

After Incident Report Lessons Learned Center

The purpose of the After Incident Report is to identify issues that occurred on an incident and how they were resolved. The lessons learned in the report will also be used to refresh or update training curriculums. Issues and trends that are identified may have Information Collection Teams assigned to them in the future for further analysis and resolution.

Type I – V Incident Commanders and Agency Administrators are requested to complete the following questionnaire for the incident(s) that they managed. Crews and single resources are also encouraged to complete the questionnaire for incidents they participated in:

Incident Name: Copco **Dates of Assignment:** 6/18-6/21/02

Unit or Jurisdiction(s): ANF **Geographic Area:** Southern Calif

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1. What was the most notable success at the incident that others may learn from?

The cooperation between the different agencies on the incident. The success of the IA resources.

2. What were some of the most difficult challenges faced and how were they overcome?

Having the crews follow the basic PPE requirements. IC, Ops, and Safety walking the lines and talking to all crews about PPE. Briefings went into extensive talks on PPE and Hydration. New crews don't know all the challenges that face them on the line.

3. What changes, additions or deletions are recommended to various training curriculums?

N/A

4. What issues were not resolved to your satisfaction and need further review? Based on what was learned, what is your recommendation for resolution? The issue on wearing all PPE the correct way. The Region's need to set up a policy that states if you don't do this at all times, you will be removed from the incident, a letter written, or some type of set standards that all teams can follow. If we sent all the crews home who did not wear their PPE correctly, we would have no one left on the incident. So we have to continually talk to them, and correct the problem when we see it.

Please submit this report to the Lessons Learned Center at the National Advanced Resource Technology Center (NARTC) attention Paula Nasiatka(pnasiatka@fs.fed.us or Fax 520-670-6413)

Thank you for completing the report. Others can learn from your experiences.