S-420, S-520 & S-620 PROTOCOL

1 Candidates for S-420, S-520, & S-620 submit through agency channels:
   - NWCG application
   - Biography

2 Agency reviews candidates’ applications and Bios.
   - Assure candidates meet qualifications
   - Prioritize their candidates if more than one per position
   - Submit applications and Bios to the GATR

3 GATR:
   - Compiles applicants in a list
   - Periodically updates list
   - Submits list and copies of Bios to Operations Committee for further prioritization

4 Operations Committee:
   - Prioritize applicants
     
     *(Note: To save time and confusion, applicants will only be prioritized after their applications have been processed through the GATR)*
     
     a) Based on Area needs
     b) Best qualified candidate
     c) Based on Selection Criteria

   - Submits Prioritization back to GATR
Rocky Mt. Area S-420 Course Selection Criteria

#1 Priority Candidate

1. Candidate meets all current qualifications and training (except for S-420) for targeted Command and General Staff position as stated in NWCG 310-1 and has a task book initiated for that C & G staff position.

2. Candidate has shown an active commitment to RMA or other area Type 1 or Type 2 teams or candidate has expressed a sincere interest in participating in RMA Incident Management Teams in the immediate future.

3. Candidate’s selection would promote diversity within RMA IMT’s.

#2 Priority Candidate

1. Candidate meets all current qualifications and training (except for S-420) for targeted Command and General Staff position as stated in NWCG 310-1 but does not have a task book initiated.

2. Candidate has shown an active commitment to RMA or other area Type 1 or Type 2 teams or candidate has expressed a sincere interest in participating in RMA Incident Management Teams in the immediate future.

3. Candidate’s selection would promote diversity within RMA IMT’s

#3 Priority Candidate

1. Other candidates as forwarded by the Operations Committee Chairman to the RMCG and approved by RMCG - These candidates may or may not meet all current qualifications and training for targeted Command and General Staff positions as stated in NWCG 310-1, BUT should have demonstrated an active role in IMT activities within the RMA AND have a high probability of success in completing S-420.
Rocky Mt. Area S-520/620 Course Selection Criteria

#1 Priority Candidate

1. Candidate meets all current qualifications and training (except for S-520) for targeted Command and General Staff position as stated in NWCG 310-1 and has a task book initiated for that C & G staff position. In addition, individual is actively participating in fire assignments with documented accomplishment in the task book.

2. Candidate has shown an active commitment to RMA or other area Type 1, or Type 2, teams through active participation in fire assignments or candidate has expressed a sincere interest in participating in National Incident Management Teams in the immediate future.

3. Candidate’s selection would promote diversity within RMA IMT’s.

#2 Priority Candidate

3. Candidate meets all current qualifications and training (except for S-520) for targeted Command and General Staff position as stated in NWCG 310-1 but does not have a task book initiated.

4. Candidate has shown an active commitment to RMA or other area Type 1 or Type 2 teams or candidate has expressed a sincere interest in participating in National Incident Management Teams in the immediate future.

5. Candidate’s selection would promote diversity within RMA IMT’s.

#3 Priority Candidate

2. Other candidates as forwarded by the Operations Committee Chairman to the RMCG and approved by RMCG - These candidates may or may not meet all current qualifications and training for targeted Command and General Staff positions as stated in NWCG 310-1, BUT should have demonstrated an active role in IMT activities within the RMA AND have a high probability of success in completing S-520/620.