

After Incident Report

Lessons Learned, NARTC

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 Fire Action Collection Teams assigned to them in the future for further analysis and resolution.

Incident Management Teams and Agency Administrators are asked to complete the following questionnaire for the incident(s) that they managed:

Incident Name: **Deer Point**

Dates of Assignment: **7/31-8/11**

Unit or Jurisdiction(s): **WEF/WADNR-SE**

Geographic Area: **NW**

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

Utilization of a “Swing Shift”

When we transitioned with Scott Vail’s IMT on the Deer Point fire they were utilizing a Swing shift to fill in the void created by the change of day to night shifts. This was shown in the IAP as a separate “Group” with a DIVS. It consisted of 2 type I IHCs, a Strike Team of Engines and an SOFR and worked a shift from 1000 to 2200. This was particularly effective during periods when burnout operations were in full swing right during the day/night shift change. We continued to use this idea successfully for the next week until burnout operations were complete.

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

None Identified

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

Include the swing shift idea in training courses such as PSC, OSC and DIVS.

4. What issues were not resolved to your satisfaction and need further review? Based on what was learned, what is your recommendation for resolution?

None Identified

Please submit this report to the Lessons Learned Program at the National Advanced Resource Technology Center (NARTC) attention Rich Wands (rwands@fs.fed.us or Rich_Wands@nps.gov or by Fax 520-670-6413)

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