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FOR: National Urban Search & Rescue Response System
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SUBJECT: US&R General Memorandum 2017-010 – Central Division Meeting and Table Top Exercise, March 21 – 23, 2017

The next Central Division Meeting will be hosted by Nevada Force One (NV-TF1) and held on Tuesday, March 21st through Wednesday, March 22nd, 2017 at NV-TF1's Program Office, located at 3955 N. Pecos Road, Las Vegas, Nevada. The following day, March 23, 2017, Nebraska Task Force One (NE-TF1) will facilitate a Table Top Exercise at the same location. Travel days for these events are Monday, March 20th and Friday, March 24th.

See the attached logistics flyer for both of these event for more detailed information regarding lodging options, registration and travel information.

Please note: If you require transportation from/to McCarren International Airport, please fill out the attached "Transportation Request".

If you intend to participate in the Table Top Exercise on March 23rd, please be sure to register, as instructed:

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/central-division-table-top-exercise-tickets-31453281612

Password for registration is: tabletop

All System task forces are authorized to spend FY2015 and FY2016 Cooperative Agreement funding on travel-related expenses pertaining to this event, provided that the task force has this type of expense in their budget plan and is not prohibited by their Sponsoring Agency.

For additional information, contact Rod Tyus at: rtyus@westmetrofire.org or: 720-641-6029.

Attachment:
Central Division Meeting Logistics Information
Central Division Meeting – Table Top Exercise Information

cc: US&R Strategic Group
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US&R Branch Staff
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NATIONAL URBAN SEARCH & RESCUE RESPONSE SYSTEM

CENTRAL DIVISION MEETING

HOSTED BY NEVADA TASK FORCE 1

Nevada Task Force 1 will be hosting the 2017 National Urban Search & Rescue Central Division Meeting at the team's Program Office located at 3955 N. Pecos Road, Las Vegas, Nevada on March 21st – March 24th, 2017. Meetings will be held 0800 and end no later than 1600 hours.

Travel Days for this event is March 20, 2017 and March 24, 2017.

There will be a Tabletop Exercise on Thursday March 23, 2017.

Hotel accommodations for this meeting are as follows:

Springhill Suites by Marriott – block of 15 rooms reserved
2910 E. Craig Road
North Las Vegas, Nevada
(702) 522-9200
Room rate: $102.00 (government rate)
Room Rate Code: Nevada Task Force 1

Hampton Inn by Hilton – block of 15 rooms reserved
2852 E. Craig Road
North Las Vegas, Nevada
(702) 655-0111
Room Rate: $102.00 (government rate)
Room Rate Code: Nevada Task Force 1

Additional Hotels in the Immediate Area

Best Western Plus
4540 Donovan Way
North Las Vegas, Nevada
(702) 649-3000
Room Rate: $102.00 (government rate)

The Cannery Hotel/Casino
2121 E. Craig Road
North Las Vegas, Nevada
(702) 38101619
Room Rate: $79.00

Airport Information:

McCarren International Airport
Las Vegas, Nevada

Travel Distance from Airport to Hotels

Approximately 15 miles (approximately 30 minute travel times)

Car Rental:

All major rental companies located off the airport (shuttle bus transports to centralized car rental hub)

Area Restaurants

A- Cracker Barrel (new)
In & Out Burger

B- Bourbon Street (new)

C- Carl's Jr.
Famous Dave's Barbecue
Five Guys Burgers
Chipotle
China Sky
Subway

D- Del Taco
Tokyo Café
Jimmy John's

E- The Cannery
   a. Casa Cocina
   b. Waverly's Steak House
   c. Victory's Café

F- Old School Pizzeria
Mulligan's Bar & Grill
Sonic Drive-in

G- Raising Cane's Chicken Fingers

Other Restaurants in the area

Ruby Tuesday

855 W. Craig Road
North Las Vegas, Nevada
(702) 256-5449
Travel Distance from Hotels – approximately 2.5 miles

Outback Steak House

2625 W. Craig Road
North Las Vegas, Nevada
(702) 647-4152
Travel Distance from Hotels – approximately 3.75 miles

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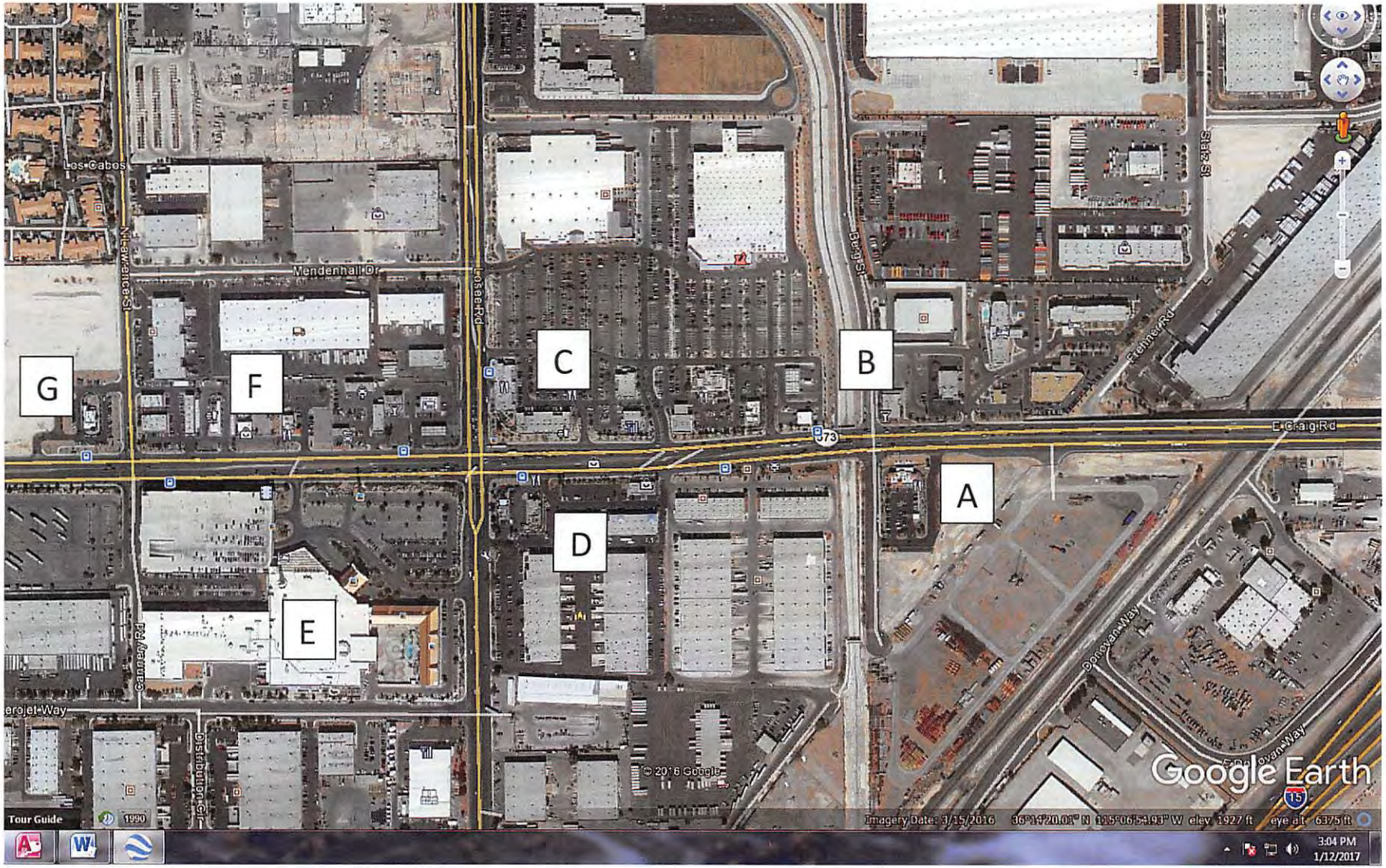
HOTEL MAP



RESTAURANTS IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA

CENTRAL DIVISION MEETING

TRANSPORTATION REQUEST

The average cost for a cab ride from the McCarren International Airport to the hotels listed in this announcement average $60.00. Should your team or members not rent a vehicle, Nevada Task Force 1 can provide pick up of your personnel. Please provide information below regarding flights, arrival and departure times, and airline the member will be traveling on.

Team Name: _____

Team Member Names: _____

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Airline Name: _____

Flight Number: _____

Arrival Date: _____

Arrival Time: _____

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NATIONAL URBAN SEARCH & RESCUE REPONSE SYSTEM

CENTRAL DIVISION MEETING – TABLE TOP EXERCISE

Hosted at NV-TF1 and Facilitated by NE-TF1

Nebraska Task Force 1 (NE-TF1) will be facilitating the 2017 National Urban Search & Rescue - Central Division Table Top Exercise in conjunction with the Central Division Meeting being hosted by Nevada Task Force 1 (NV-TF1). The table top exercise will be held at NV-TF1's Program Office located at 3955 N. Pecos Rd, Las Vegas, Nevada March 23, 2017.

Central Division Meeting March 21 and March 22, 2017

Table Top Exercise Thursday - March 23, 2017

0800hrs – 1630hrs

Registration Information: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/central-division-table-top-exercise-tickets-31453281612

Password: tabletop

0800 – 1200hrs

This table top exercise will follow the following format:

- Each individual task force will work independently during the exercise
- Electronic or hardcopy of individual task force manuals and materials should be easily accessible so please have them available
- The exercise is the final day scenario out of the latest/newest version of the systems Task Force Leaders curriculum.

1200 – 1300hrs *(Break for Lunch)*

1300 – 1630hrs *(review of exercise in its totality)*

Group discussion on the overall exercise with the Goal and Expectation of;

- Each task force will share their work product with the group in hopes of identifying Best Practices amongst the Central Division
- Aid and assisting task forces with updating policy/procedure if needed compared to system expectations and consistency with other task forces

Attendees: Task Forces are encouraged to support in attendance:

- Task Force Leaders (TFL)
- Plans Team Managers (PTM)
- Other Managers
- Logistics Managers (LTM)
- Program Managers
- Safety

any other persons your task force feels would benefit from this exercise