

ASRC Conference Training Officer Report

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Board Action Needed:

- **Rusty Mill** has applied for Incident Staff certification. His application has been reviewed all of the required experience and classes are in order and have been verified by the Training Officer. It is recommended that the Board approve this application.
- **Steve Weiss** is due for recertification as IC-2 this year. A recertification packet has been submitted, but some of the needed mission attestations are missing at this time. Several three month extensions have been granted by the Board this year to allow additional time for the mission attestations to be completed. As the end of the year approaches, it is recommended that Steve's certification should be temporarily downgraded to IC-3. The Training Officer will work with Steve to complete his re-certification packet so it can be reconsidered at the next Board meeting.

PSO Class Equivalent

At the last Board meeting, the Training Officer and Don Scelza were asked to pursue options for establishing a recognized equivalent for the Practical Search Operations class, as referenced in the ASRC Training Manual. CDS Outdoor School is currently working on a class curriculum that would fit this need and several licensing options have been discussed that would allow the ASRC to acquire use of the course and permit many IS and IC members to be instructors for this class. A formal proposal for the curriculum and licensing arrangement are expected by the next Board meeting, as are proposals for updating the IS and IC requirements to recognize this class.

Training Manual Re-Write

Progress has not been made at the desired pace on re-writing and updating the training manual and establishing standard testing and certification procedures. This will be the main task of the ASRC Training Officer, working with the Group Training Officers, going into the first quarter of the new year. Proposals for modifications and updates to these standards to bring them in line with the current regional state and NIMS standards will be prepared for the Board to review at its next meeting.