



REPORT TO THE FAR WEST DIVISION  
**PROGRAM STATUS REPORT**  
*MID SEASON – FWD 2014 - 2015 RECAP*  
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**PROGRAM: Outdoor Emergency Transportation**

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**SEASON HIGHLIGHTS TO DATE — total classes — total participants**

a/o January 26, a total of 89 Transportation courses were registered in the FWD; these courses are anticipated to service the OET educational needs of 1289 patrollers in our Division. Once again, I am impressed by the commitment and dedication of our Transportation Instructors, as evidenced in the course registration numbers during yet another low snow season in the west.

2014/15 is the year of the Instructor Trainer for FWD Transportation, with a renewal of the importance of the IT within the Transportation Program line. Each Transportation course is to be monitored by the IT, who bears the responsibility for completion of the course audit form and submittal to the Region Administrator and the Division Supervisor. While it is too early to judge the effectiveness of our efforts this season, please understand that accountability will be a significant component of the annual renewal process for Instructor Trainers in the Transportation Program here in the Far West Division.

**SEASON GOALS:**

125 total course registrations for the year; point of emphasis on TREF and PAT courses with goal of 100% participation from all Regions. Seasonal progress breakdown follows:

region	Patrols total	# PAT courses / % of patrols	# TREF sessions/ % of patrols
NCA	3	0 (0 courses -0%)	0 (0 patrols -0%)
ESR	11	7 (7 courses -64%)	7 (7 patrols -64%)
MLR	11	2 (2 courses -18%)	5 (3 patrols -27%)
SCA	12	3 (3 courses -25%)	7 (2 patrols -17%)
AZ	2	2 (2 courses -100%)	2(2 patrols -100%)

**ISSUES and RESOLUTIONS:**

Your Transportation program does need the support of the Region Directors. The results of the above table in both the Arizona and Eastern Sierra Regions indicate the value of aggressive and successful regional management of educational programs. Congratulations to Arizona RD Glenn Minuth and Eastern Sierra RD Nancy Stromswold, who are verfy proactive in their communications with Patrol Representatives as well as their Transportation Instructors. Many thanks also for the efforts of Glenn Minuth and Trudy Nye, who are the OET Program Administrators in the Arizona and Eastern Sierra Regions, respectively.

On a National level, it has been a pleasure to work with the other OET Supervisors on the Transportation course offerings over the last 18 months. That work is now complete, has been reviewed and approved by the National Education Committee, and now sits dormant as we await IT staffing which will allow the new course descriptions to be posted to NSP.org. Maybe next year.....

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