Search Manager Certifications

Since the last meeting, Don Ferguson was promoted to SM-3 by electronic vote on 11/18/2012. His certification is valid until 12/31/2015

The following actions are requested form the Board by the CTO:

- Rob Speiden is submitted an application for SM-4 and SM-3. He appears to meet all requirements for both levels, however, at this time the CTO has only been able to verify the required experience to the SM-4 level. For the SM-3 level the CTO is still waiting on receiving the required four favorable written performance evaluations from the Search Manager or supervisor for the required 4 shifts in base. As a result, the CTO recommends that Rob be certified as SM-4 at this time.

- Bru Randall has met the requirements for recertification for SM-4 under the new training standards. He is recommended for a three year renewal of his certification. Bru also likely meets the standards for SM-3 and is encouraged to apply for that certification as well.

- Alex McLellan has met the requirements for recertification for SM-1 under the new training standards. He is recommended for a three year renewal of his certification.

- Andrew Dorsett has met the mission experience requirements for SM-3 recertification, but has not provide copies of his ICS-300 and ICS-400 certifications. Under the Training Standards v7.1 implementation plan, these are required now, but the Board can grant extensions until June 31, 2013. An extension is recommended for Andrew.

- Robert Koester is past due for recertification as SM-I. The CTO believes that the meets the recertification requirements, but full documentation has not be provided yet. Robert is putting together the documentation for both the ASRC and Virginia now and expects to submit the documentation in the next 1-2 weeks. The Training Officer recommends granting a 3 month extension.

- Doug Moore is due for recertification for SM2, but has not submitted his application showing attestation of his experience. He has submitted the documentation that he has taken the
required classes. A three month extension is recommended to complete the review of his experience.

- Carl Werntz is due for recertification for SM-3, but has not been able to meet the new requirements, specifically IS-400. He has taken IS-300, so does met the requirements for SM-4. He requests an extension of this requirement for SM-3 until June 31, 2013 in accord with the Training Standards v7.1 implementation plan. The CTO recommends this extension be granted.

- Kevin Maskell has not submitted documentation of the new required classes for SM-2 and has an extension to June 31, 2013. The CTO recommends this extension be granted.

- Kevin Maskell and Keith Crabtree have not submitted documentation of the new required classes for SM-4 and have not requested an extension. However, the CTO only followed up with them on 1/11/2013, so a 3 month extension is recommended for these Search Managers.

**Current State of Training Standard v7.1 Adoption:**

As of today, there are 17 certified ASRC Search Managers. Of those, assuming the Board acts on all the above recommendations from the CTO:

- 9 meeting all of the new requirement under the Training Standards v7.1.
  - 2 SM-1
  - 1 SM-2
  - 3 SM-3
  - 3 SM-4
  - Rob Speiden’s SM-4 application would increase this number by 1

- 8 have not yet documented that they have met all of the requirements in the new Training Standards and have requested extensions, as allowed under the v7.1 Training Standards implementation plan until June 31, 2013.