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Wildland Fire Safety Training Outline

Welcome/Introductions

Need for Training:

- Very little if any formal wildland fire safety training for law enforcement.
- Spoke with Command staff and determined a need
- This is the first joint training that has occurred regarding wildland fire safety
- Would like to have questions and concerns stated so we can continue to develop this training

Core Topics

- Objective is to provide some basic information on fire terminology, behavior and safety considerations, entrapment avoidance, and PPE.
- Some of the training is specific to fire but will be applicable to the Police Departments overall knowledge.

Local Events

- 2017, 2018, and 2020 saw significant fires in which law enforcement was heavily involved with citizen evacuations.
- How many of your officers have been dispatched to one of these fires or another fire while on the job?
- How much information does your department receive before going out to conduct evacuations?
- How much current information do you have on the fire location, predicated behavior, and direction of travel?

CARR Fire

Camp Fire

2020 Fire Season Review

2021 Outlook

Predictive Services

Fireline Safety

- Initial Attack Operations vs. Extended Incident Operations
- Initial Attack: very little situational awareness for units assigned to fire/evacuations, dispatch overwhelmed, incident under local command.
- Extended Incidents: Increased situational awareness. Planning section, incident meteorologist provides predicted fire behavior and weather changes.

Basic Fire/Behavior/Terminology Video

Topographical features that affect fire behavior

Slopes effects on fire behavior

Full Alignment

Evacuation Video- Tubbs Fire Santa Rosa PD Bodycam

Evacuations lessons learned

Importance of Incident Briefing

Entrapment Avoidance

Safety Zones and TRA's

Trigger Points

Last Chance Survival

Powerline Safety

PPE Considerations