MABAS EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING ***DRAFT AGENDA*** Wednesday, February 24, 2010

/ednesday, February 24, 2010 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM Pere Marquette Hotel Peoria, IL (*) Attachment Provided

- 1) Call to Order Sign-In Roll Call
- 2) Agenda Additions, Deletions, Amendments, Adoption
- 3) Minutes October 14, 2009 Consideration to Adopt (*)
- 4) Guests Introductions Welcome
- 5) Finance Comptroller's Report (*)
 - a) General Fund Expense
 - b) Grant Funds (*)
 - c) Dues Report 2009 (*)
- 6) Attorney's Report Non For Profit Recommendation
- 7) Legislative Report (*) Bob Buhs IFCA
- 8) Policy Adoption
 - a) MABAS Staff Uniforms (*) For Adoption C-02-01
 - b) MABAS Air Operations (*) Introduction Only B-06-01
 - c) MABAS Rehab Policy (*) Introduction Only Division 4 None-Tentative
 - d) MABAS TRT Guidance Booklet Introduction Only TRT Committee B-05-01
 - e) MABAS Deployment Policy and Standard Modification by Amendment (*) B-07-01
- 9) Committee Reports and 2010 Work Plans (*)
 - a) TCD
 - b) TRT
 - c) HazMat
 - d) Operations
 - e) Mechanics and Fleet Maintenance
 - f) Water Rescue
 - g) IMT IMAT
 - h) US&R
 - i) Elections and By Law
 - j) Liaisons Reports
- 10) Staff and CEO Report
 - a) 2011 Presidents Proposed Budget (*)
 - b) 2010 ITTF MABAS Submittal (*)
 - c) 2009 Form A's Approved Budget (*)
 - d) All Grant Fund Matrix Summary 07-08-09 (*)
 - e) MABAS ITTF Annual Report (*)
 - f) MAMA-C Status Cratty
 - g) MABAS Insurance Coverage Status Page
 - h) 2009-2010 State Subsidy (OSFM)
 - i) MABAS Warehouse Facility
 - j) FRI August 2010 Chicago MABAS Involvement (*)
 - 2010 MABAS Annual Conference Report Page
- 11) Capital Projects
 - a) CBRN Canisters Page
 - b) Duo Dote Deployment Key Page
 - c) GPS Deployment Collins
 - d) Web CIMS Process Schweihs
 - e) UASI Pending Actions
 - f) Smart Card Dumb Card (Tier 2) Murphy
 - g) Rapid Deployment Shelters with Trailer's
 - h) Water Rescue Sonar Comm Units
 - i) Area RAE Units HazMat
- 12) New Business
 - a) Thompson Prison Federalization Study
 - b) MABAS Resource Typing Effort Wilkens
 - c) NIMS Cast Requirement Graves
 - d) Post Graduate Naval Academy Opportunities Kay
- 3) Old Business
 - a) Decon Vehicle Article (*)
- 14) Divisional Reports
 - a) Interstate Reports
 - b) MABAS Illinois Division Reports
 - c) New Divisions
 - 1) Indiana 206 New Department (*)
 - 2) Indiana 207 New Departments (*)
 - 3) Indiana 208 New Division 208 (Knox & Pike Counties) (*)
 -) Indiana MABAS Executive Board Stand Up
- 15) Adjournment Target 3:30 p.m.
- 16) Election: President 2010 2013 By Laws and Elections Committee
- 17) Door Prizes and Raffle



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MABAS-IL EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES October 14, 2009 Peoria, IL

I. Call to Order

President Reardon called the October 14, 2009 meeting of the MABAS-IL Executive Board to order at 13:26 hours.

Roll Call

Present: Division 1- Glen Ericksen; Division 2-Mitch Croceti, Curt Kramer; Divison 3-Alan Berkowski, James Walters; Division 4-Paul Maplethorpe; Division 5-Jeff Macko; --Bill Riddle; Divison 7- James Baird; Division 8-Harry Tallacksen; Division 10-Dave Fleege, Kent Adams; Division 11-Bill Bell; Division 13-Thomas Meyers; Division 14-Michael Hitzemann; Division 15-John Grimmenga; Division 16-Keith Kresten; Division 17-Tom Korte; Division 19-Bruce Boyle; Divison 20-Mike Kuryla; Division 21-Dick McKeon, Randall Grossi, Sean Maloy, Richard Harper; Division 23- John Cummins; Division 24-Kevin Walsh; Division 25- Jeff Newburry, Dennis Ratushauser; Division 26-Pat Goodwin, Mike Piper, Steve Hietinger; Division 27-Bruce Ziegle; Division 28-Eric Mitchell, Mihael Forrest; Division 30- Gary Cook, Brandon Miller; Division 31-Larry Cowser; Division 32-Greg Render; Division 33-Dennis Perry; Division 35-Brian Wilson; Division 39-Tom Weston; Division 43-Doug Vroman; Division 44-Keith Frank; Division 45-Bruce Talley, Larry Jamarozek, Son Scoeath; Division 46-Mike Mcgeehan; Division 48-John Kulek; Division 54-Joe Holomy; Division 55-Andy Taylor; Division 57-Rich Croissant; Division 60-Brian Snyder; Division 62-Pat Spears; Division 64-Robert Buck; Division 66-John Kachanuk.

Absent: Division 9, Division 12, Division 18, Division 22, Division 29, Division 34, Division 36, Division 37, Division 38, Division 40, Division 41, Division 42, Division 47, Division 49, Division 50, Division 51, Division 52, Division 53, Division 56, Division 58, Division 59, Division 61, Division 63, Division 65, Division 67.

With 41of 67 Divisions present a quorum achieved.

Others in Attendance: Terry Lipinski-1st Vice President; Randy Justus-2nd Vice President; Paul Maplethorp-Treasurer/Comptroller; Jerry Page-Deputy CEO; Greg Peters-Finance Branch; Larry Jamerozak and John Stanko-Operations Branch; Bob Key-Plans Branch; James DuPont-US&R Branch; John Cratty-MAMAC; Michael Graves-NIMS Compliance/Exercise; Ed Murphy-Credentials; Nick Wilkens-Logistics; Don Klinger-VFIS; Shawn Flaherty-OBKC&G; Larry Matkaitis-OSFM; Don Karuraff-ITTF; Patrick Gallagher-WI Liaision; Steve Olsen.

Proxies:

A proxy from Division 14 was presented by Bristol Kendall Fire Department authorizing them to vote on issues at this meeting.

A proxy from Division 4 was presented by Greater Round Lake Fire Protection District authorizing them to vote on issues at this meeting

President Reardon welcomed everyone to the meeting.

II. Agenda Additions, Deletions, Amendments, Adoption

President Reardon asked if there were any additions, deletions or amendments to the agenda.

President Reardon asked that item 11(h)-Statewide Tactical Intelligence Center be added to the agenda.

<u>Motion</u> by Division 39 and Division 54 to add item 11(h) to the agenda. <u>Motion approved</u> by unanimous voice vote.

III. Minutes – July 30, 2009 - Consideration to Accept/Adopt

<u>Motion</u> by Division 5 and Division 1 to approve the minutes of the July 30, 2009 Executive Board Meeting as distributed.

Motion approved by unanimous voice vote.

IV. Introductions, Guests, Welcomes

President Reardon introduced the MABAS staff to those in attendance. Other guests included Mr. Don Kauraff of the Illinois Terrorism Task Force and Mr. Larry Matkitas from the Office of the State Fire Marshal.

V. Finance Reports – Comptroller's Report

Greg Peters, Finance Branch, reported approximately \$9,000,000 has been received this year to offset our costs associated with equipment purchases and overtime/backfill costs. Of major significance was the tent city purchase earlier this year. Nearly all of these funds have been through the Illinois Terrorism Task Force.

Peters also reported that payments have been delayed due to new procedural requirements. Requests must now be received at MABAS and then forwarded to the State for review. The State the issues a check to MABAS and the funds are then available for disbursement. In the past the funds have been transferred from the State by electronic funds transfer. The State is now issuing physical checks that cause a further delay in the transfer of funds. Finances are in good shape and we anticipate a continuation of sufficient funding for the near future.

A copy of the current dues report has been included in the meeting packet for review and action, as necessary, by the individual Divisions.

VI. Attorney and Legislative Report

A. MABAS Servicemark – Shawn Flaherty, MABAS Council, reported that our Servicemark has now been secured and it the property of MABAS-IL. Several vendors have previously used our logo and obtaining the exclusive rights to the logo will prevent use by others in the future.

Question: Chief Holomy inquired as to whether or not the Divisions will be able to incorporate the use of the logo in stationary and web-page use.

Answer: The logo may be used on stationary and web pages but any other use, including clothing, decals, stickers. Other items are not be allowed as this serves as a revenue source for MABAS.

<u>Motion</u> by Division 54 and Division 39 to limit the use of the MABAS logo by the Divisions, task forces and committees to stationary and web pages only and to include the "SM" (Service Mark) designation on all logos.

Motion approved by unanimous voice vote.

B. MABAS Staff Status: Attorney Flaherty reported that he has researched the issue of 'independent contractors' and what, if any actions should be taken in regard to current personnel. After discussion of this issue with the Executive Leadership Board, it was determined that office staff should be considered employees of MABAS-IL. It was also determined that the other positions are allowable as independent contractors, and each person in this capacity will be asked to declare on an annual basis that they are contractors and not employees of MABAS-IL.

VII. Policy Adoption, Amendments, Additions

A. Water Rescue and Recover Team Operations: President Reardon asked for consideration of the Water Rescue and Recover Team Operations Policy.

<u>Motion</u>: Division 11 and Division 66 to adopt the policy for Underwater Rescue and Recovery Teams Standing Committee.

Motion Approved by unanimous voice vote.

B. Mobilization and Deployments: Minimal Personnel Standards: President Reardon asked for a motion to consider the Mobilization and Deployment Minimal Personnel Standards Policy.

<u>Motion</u>: was made by Division 5 and Division 54 to adopt the policy as amended at the last meeting.

Discussion: Division 32 has Department of Defense certified firefighters that are not Firefighter certified in Illinois. Further some other state firefighters have responded to out of state deployments using firefighters from other states. How will this policy affect these issues?

<u>Amendment of Motion</u> by Division 5 and affirmed by Division 54 to change Firefighter II to "Basic" and bring the amendment back to the Executive Board at the February 2010 meeting.

Motion tabled by unanimous voice vote.

C. SAV Guidelines and Checklists: Previously introduced at our July meeting, this policy will help maintain currency within the Divisions.

<u>Motion</u> by Division 24 and Division 7 to adopt Policy A-09-01 as presented. <u>Motion approved</u> by unanimous voice vote.

D. Mobile Warehouse Deployment Policy: This policy was introduced at the July meeting. This policy provides that the local department opening the trailer will be responsible for the contents and replacement of contents.

<u>Motion</u> by Division 24 and Division 11 to adopt the policy as presented. <u>Motion approved</u> by unanimous voice vote.

E. MABAS IMT Policy #1 and #2: Policy 1 would establish functional inter-divisional teams and provide guidance from the beginning of the incident.

Motion by Division 2 and Division 6 to adopt the two policies.

Discussion: Division 45 asked for clarification between IMT and IMAT terms. Answer: The policy will be reviewed and amended to clarify IMAP policy at the MABAS level.

<u>Amended Motion to table question</u> by Division 2 and Division 6 until the February 2010 meeting.

Amended motion approved by unanimous voice vote.

- **F. MABAS Staff Uniform Issue, Introduction only:** This policy would provide a basic issue of uniform items to MABAS Staff and independent contractors. This policy will be considered at the February 2010 meeting.
- **G.** Updated NIMS Resolution of Adoption by MABAS: A resolution was presented to reauthorize the support and compliance of policies defined by NIMS.

<u>Motion</u> by Division 54 and Division 43 to adopt the policy as presented. <u>Motion</u> approved by unanimous voice vote.

VIII. General Committee Reports – Liaison Reports

- A. Elections and Bylaws Committee: Chairperson Bell reported that the 2010 election cycle will be for the position of President. An e-mail containing the information has been sent out to all Divisions. The election will be held at the February 2010 Executive Board Meeting in Peoria. Interested candidates need to submit their information by mid-December in order to meet the deadline that has been established. This deadline will allow the Elections Committee to distribute candidate information in mid-January.
- **B.** Operations Committee: President Reardon reported that the current Chairs for the Operations Committee are Steve Olson and Art Zern. Zern has requested he be replaced as co-chair and as a result, Bob Hoff (Chicago) has been selected to serve as co-chair.
 - i. Recovery Consultants: A for-profit company has been marketing their services in helping fire departments recover any possible revenues related to services provided. The company offered to provide MABAS with a percentage of cost recovered from various departments. The committee has not recommended any action on this issue. As a result, no further action will be taken at this time.
 - ii. Blue Card Certification (MABAS Indiana): Indiana is finding this concept worthwhile but the Operations Committee has not taken a position at this time. Further information will be provided on this certification at the February MABAS Conference.
- C. MABAS Mechanics and Fleet Committee Startup: Letters of interest for serving on this committee have been received from nine individuals. All nine individuals were found to have met the requirements. Within the next two weeks the candidates will be selected and appointed. In addition to the application a letter of support from their fire chief is required in order to apply.
- D. Water Rescue and Recovery Committee:
 - i. Survey Results: The survey indicated that there are somewhere in the area of 40 dive teams. Results are being analyzed to determine capabilities (Level A, B, or C). Once ability is determined a listing will be developed in order to assist future planning.
 - Equipment: Side Scan Sonar and Sector Scan Sonar equipment is being purchased. Equipment will be distributed to the selected teams based on need and ability.
- E. Haz-Mat, TRT, and USAR Committees: Bruce Boyle reported that replacement personnel have been selected and are now being trained. Confined space training will be focused on for the remainder of 2009. USAR will be conducting calibration of monitoring equipment in December. The committee will issue a report to MABAS and participating member departments in 2010 regarding performance of individuals. The National Alliance of Rescue Teams will hold a conference on November 16-18 in Tinley Park. Additional information can be obtained by contacting Boyle at: Boyle@mabas-il.org The USAR team will be sending five team members to the Vigilant Guard Exercise in New York later this year. Vigilant Guard is a Federal, State, and Local exercise.
 - i. Validation Requirements and 2010 Cycle: The validation schedule is changing to include preparatory checklists prior to the actual validation. Effort on the part of the Operations Chiefs will include a special SAV to ensure team overall capability and individual team member certification prior to validation.
 - ii. Area RAE System: Each Haz Mat team will be receiving an Area RAE device over the next several years. The delay in providing these devices is due to the high cost (\$60,000 each). Cook County UASI has also approved the purchase of additional units for distribution in Cook County.
- F. TCD-Communications Committee: No report.

- **G. IMAT Teams:** MABAS-IL has been working with the Administrative Professionals Association (Secretarial and Administrative personnel) in order to develop an ability to work and assist in large scale activations. Once developed, this capability would help relieve the day to day or peek demand daily issues to allow concentration of emergency personnel on the overall emergency.
- H. Liaison PW and Parks ILEAS: Chairperson Cluchey attended the Public Works conference and met with them in an effort to further develop their mutual aid initiative. Due to recent changes in the membership of both the Public Works and Parks leadership positions, the process has been somewhat delayed.
- I. Liaison-Wisconsin, Indiana, Missouri and Michigan: Wisconsin: Patrick Gallagher reported Wisconsin is rapidly developing and there are now twenty-three Divisions. There has been an appreciation for the ability of MABAS and this has been acknowledged by areas that had been previously reluctant to join the system. Additionally Wisconsin is marketing membership to the entire state and they are anticipating additional Divisions to form. Indiana: No report. Missouri: No report.
- J. ILEAS: Randy Justus reported ILEAS has established a NIMS requirement in order for agencies to be eligible for reimbursement. There is currently an initiative to place an ILEAS representative into the state's fusion center. There is also consideration to include a MABAS representative in the future. Freedom of Information legislation is being reviewed to determine the impact of the new legislation on both law and fire. ILEAS recently deployed to the G-20 conference and were assigned to staff the front lines. Alan Berkowsky has offered to serve as the co-chair to the ILEAS Committee.

X. Staff Reports

- A. 2009 Grant Form A Programming: There is currently \$8,000,000 in grant funding anticipated for 2010 and it is possible that this amount may be increased in the future. In order to be eligible, departments must be registered with NIMSCAST and follow the new rules that have been established.
- **B.** August 2010 FRI Conference Chicago: FRI will be held in Chicago next year. It is anticipated that 16,000 to 18,000 fire professionals will attend. MABAS has been asked to be involved in making the conference successful. President Reardon encouraged all to attend. Free passes will be available for exhibit floor (Thurs/Fri/Sat). MABAS will also be involved in a showcase presentation at this event. Further information will be made available as it develops.
- C. MAMA-C Initiative: A November meeting is currently planned and representatives from neighboring states will be invited. The next step will be to research existing barriers that hamper state to state mutual aid on a daily basis and determine solutions to remedy these issues.
- D. June 2010 Exercise-North Region: President Reardon was invited to a meeting by Director Orosco (CFD). This exercise is being planned as a result of the expansion of Midway Airport. This exercise will provide a tremendous training opportunity for both Chicago and MABAS. It was further reported that the Illinois National Guard may also be interested in conducting a multi-state exercise in this location that we may also be involved in. At this time the details are conceptual and more information will be available shortly.
- E. Insurance Survey-Dual Coverage: Don Klinger and Jerry Page have been looking at possibilities to improve our coverage and help local fire departments. A survey was sent out to all Divisions, but little information has been returned so far. President Reardon requested those divisions that have not responded complete and return the survey asap. Our insurance representative, Mr. Don Klinger, stated the information is to determine where the true exposures are. Klinger may be asking for FEIN to ensure that each agency is a standalone/legitimate agency. The goal of this project is to avoid "double coverage" of assets and assist individual fire departments in avoiding covering MABAS assets.
- **F. Fire Service Caucus:** MABAS attended a preliminary meeting to discuss issues with the Fire Service Caucus. The result of the meeting was to concentrate on two issues, namely tort immunity to private partners and CDL coverage exemptions for MABAS. These are two areas of mutual concern and pose potential tort liability issues. A third area of common concern was to identify funding sources for all member organizations. Chief Holomy

reported that there is an issue with the Secretary of State's Office regarding safety stickers for vehicles with municipal license plates. Holomy reported we are not exempt from complying with this requirement.

G. State Subsidy to MABAS – Budget Sweep: President Reardon reported that the \$125,000 subsidy for MABAS-IL was swept by the legislature and is no longer available. This caused an emergency situation for MABAS as our insurance premiums were due shortly. We were within days of shutting down emergency response without a declaration of disaster until IEMA stepped in to assist in paying this bill. IEMA helped MABAS maintain our ability and protection. A special thanks to ILEAS, Mr. Valasquez, Mr. Chamness and Mr. Kaurauff for their professional assistance.

XI. Capital Project Report

- A. Mobile Mission Support Vehicles: Two units have been ordered and we are anticipating an additional unit will be obtained by the Cook County UASI. This will allow a unit to be located in southern, central and northern Illinois.
- B. Chemical Mask-Millennium Canisters: Purchase orders have been issued to replace the original canisters. The exchange program will require the return of the current canisters in order to receive the replacement canisters. The new canisters will have a 10 year life cycle. Canisters will be issued as follows: 160 per Division and 160 for Haz Mat, TRT, and USAR team(s). If you never were issued the Millenium mask, please contact the MABAS office so we can plan future funding to resolve this issue.
- C. DuoDote Replacements: Bob Key worked to provide replacement of the current DuoDote kits. Paperwork has been processed that will allow MABAS to purchase 47,000 units. Each division will receive 300 units in a sealed case. The timeline for issue has yet to be determined. Haz Mat, TRT & USAR also receive replacement kits. Individual departments will also be able to purchase, through CMS, additional units at \$37.11 each. For individual departments to purchase kits they will need to have doctor's prescription.
- D. MVU's 3 UASI Sponsored Tentative: Five have been deployed to the field at this time. Four have been assigned to central and southern Illinois and one has been assigned to the Rockford area. Three additional units have been tentatively approved by Cook County UASI. These three UASI units will be assigned to the northern Illinois area.
- E. Water Rescue Sonar and Communications Systems: Equipment has been ordered.
- **F. GPS Units:** We have begun the process of purchasing the GPS units. Cost of each unit is approximately \$235. The goal is to provide one for each fire station in the state of Illinois. The manufacturer is Garmin, one of the larger GPS suppliers. Individual departments wishing to do so may purchase at our cost through our vendor (CDW). The units should be fielded by the end of 2009. The data has been provided to our Ops Chiefs for verification. Future updates will be provided via the internet.
- **G. Website Turn On:** The website is nearly ready. It had been anticipated that the site would be turned on October 1. We have delayed the turn on due to committee concerns. These concerns should be resolved in the near future and once turned on, information will be provided to each department on how to access the site.
 - (i) SIMS Registration: Information will be provided once the system is fully operational.
 - (ii) **Document Access Level 1-2-3:** There will be three levels of access: public, chiefs, guarded/classified/for official use only information

XII. New Business

A. MABAS Conference 2010 (Feb 22 – 26, 2010): The conference will once again be held in Peoria. Topics this year will include the Rockford Ethanol Train Derailment, The Mumbai Terrorist Bombings presented by the FBI, Randolph Mantooth, and other tentative topics. If there are any special topics you would like to see presented, please contact the MABAS office. Registration for the conference will be on-line.

B. MABAS General Fund Annual (2010) Expense Budget: This information has been included in the meeting packets. The budget reflects the costs that MABAS is responsible for. Such costs include staff, fringe, commodities, overhead. There are no grant related items included as these items are separate and not part of our general budget. The budget includes the new staff positions and the feeling is that the budget is fully funded, allowing us to set aside dues funding into a separate reserve/contingency account.

<u>Motion</u> by Division 2 and Division 20 to approve the budget as presented. <u>Motion approved</u> by unanimous voice vote.

- **C.** Administrative Assistants and Secretaries: The Administrative Professionals Staff project is moving forward. This project will provide administrative support in time of need.
- **D. New MABAS Staff Introductions:** Introduction of new staff was made earlier in the meeting.
- **E. MABAS Medical Advisor:** Dr. Michael Fragin has been retained to provide medical advisement to the organization. Dr. Fragin, a member of several NFPA Committees, will assist in recommending medical procedures related to pandemics, disasters, and other emergency situations. Additionally Dr. Fragin will provide prescriptions for the Duo Dote antidotes that will be distributed shortly.
- **F.** Resource Typing Effort: Branch Chief Wilkens is currently researching this issue and will be making recommendations in the future. Ultimately, these recommendations will simplify typing under NIMS and be tailored specifically to Illinois.
- G. NIMS Compliance-NIMCAST Registration/Overtime/Backfill Dependent: MABAS will not be able to pay overtime or backfill requests unless the agency requesting the reimbursement is a registered NIMSCAST user. Branch Chief Grave stated he has reviewed twelve-hundred fire departments and found that only 200 of those are qualified while 877 are not qualified for overtime and backfill payments. NIMSCAST is mandatory for all agencies wishing to be reimbursed. Registering is a simple process and can be quickly accomplished.

The questions is who should be on NIMSCAST? The simple answer is all fire protection districts and cities. In the case of cities/villages, it is preferred that the city be the point of NIMSCAST contact but Graves found that quite often the fire department is the registered agency. Only one account per jurisdiction is allowed. Mr. Graves is willing and able to assist MABAS member agencies should his assistance be needed to accomplish compliance with this requirement. Graves can be contacted via e-mail at: Graves@mabas-il.org. When corresponding, make sure to include the actual and correct legal name of the organization.

H. STIC Intel Officer: President Reardon announced that MABAS has been working for several months regarding the possibility of placing a member of the fire center into the STIC. A funding source needs to be secured to pay for this position through IEMA. We are working to accomplish this opportunity. It is anticipated that this position would be a two year assignment with rotation planned for the future.

Brian Wilson reported that he has met with a representative of the STIC and that in addition to the fire service, other disciplines are being considered for inclusion into the fusion center. Draft job descriptions have been prepared as well and are awaiting approval before they are posted. Action on this position may be taken within the next month or so. Once approval is given, the job will be posted with the time line for hiring to be determined.

XIII. Old Business

None.

XIV. Division Reports

A. Division Reports:

 i) Divisions 1-10: Division 3 reported that Michael Milks has retired and that Chief Alan Berkowski is now President

- Divisions 11-20: Maple Park Fire Department moving from current Division 13 to Division 6. This move is not disputed by Division 13.
 Motion: Division 2 and Division 5 to approve the move of Maple Park Fire Department from Division 13 to Division 6.
 Motion approved by unanimous voice vote.
- iii) Divisions 21-30: None
- iv) Divisions 31-40: None
- v) Divisions 41-50: None
- vi) Divisions 51-60: None
- vii) Divisions 60-67: None
- B. Office of the State Fire Marshal: Larry Matkitas reported that the Governor upon the request of the Illinois Department of Public Health Director has issued an emergency declaration of disaster to allow PM and EMT's to issue injections for the H1N1 vacinations. President Reardon stated that liability coverage & tort immunity are not clear cut unless so issued/directed by IEMA (declaration necessary). Suggest you check with your local authorities to determine what potential impact this could have on your agency. Until MABAS is contacted by IEMA MABAS personnel are not authorized.
- C. Intrastate: This items was discussed earlier in the meeting.
- **D. New Divisions:** MABAS Indiana, Division 207, (Lake County). Documents from this new Division have been received. Indiana is making progress in being able to stand-up as a MABAS state in the near future.

<u>Motion</u> by Division 16 and Division 24 to approve Indiana Division 207. <u>Motion approved</u> by unanimous voice vote.

Maple Park Fire Department from Division 13 to Division 6. Motion 2/5 Undisputed. Approved by voice vote.

XV. Adjournment - Motion to Adjourn

Motion by Division 24 and Division 7 to adjourn the meeting at 15:42 hours.

Motion approved by unanimous voice vote.

Next Meeting (In Conjunction with the MABAS-IL Conference) Wednesday, February 24, 2010 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Pere Marquette Hotel Peoria, IL

Minutes respectfully submitted by:

Randy C. Justus, 2nd Vice President

List of all Grants / Sub-Grants

Description	IEMA Grant	<u>FY</u>	<u>Initial</u> <u>Amount</u>	Uncommitted	Committed	Spent	Termination	Approved
<u>M&A</u>	09 M&A	2009	\$240,000.00	\$171,095.58	\$68,904.42	\$65,985.26	12/31/2011	Barb Haseltine 12/28/2009
Personnel Fees	09 M&A		\$55,000.00	\$19,339.33	\$35,660.67	\$35,660.67		
Finance Mgmt Service Fees	09 M&A		\$60,000.00	\$42,086.90	\$17,913.10	\$17,913.10		
Auditing Compliance Fee	09 M&A		\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Legal Counsel Service Fee	09 M&A		\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Material-Supplies-Expendables	09 M&A		\$5,000.00	\$3,877.29	\$1,122.71	\$1,122.71		
Telephone-Cell Phones	09 M&A		\$20,000.00	\$12,947.91	\$7,052.09	\$4,132.93		
Postage-Shipping	09 M&A		\$5,000.00	\$4,727.59	\$272.41	\$272.41		
Facility & Storage Rental Fees	09 M&A		\$32,000.00	\$25,346.66	\$6,653.34	\$6,653.34		
Reproduction & Supplies	09 M&A		\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Travel-Hotel-Per Diem Fees	09 M&A		\$28,000.00	\$27,769.90	\$230.10	\$230.10		
MABAS911	09 MABAS911	2009	\$45,000.00	\$27,587.00	\$17,413.00	\$17,413.00	06/30/2010	Barb Haseltine 12/28/2009
Insurance & Vehicle Cost	09 MABAS911		\$45,000.00	\$27,587.00	\$17,413.00	\$17,413.00		
MABASDEP	09 MABASDEP	2009	\$4,850,000.00	\$4,447,682.21	\$402,317.79	\$26,584.67	12/31/2011	Barb Haseltine 12/28/2009
HAZMAT Maintenance	09 MABASDEP		\$261,000.00	\$261,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
HAZMAT Equipment	09 MABASDEP		\$169,000.00	\$169,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
TRT Maintenance	09 MABASDEP		\$184,000.00	\$184,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
TRT Equipment	09 MABASDEP		\$184,000.00	\$184,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
SCUBA Underwater Equipment	09 MABASDEP		\$336,248.00	\$336,248.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
SCUBA Underwater Communications Intercom	09 MABASDEP		\$61,200.00	\$61,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
IMT Support Field Equipment	09 MABASDEP		\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
US&R Maintenance	09 MABASDEP		\$115,500.00	\$115,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
US&R Equipment	MADASDEP		\$250,000.00	\$250,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Air Compressor Cascade Maintenance	09 MABASDEP		\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Planning and Development	09 MABASDEP		\$424,985.00	\$424,985.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Consulting - Equipment Acquisition			\$195,000.00	\$169,972.00	\$25,028.00	\$25,028.00		
Systems Shelter - Tents	09 MABASDEP		\$282,000.00	\$282,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
HAZMAT Area RAE	09 MABASDEP		\$496,000.00	\$496,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Credentialiing System Materials	09 MABASDEP		\$34,000.00	\$33,968.00	\$32.00	\$32.00		

GPS Equipment	09 MABASDEP		\$251,000.00	\$144.20	\$250,855.80	\$0.00		
Computer Hardware	09 MABASDEP		\$379,552.00	\$291,658.22	\$87,893.78	\$1,524.67		
Logistics - Critical Emergency - MRE's Materials	09 MABASDEP		\$38,515.00	\$6.79	\$38,508.21	\$0.00		
MAMA-C Mutual Aid Consortium	09 MABASDEP		\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Leasing of Space	00		\$1,000,000.00	\$1,000,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Annual Planning Conference	09 MABASDEP		\$110,000.00	\$110,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
<u>MABASOTB</u>	09 MABASOTB	2009	\$1,940,000.00	\$1,940,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	12/31/2011	Barb Haseltine 12/28/2009
Regional Special Ops Exercises	09 MABASOTB		\$300,000.00	\$300,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Special Teams Validation Exercises	09 MABASOTB		\$350,000.00	\$350,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		1
Tent City Deployment Exercises	09 MABASOTB		\$300,000.00	\$300,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Initial Required Special Team Certifications	09 MABASOTB		\$870,000.00	\$870,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Coordinator of Exercises	09 MABASOTB		\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Planning and Development	09 MABASOTB		\$90,000.00	\$90,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
<u>STAR</u>	09 STAR	2009	\$970,000.00	\$61,308.25	\$908,691.75	\$799,358.93	12/31/2011	Barb Haseltine 12/28/2009
Starcom Radios	09 STAR		\$911,051.55		\$908,691.75	\$799,358.93		
Development & Planning	09 STAR		\$58,948.45	\$58,948.45	\$0.00	\$0.00		
<u>UASIMABA</u>	09 UASIMABA	2009	\$410,000.00	\$293,678.00	\$116,322.00	\$83,632.00	12/31/2011	Barb Haseltine 12/28/2009
MOBEX Mobility Exercise	09 UASIMABA		\$80,000.00	\$75,838.00	\$4,162.00	\$4,162.00		
Operational Readiness Exercise	09 UASIMABA		\$120,000.00	\$28,840.00	\$91,160.00	\$79,470.00		
Monthly Continuing Education	09 UASIMABA		\$110,000.00	\$89,000.00	\$21,000.00	\$0.00		
Team Bills for Qualification Training			\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Team Procedures Policy Development	09 UASIMABA		\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
US&R Deputy Director	09 UASIMABA		\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Exercise and Training Coordination			\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
911 Fund	911 Fund	2008	\$45,000.00	\$2,781.87	\$42,218.13	\$42,218.13	06/30/2009	Barb Haseltine 12/28/2009
Insurance	911 Fund		\$590.00			\$532.00		
Vehicle Cost	911 Fund		\$44,410.00	\$2,723.87	\$41,686.13	\$41,686.13		,
<u>CCUASI</u>		2008	\$1,016,204.00	\$5,842.28	\$1,010,361.72	\$1,010,361.72	12/31/2010	Barb Haseltine 12/28/2009
Compressor Cascade Vehicles (2)	11 00 CCUASII		\$507,000.00	\$5,820.00	\$501,180.00	\$501,180.00		
Chemical Antidote Replacements			\$269,144.00	\$22.28	\$269,121.72	\$269,121.72		

Generator Light Towers (12)	08 CCUASI		\$240,060.00	\$0.00	\$240,060.00	\$240,060.00		
M & A (3%)	08 CCUASI		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
<u>MABASADM</u>	08 MABASADM	2008	\$328,500.00	\$834.73	\$327,665.27	\$138,481.94	12/31/2010	Barb Haseltine 12/28/2009
Meetings	08 MABASADM		\$1,268.90	\$0.00	\$1,268.90	\$205.00		
Travel-Lodging	08 MABASADM		\$22,656.75	\$30.43	\$22,626.32	\$8,820.71		
Materials-Supplies-Reproduction	08 MABASADM		\$5,271.54	\$0.00	\$5,271.54	\$2,945.84		
Telephone-Conference Calls	08 MABASADM		\$16,039.86	\$136.70	\$15,903.16	\$8,381.70		
Software/Hardware Support	08 MABASADM		\$12,515.04	\$0.00	\$12,515.04	\$10,659.71		
Postage and Shipping	08 MABASADM		\$2,061.98	\$0.00	\$2,061.98	\$1,129.08		
Facility Leasing-Office Space	08 MABASADM		\$16,464.31	\$0.00	\$16,464.31	\$9,157.00		
Full-Time and Part-Time Consulting Fees	08 MABASADM		\$251,227.42	\$667.60	\$250,559.82	\$96,188.70		
Professional Services Fees	08 MABASADM		\$994.20	\$0.00	\$994.20	\$994.20		1
<u>MABASHAZ</u>	08 MABASHAZ	2008	\$1,600,500.00	\$1,286,273.57	\$314,226.43	\$262,874.37	12/31/2010	Barb Haseltine 12/28/2009
Haz-Mat Calibration/Expirations	08 MABASHAZ		\$420,000.00	\$240,918.20	\$179,081.80	\$173,956.80		
Haz-Mat Replacement Equipment/Maintenance	08 MABASHAZ		\$580,000.00	\$522,625.00	\$57,375.00	\$20,000.00		
Haz-Mat Team Equipment and Materials Shortages	08 MABASHAZ		\$550,500.00	\$518,316.00	\$32,184.00	\$32,184.00		
Development and Planning	08 MABASHAZ		\$50,000.00	\$4,414.37	\$45,585.63	\$36,733.57		
<u>MABASMAS</u>	08 MABASMAS	2008	\$1,455,000.00	\$651,524.95	\$803,475.05	\$679,278.95	12/31/2010	Barb Haseltine 12/28/2009
Nerve Agent Auto Injectors	08 MABASMAS		\$690,000.00	\$7,967.95	\$682,032.05	\$679,278.95		
Triage Tag Tracking Software	08 MABASMAS		\$100,000.00	\$157.00	\$99,843.00	\$0.00		
Mass Casualty Trailers	08 MABASMAS		\$610,000.00	\$610,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Development and Planning	08 MABASMAS		\$55,000.00	\$33,400.00	\$21,600.00	\$0.00		
<u>MABASOTB</u>	08 MABASOTB	2008	\$1,455,000.00	\$218,222.15	\$1,236,777.85	\$1,095,106.38	12/31/2010	Barb Haseltine 12/28/2009
MABAS Annual Conference(s)	08 MABASOTB		\$100,000.00	\$32,198.97	\$67,801.03	\$66,938.62		
Special Teams Deployment Validation @ IFSI			\$210,000.00	\$0.00	\$210,000.00	\$87,236.72		
Overtime/Backfill	08 MABASOTB		\$900,000.00	\$93,913.17	\$806,086.83	\$788,821.85		
Volunteer Stipend	08 MABASOTB		\$100,000.00	\$81,473.95	\$18,526.05	\$17,745.25		
Regional Special Ops Collaborative Exercises			\$100,000.00	\$9,910.97	\$90,089.03	\$90,089.03		
Development and Planning	08 MABASOTB		\$45,000.00	\$725.09	\$44,274.91	\$44,274.91		
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MABASSCU	08 MABASSCU	2008	\$582,000.00	\$245,076.00	\$336,924.00	\$333,224.00	12/31/2010	Haseltine 12/28/2009
SCUBA Equipment	08 MABASSCU		\$137,000.00	\$76.00	\$136,924.00	\$133,224.00		
Watercraft, Search and Rescue	08 MABASSCU		\$225,000.00	\$225,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Systems - Sonar	08 MABASSCU		\$200,000.00	\$0.00	\$200,000.00	\$200,000.00		
Development and Planning	08 MABASSCU		\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
<u>MABASSPE</u>	08 MABASSPE	2008	\$2,716,000.00	\$1,086,126.00	\$1,629,874.00	\$1,044,574.11	12/31/2010	Barb Haseltine 12/28/2009
System Compressed Breathing Air Quality Testing			\$9,000.00	\$30.00	\$8,970.00	\$8,970.00		
Device - Global Positioning (GPS)	08 MABASSPE		\$262,500.00	\$131.21	\$262,368.79	\$11,940.00		
Data - Geospacial	08 MABASSPE		\$100,000.00	\$3.07	\$99,996.93	\$1,162.33		
System - Credentialing	08 MABASSPE		\$50,000.00	\$5,568.27	\$44,431.73	\$9,431.73		
Software, Equipment Tracking and Handling			\$50,000.00	\$0.00	\$50,000.00	\$0.00		
Computer Device - Handheld	08 MABASSPE		\$20,000.00	\$0.00	\$20,000.00	\$0.00		
Computer, Portable	08 MABASSPE		\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00	\$0.00		
Equipment, Barcode Reading- Printing	08 MABASSPE		\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Software	08 MABASSPE		\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00	\$0.00		
Trailer - Equipment	08 MABASSPE		\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
V ehicle - Command - Specialized Mission	08 MABASSPE		\$669,500.00	\$5,765.07	\$663,734.93	\$644,346.63		
Vehicle - Commercial - Truck	08 MABASSPE		\$63,526.00	\$9,577.16	\$53,948.84	\$20,448.84		
Systems, Shelter, Rapid Deployment			\$306,474.00	\$0.00	\$306,474.00	\$306,474.00		
Leasing of Space for Equipment Storage	08 MABASSPE		\$1,000,000.00	\$1,000,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Development and Planning	08 MABASSPE		\$85,000.00	\$15,051.22	\$69,948.78	\$41,800.58		
MABASSTA	08 MABASSTA	2008	\$485,000.00	\$1,254.95	\$483,745.05	\$483,745.05	12/31/2010	Barb Haseltine 12/28/2009
StarCom Field Radios	08 MABASSTA		\$460,000.00	\$1,254.95	\$458,745.05	\$458,745.05		
Development and Planning	08 MABASSTA		\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00		_
<u>MABASTRT</u>	08 MABASTRT	2008	\$1,164,000.00	\$1,089,638.97	\$74,361.03	\$72,234.16	12/31/2010	Barb Haseltine 12/28/2009
TRT - Calibration/Expirations	08 MABASTRT		\$420,000.00	\$420,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
TRT Replacement Equipment/Maintenance			\$336,000.00	\$321,004.64	\$14,995.36	\$14,818.50		
Ensembles, CBRN Protective Tech Rescue			\$126,000.00	\$126,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Garment Utility, Protective TRT	08 MABASTRT		\$126,000.00	\$126,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		

TRT Team Shortfalls	08 MABASTRT		\$120,000.00	\$76,480.99	\$43,519.01	\$42,549.00		
Development and Planning	08 MABASTRT		\$36,000.00	\$20,153.34	\$15,846.66	\$14,866.66		
MABASUSR	08 MABASUSR	2008	\$1,164,000.00	\$879,670.40	\$284,329.60	\$218,863.00	12/31/2010	Barb Haseltine 12/28/2009
US&R Calibration and Expirations	08 MABASUSR		\$250,000.00	\$209,225.84	\$40,774.16	\$34,228.66		
US&R Replacement Equipment/Maintenance	08 MABASUSR		\$150,000.00	\$134,392.20	\$15,607.80	\$13,977.20		
Vehicle, Commercial-Utility Transport Truck	08 MABASUSR		\$70,000.00	\$0.00	\$70,000.00	\$70,000.00		
Tools - Hand, Power, Electric, Gasoline, Pneumatic	08 MABASUSR		\$328,000.00	\$328,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Software, Equipment Tracking and Inventory	08 MABASUSR		\$40,000.00	\$0.00	\$40,000.00	\$37,500.00		
Hardware, Computer, Barcode, Printer	08 MABASUSR		\$40,000.00	\$0.00	\$40,000.00	\$0.00		
Leasing of Space for Equipment Storage	08 MABASUSR		\$250,000.00	\$207,286.09	\$42,713.91	\$42,495.91		
Development and Planning	08 MABASUSR		\$36,000.00	\$766.27	\$35,233.73	\$20,661.23		
MABASEX2	07 MABASEX2	2007	\$10,000.00	\$3,804.45	\$6,195.55	\$6,195.55	07/31/2009	Barb Haseltine 12/28/2009
Overtime/Backfill	07 MABASEX2		\$7,500.00	\$1,900.70	\$5,599.30	\$5,599.30		
Volunteer Stipend	07 MABASEX2		\$600.00	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Travel	07 MABASEX2		\$1,900.00	\$1,303.75	\$596.25	\$596.25		
МАВМАМА	07 MABMAMA	2007	\$72,750.00	\$33,898.51	\$38,851.49	\$34,054.49	03/31/2010	Barb Haseltine 02/17/2010
Meetings	07 MABMAMA		\$12,750.00	\$136.42	\$12,613.58	\$12,613.58		
Travel and Lodging	07 MABMAMA		\$8,000.00	\$4,822.00	\$3,178.00	\$3,178.00		
Materials/Supplies/Reproduction	07 MABMAMA		\$8,000.00	\$1,657.69	\$6,342.31	\$6,342.31		
Conference Calls - Communications	07 MABMAMA		\$4,000.00	\$1,296.14	\$2,703.86	\$2,703.86		
Coordinating Consultant Fees	07 MABMAMA		\$35,000.00	\$24,244.26	\$10,755.74	\$6,570.74		
Legal Counsel Fees	07 MABMAMA		\$5,000.00	\$1,742.00	\$3,258.00	\$2,646.00		
MABSADM	07 MABSADM	2007	\$273,450.00	\$267,330.09	\$6,119.91	\$273,125.18	12/31/2009	Barb Haseltine 12/28/2009
	07 MABSADM		\$1,427.88	\$1,427.88	\$0.00	\$1,427.88		
Travel and Lodging			\$23,372.77	\$23,156.47	\$216.30			
Materials-Supplies-Reproduction			\$3,820.41	\$3,696.79	\$123.62	\$3,570.30		
Telephone and Conference Calls		<u> </u>	\$12,293.16	\$10,920.22	\$1,372.94			
Software/Hardware Support		<u> </u>	\$16,543.51	\$16,543.51	\$0.00	\$16,543.51		
Postage and Shipping			\$2,086.22	\$2,003.92	\$82.30	\$2,086.22		
Facility Leasing - Office Space			\$15,746.46	\$12,171.71	\$3,574.75	\$15,671.75		
Legal Counsel Fees Full and Part-Time Consulting			\$750.00 \$197,409.59	\$0.00 \$197,409.59	\$750.00 \$0.00	\$750.00 \$197,409.59		
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MABSCAA	07 MABSCAA	2007	\$727,500.00	\$2,360.90	\$725,139.10	\$725,139.10	12/31/2009	Barb Haseltine 12/28/2009
Amyl Nitrate	07 MABSCAA		\$26,492.60	\$0.00	\$26,492.60	\$26,492.60		
Nerve Agent Auto-Injectors	07 MABSCAA		\$673,546.50	\$0.00	\$673,546.50	\$673,546.50		
Planning & Development	07 MABSCAA		\$27,460.90	\$2,360.90	\$25,100.00	\$25,100.00		
<u>MABSEMS</u>	07 MABSEMS	2007	\$727,500.00	\$2,535.26	\$724,964.74	\$724,964.74	12/31/2009	Barb Haseltine 12/28/2009
Mass Casualty Trailers	07 MABSEMS		\$306,474.00	\$357.00	\$306,117.00	\$306,117.00		
Triage Tag Tracking Hardware/Software	07 MABSEMS		\$373,526.00	\$1,669.00	\$371,857.00	\$371,857.00		
Planning & Development	07 MABSEMS		\$47,500.00	\$509.26	\$46,990.74	\$46,990.74		
<u>MABSOTB</u>	07 MABSOTB	2007	\$582,000.00	\$20,696.48	\$561,303.52	\$431,619.11	12/31/2009	Barb Haseltine 12/28/2009
Haz-Mat Team Exercise	07 MABSOTB		\$90,206.00	\$0.00	\$90,206.00	\$43,516.43		
Interoperable Communications Training	07 MARSOTB		\$17,508.30	\$0.00	\$17,508.30			
MABAS Annual Conference			\$72,092.00	\$0.20	\$72,091.80	\$53,785.62		
SCUBA Team Training	07 MABSOTB		\$6,356.18	\$0.00	\$6,356.18	\$6,356.18		
Tent City Team Training	07 MABSOTB		\$65,711.48	\$0.00	\$65,711.48	\$65,711.48		
TRT Team Exercise	07 MABSOTB		\$90,206.00	\$0.00	\$90,206.00	\$27,053.85		
US&R Exercise	07 MABSOTB		\$147,395.51	\$0.00	\$147,395.51	\$145,859.00		
Planning & Development	07 MABSOTB		\$53,131.53	\$3,230.18	\$49,901.35	\$49,901.35		
AHIMT Training	07 MABSOTB		\$39,393.00	\$17,466.10	\$21,926.90	\$21,926.90		
<u>MABSRTM</u>	07 MABSRTM	2007	\$3,044,516.00	\$4,917.39	\$3,039,598.61	\$3,043,012.17	12/31/2009	Barb Haseltine 12/28/2009
Haz-Mat - Calibration and Expirations	07 MABSRTM		\$371,888.54	\$3,937.39	\$367,951.15	\$367,951.15		
SCUBA-Swift Water/Underwater - Sonar	07 MABSRTM	1 1	\$359,337.00	\$0.01	\$359,336.99	\$359,336.99		
Special Teams Breathing Air/Cascade Vehicles			\$689,999.52	\$35.00	\$689,964.52	\$689,964.52		
Tent City Deployable Trailers	07 MABSRTM		\$686,000.00	\$0.00	\$686,000.00	\$686,000.00		
Tent City Support Materials - Equipment	07 MABSRTM		\$343,778.69	\$550.78	\$343,227.91	\$343,227.91		
TRT - Calibration and Expirations	07 MABSRTM		\$187,973.42	\$0.00	\$187,973.42	\$187,973.42		
US&R - Calibration and Expirations	07 MABSRTM		\$188,385.21	\$0.00		\$188,313.51		
Planning & Development	07 MABSRTM	<u></u>	\$217,153.62	\$394.21	\$216,759.41	\$220,244.67		11
MABSTAR	07 MABSTAR	2007	\$485,000.00	\$1,024.27	\$483,975.73	\$483,975.73	12/31/2009	Barb Haseltine 12/28/2009
StarCom Field Radios- Continuation and Interoperabl	07 MABSTAR		\$485,000.00	\$1,024.27	\$483,975.73	\$483,975.73		
<u>MABSTEA</u>	07 MABSTEA	2007	\$727,500.00	\$2,276.21	\$725,223.79	\$725,888.79	12/31/2009	Barb Haseltine 12/28/2009
Haz-Mat Replacement Equipment/Maintenance	07 MABSTEA		\$372,658.25	\$0.00	\$372,658.25	\$372,658.25		
TRT Replacement Equipment/Maintenance	07 MABSTEA		\$186,864.90	\$200.67	\$186,664.23	\$187,329.23		
US&R Replacement Equipment/Maintenance	07 MABSTEA		\$117,114.34	\$493.98		\$116,620.36		
Planning & Development	07 MABSTEA	и Т	\$50,862.51	\$1,581.56	\$49,280.95	\$49,280.95		

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MABSVOL	07 MABSVOL	2007	\$2,570,500.00	\$1,124.79	\$2,569,375.21	\$1,133,192.35	 Barb Haseltine 12/28/2009
Overtime and Backfill (HazMat- TRT-SCUBA Certificat	07 MABSVOL		\$2,534,989.80	\$1,124.79	\$2,533,865.01	\$1,117,560.42	
Volunteer Stipend (Hazmat- TRT-SCUBA Certifications	07 MABSVOL		\$35,510.20	\$0.00	\$35,510.20	\$15,631.93	

	Dues Paid	Check #	Date Received	Date Deposited	Remarks
1	\$5,250.00	1009	8/26/2009	8/26/2009	\$375 more than 2008
2	\$3,050.00	1373	10/13/2009	10/14/2009	\$100 more than 2008
3	\$5,500.00	1299	9/29/2009	10/9/2009	Same as 2008
4	\$6,550.00	1032	1/15/2010	1/19/2010	\$800 more than 2008
5	\$3,400.00	1034	8/14/2009	8/17/2009	\$250 more than 2008
6	\$2,050.00	1053	12/4/2009	12/9/2009	\$650 more than 2008
7	\$2,250.00	686	12/28/2009	1/5/2010	Same as 2008
8	\$5,015.00	762	9/10/2009	9/11/2009	\$650 more than 2008
9	\$1,525.00	41298863	1/31/2010	2/2/2010	Same as 2008
10	\$4,550.00	1860	10/13/2009	10/14/2009	Same as 2008
11	\$1,750.00	1099	10/8/2009	10/9/2009	Same as 2008
12	\$4,950.00	1075	9/21/2009	9/22/2009	\$25 less than 2008
13	\$3,750.00	1212	10/28/2009	10/29/2009	\$175 less than 2008
14	\$1,500.00	1068	8/10/2009	8/11/2009	\$250 more than 2008
15	\$4,075.00	1947	10/13/2009	10/14/2009	\$475 more than 2008
16	\$1,575.00	44976	3/16/2009	3/16/2009	\$75 more than 2008
17	\$1,475.00	870	8/11/2009	8/11/2009	\$375 less than 2008
18	\$1,925.00	1008	9/10/2009	9/11/2009	
19	\$4,425.00	0112	10/28/2009		\$225 more than 2008
20				10/29/2009	\$100 more than 2008
21	\$4,050.00 \$2,775.00	2474 1276	10/20/2009	10/21/2009	Same as 2008
22	\$2,775.00 \$1,550.00	1169	3/3/2009 10/8/2009	3/19/2009	\$225 less than 2008
23	\$2,930.00	1279	7/31/2009	10/9/2009 8/3/2009	Same as 2008 \$715 more than 2008
24		1377			
25	\$4,425.00	1073	3/12/2009	3/19/2009	Same as 2008
26	\$2,870.00 \$3,050.00	10/3	8/31/2009 1/15/2010	9/1/2009	Same as 2008
27					\$125 less than 2008
28	\$2,600.00	1087 1013	8/26/2009 8/14/2009	8/26/2009 8/17/2009	Same as 2008
29	\$4,300.00				Same as 2008
	\$1,225.00	1041	9/10/2009	9/11/2009 11/10/2009	Same as 2008
30	\$2,000.00	1016			Same as 2008
32	\$1,740.00	761 1506	8/31/2009	9/1/2009	\$185 more than 2008
	\$3,750.00 \$1,550.00		10/20/2009	10/21/2009	\$1,235 more than 2008
33		124	10/5/2009	10/9/2009 8/17/2009	\$250 more than 2008
34 35	\$985.00	103 152	8/14/2009 2/17/2010	2/18/2010	\$85 less than 2008
36	\$4,785.00 \$2,215.00	1080	8/26/2009	8/26/2009	\$505 more than 2008 \$175 more than 2008
37		512	3/16/2009	3/16/2009	Same as 2008
38	\$2,100.00	312	3/10/2009	3/10/2009	Same as 2006
39	\$1,900.00	561	11/17/2009	12/1/2009	\$100 less than 2008
40	\$1,760.00	004261	7/21/2009	7/22/2009	\$35 less than 2008
41	\$3,330.00	630	1/14/2010	1/19/2010	\$100 more than 2008
42	\$2,300.00	560	1/15/2010	1/19/2010	Same as 2008
43	\$1,875.00	1072	10/13/2009	10/14/2009	\$525 more than 2008
44	\$535.00	122	5/12/2009	5/12/2009	\$1,383.50 less than 2009
44	\$182,50	128	1/31/2010	2/10/2010	(\$1,000,000 (COSAMBIN EOCO
45	\$3,650.00	536	10/26/2009	10/29/2009	\$185 more than 2008
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47	\$2,630.00	146	10/13/2009	10/14/2009	\$220 less than 2008
47	\$130.00	149	1/20/2010	2/2/2010	19-22-7-13-4 UM 1-2000
48	\$1,550.00	520	8/26/2009	8/26/2009	\$1,335 less than 2008
49	\$1,295.00	586	8/31/2009	9/1/2009	\$165 more than 2008
50	\$690.00	41924	11/24/2009	12/1/2009	\$65 more than 2008
50	\$375.00	41997	12/28/2009	1/5/2010	
51	\$975.00	101	11/13/2009	12/1/2009	\$145 more than 2008
52	\$485.00	1021	7/31/2009	8/3/2009	Same as 2008
53	\$1,205.00	1019	10/13/2009	10/14/2009	\$130 less than 2008
54	\$1,560.00	525	7/21/2009	7/22/2009	\$315 less than 2008
54	\$15.00	526	11/24/2009	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	New Department Willow Hill FD
55	\$770.00	101	1/14/2010	1/19/2010	\$100 less than 2008
56	\$250.20	101	4/6/2009	4/7/2009	No dues paid in 2008
57	\$500.00	1091	1/22/2010	2/2/2010	Same as 2008
58	\$260.00	201	5/5/2009	5/11/2009	Same as 2008
59	\$895.00	1004	10/20/2009	10/21/2009	\$205 less than 2008
60	\$590.00	1004	9/10/2009	9/11/2009	\$60 less than 2008
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Total: \$148,702.70

Jeanie Mercier

From:

Jay Reardon

Sent:

Friday, January 29, 2010 12:41 PM

To:

Jeanie Mercier

Subject:

FW: THIRD REQUEST: MABAS Division Incorporation Question

Please put in next Executive board Agenda File Jay

From: Shawn Flaherty [mailto:sflaherty@obkcg.com]

Sent: Friday, January 29, 2010 11:38 AM

To: Harry Tallacksen; Karl Ottosen

Cc: Jay Reardon

Subject: RE: THIRD REQUEST: MABAS Division Incorporation Question

Greetings-

I am addressing this matter after consulting with MABAS co-counsel Karl Ottosen.

It is our opinion that the MABAS divisions would be best served if they were <u>not</u> incorporated as not-for-profit (NFP) corporations. All of the powers of the MABAS divisions flow pursuant to the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act and the MABAS Executive Board and Bylaws. In our view, these NPFs serve little purpose but to result in the unnecessary expenditure of time and financial resources on recordkeeping, tax compliance and the like.

We understand that certain grants are made available solely to NFPs. MABAS is not a strict NFP organization subject to 501(c)(3), but rather an intergovernmental creation. This fact makes evident that there is indeed a place for a not-for-profit entity within the MABAS framework.

Karl suggests that this could be best undertaken with a single "MABAS foundation" which would be formed and chartered as a not-for-profit corporation, but which would serve a parallel purpose to that of MABAS. There would certainly be an economy of scale by having a single not-for-corporation that would be eligible to accept such donations or grants and distribute them to the divisions that need them.

If any division was adamant about retaining their own NFP corporation, they should consider converting their existing MABAS NFP corporation into a foundation that would directly benefit their own division. Understand that this would still likely result in some overlap. Otherwise, a dissolution of the NFP would be advisable.

Karl will be in attendance at the 2/24 Executive board meeting. (I have a conflict)

Jay, I would suggest that it makes sense to place this on the agenda for discussion on this concept proposal.

One last point, Chief Tallacksen, please note that your previous e-mails were sent to an outdated e-mail address which is the reason we were not able to respond to this matter more efficiently.

Regards,

Shawn P. Flaherty of Ottosen Britz Kelly Cooper & Gilbert, Ltd., Naperville, Illinois

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From: Harry Tallacksen [mailto:chief.tallacksen@blackhawkfire.org]

Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2010 11:09 AM

To: Karl Ottosen **Cc:** Shawn Flaherty

Subject: THIRD REQUEST: MABAS Division Incorporation Question

Dear Karl:

MABAS Division 8 still needs help with knowing if we're advised to make a change in the way we're incorporated.

Division 8 was incorporated in 1992 under the General Not for Profit Act of Illinois, and received a FEIN in 2002. It seems to me at MABAS-IL meetings you've more than once stated Divisions should NOT be incorporated, but that message didn't mean much to me at the time. Today I DO want to have a clear understanding. An eMail response today from Jay Reardon directed me to the MABAS Legal Counsel which is what I thought I've been trying to contact since August of last year. Would you please advise where I can go to find proper direction with this question? We would sincerely appreciate an answer.

Best regards,

Harry Tallacksen, Chief Blackhawk Fire Protection District President, MABAS Division 8 3738 South Main Street Rockford, IL 61102 815-262-4374 (cell) Chief.Tallacksen@blackhawkfire.org

From: Harry Tallacksen [mailto:chief.tallacksen@blackhawkfire.org]

Sent: Monday, August 24, 2009 5:40 PM **To:** Karl Ottosen (kottosen@otbkc.com)

Subject: SECOND REQUEST: MABAS Division Incorporation Question

Dear Karl:

This is a resend of an eMail originally send August 13th, hoping this time it'll get your attention. I don't know how hopeful I should be since this is about the fourth or fifth eMail I've tried to send you this year, all without receiving a response. Nevertheless, this time I hope to hear from you.

Best regards,

Harry Tallacksen

From: Harry Tallacksen [mailto:chief.tallacksen@blackhawkfire.org]

Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2009 2:16 PM **To:** Karl Ottosen (kottosen@otbkc.com)

Subject: MABAS Division Incorporation Question

Dear Karl:

Division 8 is incorporated as a not-for-profit corporation, and I mentioned last night to our treasurer that it seems to me you more than once have recommended MABAS Divisions should NOT be incorporated that way. We are due to reregister, and if we should be making a change now would be an appropriate time.

Are you able to once again provide the background reasons for your recommendation for us? Is this information already available from an on-line source somewhere so I could look it up myself? This subject might be timely (once again) for other Divisions within MABAS-IL. Division 8 would appreciate whatever guidance you might be able to offer.

Harry Tallacksen Secretary, MABAS Division 8 Chief, Blackhawk Fire Protection District

3738 South Main Street Rockford, IL 61102-4239 815-262-4374 (cell)

Jeanie Mercier

From:

Jav Reardon

Tuesday, February 09, 2010 11:16 AM Sent:

Jeanie Mercier To:

FW: IFSLP: STATUS AND POSITION OF BILLS - CALL TO ACTION - PLEASE Subject:

DISSEMINATE AND ACT

IFSP Position & Status of Active Bills 02-08-10.xls; HB 4774 Fact Sheet - Oppose..pdf; HB Attachments:

5119 Fact Sheet - Oppose.pdf; HB 3665 Fact Seet - Oppose.pdf

Jeanie,

Put in the Executive Board Agenda Items file

Jay

From: RM Buhs [mailto:rmbuhs@aol.com] Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2010 10:10 AM

To: Jay Reardon

Subject: RE: IFSLP: STATUS AND POSITION OF BILLS - CALL TO ACTION - PLEASE DISSEMINATE AND ACT

Here you go Jay!

Robert M. Buhs **Executive Director** Illinois Fire Chiefs Association

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From: Jay Reardon [mailto:Reardon@mabas-il.org]

Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2010 9:48 AM

To: RM Buhs

Subject: RE: IFSLP: STATUS AND POSITION OF BILLS - CALL TO ACTION - PLEASE DISSEMINATE AND ACT

Bob.

I will be buttoning up the MABAS agenda on Feb 24 and, as previously discussed, have you on it for legislative updates—please forward to me any handouts / attachments you would like included at your earliest opportunity -Thanks.

Jay

From: RM Buhs [mailto:rmbuhs@aol.com] **Sent:** Sunday, February 07, 2010 1:26 PM

To: chief@roundlakefire.org; ddato@waucondafire.org; Jay Reardon; Al Yancy; bilderback@illinoisfirechiefs.org; Bob Tinucci; Brian Pepich; Clarkson@illinoisfirechiefs.org; clemmensen@illinoisfirechiefs.org; falese@illinoisfirechiefs.org; frank@illinoisfirechiefs.org; George Beverly; Greg Earl; Gwalters@illinoisfirechiefs.org; holomy@illinoisfirechiefs.org; Jennifer Sashko; John Fennel; jwolters@illinoisfirechiefs.org; kachanuk@illinoisfirechiefs.org; Kreher@illinoisfirechiefs.org; Macko@illinoisfirechiefs.org; maloy@illinoisfirechiefs.org; Mark Puknaitis; markowski@illinoisfirechiefs.org; Maureen; Mike Hansen: Mike Mayrogeogre; millard@illinoisfirechiefs.org; pkenny@illinoisfirechiefs.org; Randy Justus; rauch@illinoisfirechiefs.org; Richard Jaehne; Robert Hoff; sashko@illinoisfirechiefs.org; Tom Allenspach; webster@illinoisfirechiefs.org; wilson@illinoisfirechiefs.org; grender@shfd.net; Daniel Hermes; 'James Mac Arthur'; 'James Quinn'; 'Terrance Mastandrea'

Subject: IFSLP: STATUS AND POSITION OF BILLS - CALL TO ACTION - PLEASE DISSEMINATE AND ACT

CALL TO ACTION: CONTACT COMMITTEE MEMBERS AS LISTED

96th General Assembly All Bills (Bill Order)

Both Chambers

Fire and EMS Legislation: Spring 2010

OPPOSE HB3665 Elizabeth Hernandez HEALTHY WORKPLACE ACT

01/27/2010 House Referred to Labor

Committee

Labor Committee Hearing Feb 10 2010 10:00AM Capitol Building Room 118 Springfield, IL

Labor Committee - Members

96th General Assembly

Members	Notice of Hearing	<u>Bills</u>	
Role	Representative	Party	
Chairperson:	Harry Osterman	D	
Vice-Chairperson :	Cynthia Soto	D	
Republican Spokesperson :	Timothy L. Schmitz	R	
Member:	Mark H. Beaubien, Jr.	R	
Member:	Patricia R. Bellock	R	
Member:	<u>Linda Chapa LaVia</u>	D	
Member:	Marlow H. Colvin	D	
Member:	Shane Cultra	R	
Member:	John D'Amico	D	
Member:	William Davis	D	
Member:	<u>Jim Durkin</u>	R	
Member:	Careen M. Gordon	D	
Member:	Deborah L. Graham	D	
Member:	Elizabeth Hernandez	. D	
Member:	Jay C. Hoffman	D	
Member:	Constance A. Howard	D	
Member:	Charles E. Jefferson	D	
Member:	David R. Leitch	R	
Member:	Susana A. Mendoza	D	
Member:	JoAnn D. Osmond	R	
Member:	Brandon W. Phelps	D	
Member:	Ron Stephens	R	

Member:	Ed Sullivan, Jr.	R
Member:	Michael W. Tryon	R
Member:	Eddie Washington	D

OPPOSE Lou Lang HB4774

Lou Lang

VEH CD-DUI-CHEMICAL TESTING

01/27/2010 House Assigned to

Judiciary II -Criminal Law Committee

Judiciary II - Criminal Law Committee Hearing Feb 11 2010 8:30AM Stratton Building Room D-1 Springfield, IL

Judiciary II - Criminal Law Committee - Members

96th General Assembly

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	Vice- Chairperson :	Annazette Collins	D					
	Republican Spokesperson :	Dennis M. Reboletti	R					
	Member:	Esther Golar	D					
	Member:	Emily McAsey	D					
	Member:	Jim Sacia	R					
	Member:	Ronald A. Wait	R					
SUPPORT HB4815	Robert W. Pritchard	FIRE PROTECTION DIST-BOARD	02/03/2010 House	Assigned to Fire Protection				
***	Fire Protection Hear	ing Feb 11 2010 10:00AM Capitol Build	ing Room 115 Springfield	I, IL				
NEUTRAL HB4973	Dan Reitz CNTY/MUNI-FEE FOR FALSE ALARMS 02/03/2010 House Assigned to Counties & Townships Committee							
***	Counties & Townships Committee Hearing Feb 11 2010 8:30AM Capitol Building Room 115 Springfield, IL							
OPPOSE HB5119	Chapin Rose	VEH CD-VOLUNTARY FIRE VEHIC	CLES 02/03/2010 House	Assigned to Vehicles & Safety Committee				
***	Vehicles & Sat	fety Committee Hearing Feb	10 2010 10:00AM	Capitol				

*** Vehicles & Safety Committee Hearing Feb 10 2010 10:00AM Capitol Building Room 115 Springfield, IL

Vehicles & Safety Committee - Members

96th General Assembly

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Chairperson :	John D'Amico	D

Vice- Chairperson :		Kevin Joyce	D					
	Republican Spokesperson :	Jil Tracy	R					
	Member:	<u>Daniel V. Beiser</u>	_. D					
	Member:	Kay Hatcher	R					
	Member:	Dennis M. Reboletti	R					
NEUTRAL HB5122	Chapin Rose	EMERGENCY TELEPH	ONE SYSTEM	02/03/2010 House Assigned to Counties & Townships Committee				
***	Counties & Township Springfield, IL	os Committee Hearing Feb 1	1 2010 8:30AM (Capitol Building Room 115				
SUPPORT SB2623	Antonio Muñoz	UTILITIES-GAS TRANS	PORTATION	02/04/2010 Senate Assigned to Energy				
***	Energy Hearing Feb 10 2010 1:40PM Capitol 212 Springfield							
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Illinois Fire Service Partnership Position and Status of Active Bills: February 8, 2010

New or Revsions are highlighted in yellow

Bill	Sponsor	Summary	IFCA	IAFPD	NIAFPD	MABAS	APCO/NENA	Color Code	Status
HB0665	Moffitt	FIRE PROT DIST-INCR RATE LIMIT	Support	Support	Support	Support		FC	Senate Re-reffered
HB0668	Mautino	PROP TX-EXEMPTION NOTICES	Support	Support	Support	Support		F€	Rules
HB0670	Mathias	FIRE PROTECTION-TRUSTEE	Support	Support	Support	Support	1	FC	Senate Re-reffered
<u>HB3665</u>	Hernandez	HEALTHY WORKPLACE ACT	Oppose		Oppose			MOD	Labor Committee
HB4556	Coulson	TIF-POSTING REQUIREMENTS	Watch	Neutral	Neutral			POSS	Filed with Clerk
HB4657	Gordon	PEN CD-ART 4-VOLUNTEER CREDIT	Support	Neutral	Support			MOD	Rules Comm.
HB4663	Mitchell	MUNI CD-ANNEXATION	Support	Support	Support			POSS	Rules Comm.
HB4676	Mitchell	MUNI CD-ANNEXATION-PETITION	Support	Support	Support			POSS	Rules Comm.
HB4694	Franks	FIRE PREVENTION FUND-NO SWEEPS	Support	Support	Support			FC	Filed with Clerk
HB4696	Franks	FIRE DIST-POSTING REQUIREMENTS	Support	Support	Support			MOD	Filed with Clerk
HB4710	Moffitt	FINANCE AUTH-FIRE STATION LOAN	Support	Support	Support	Support		FC	Rules Comm.
HB4774	Lang	VEH CD-DUI-CHEMICAL TESTING	Oppose	Oppose	Oppose			HIGH	Rules Comm.
<u>HB4779</u>	Moffitt	VEH CD-EMERGENCY RESPONDERS	Support	Support	Support	Support		FC	Rules Comm.
HB4808	Winters	PROP TX-ANNEXED PROPERTY	deres	Oppose	Oppose			POSS	Rules Comm.
HB4814	Froehlich	FIRE PROTECTION DIST-TAX LEVY	Support	Support	Support	Support		FC	Rules Comm.
HB4815	Pritchard	FIRE PROTECTION DIST-BOARD	Support	Support	Support	Support		FC	Rules Comm.
HB4846	Bradley	FIRE PROTECTION DIST-BOARD	Support	Support	Support	Support		FC	Rules Comm.
HB4868	Dugan	FIRE DIST-BD OF NOT-FOR-PROFIT	Support	dettra	Daniel (Pal			MOD	Rules Comm.
HB4973	Reitz	CNTY/MUNI-FEE FOR FALSE ALARMS		"demanted"	Mark to the			HIGH	Rules Comm.
HB5068	Verschoore	PUBL SAFETY OFFICER-REIMBURSE	Watch		Watch			HIGH	Rules Comm.
HB5097	Brauer	TAX CREDIT-VOLUNTEER EMS	Support		Support			MOD	Rules Comm.
HB5098	Brauer	TAX CREDIT-VOLUNTR FIREFIGHTER	Support		Support			MOD	Rules Comm.
HB5103	Sacia	CNTY-BONDS-EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT	Oppose		Oppose			MOD	Rules Comm.
<u>HB5119</u>	Rose	VEH CD-VOLUNTARY FIRE VEHICLES	Oppose		Прроѕе			MOD	Rules Comm.
HB5122	Rose	EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM						7 E938	Rules Comm.
HB5139	Moffitt	NOVELTY LIGHTERS-PROHIBIT	Support		Support			HIGH	Rules Comm.
HB5143	Connelly	FOIA-PERSONAL INFORMATION	Support		Support			HIGH	Rules Comm.
HB5154	LaVia	PERSONNEL RECORD-EVALUATION	Wedch (Watch			MOD	Rules Comm.
HB5156	Jakobsson	MEDICAID-DIRECT BILLING	Watch		Watch			MOD	Rules Comm.
HB5162	Mathias	PROP TX-COOK-ASSESSMENTS	Support		Support			FC	Rules Comm.
<u>HB5176</u>	Flowers	IDPH-POWER TO LEVY FINES	Wille.		Watch			MOD	Rules Comm.
<u>HB5179</u>	Sacia	PROP TX-PTELL-CPI	Oppose		Oppose			HIGH	Rules Comm.
HB5183	Moffitt	IDPH-EMS-CRITICAL CARE TRANSIT	Whith		Match			MOD	Rules Comm.
HB5232	Bradley	LEGAL NOTICES-PUBLICATION-WEB	र्निर्देश (हर्दा)		Watch			MOD	Rules Comm.

HB5283	Hatcher	FIRE DIST-BOARD QUALIFY	Support		Support			FC; sk.	Rules Comm.
HB5287	Lyons	PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES	Oppose		Oppose			HIGH	Rules Comm.
HB5297	May	PEN CD-ART 3&4-FINANCING-LEVY	Watch		Watch		-	MOD	Rules Comm.
HB5301	Reis	VEH CD-PUBLIC SAFETY DIVER PLT	Watch		Watch			POSS	Rules Comm.
HB5319	Joyce	PUBLIC LABOR-MANNING LEVELS	Watch		Watch			HIGH	Rules Comm.
HB5328	Connelly	PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFITS-TECH	Watch		Watch			MOD	Rules Comm.
HB5331	Reitz	MEDICAID-AMBULANCE SRVCS RATES	Watch		Watch		····	MOD	Rules Comm.
HB5336	Senger	EMERG TEL SAFETY-EXTEND REPEAL	Support		Support			MOD	Rules Comm.
HB5345	LaVia	PTELL-EXTENSION LIMITATION	Watch		Watch			MOD	Rules Comm.
HB5353	Mathias	GOVERNMENT-TECH	Watch		Watch			POSS	Rules Comm.
HB5355	Fritchey	PROP TAX-COOK ASSESSMENTS	Watch	-	Watch			MOD	Rules Comm.
HB5406	Rita	SUNSET-FIRE EQUIPMNT DISTRIBTR	Support		Support			HIGH	Rules Comm.
HB5412	Moffitt	FIRE PREVENTION FUND-USES	Support		Support			FC	Rules Comm.
HB5418	McCarthy	PENSION-2 TIERS	Watch		Watch			POSS	Rules Comm.
HB5430	Feigenholtz	EMS SYTMS ACT-CONTINUING ED	Watch		Watch			MOD	Rules Comm.
HB5432	McCarthy	PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFITS-TECH	Watch		Watch			POSS	Rules Comm.
HB5433	McCarthy	PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFITS-TECH	Watch		Watch			POSS	Rules Comm.
HB5455	Bradley	IEMA-RADIO-EMERGENCY SERVICE	Watch		Watch			POSS	Rules Comm.
HB5458	Franks	PUBLIC EMPLOYEE DISABILITY	Watch		Watch			HIGH	Rules Comm.
HB5460	Coulson	CRIM CD-THEFT PUBLIC FUNDS	Watch		Watch			MOD	Rules Comm.
HB5482	Kosel	UTILITIES-FIRE HYDRANT REPAIR	Support		Support			MOD	Rules Comm.
HB5483	Kosel	OPEN MEETINGS-MINUTES	Watch		Watch			HIGH	Rules Comm.
HB5496	Burke	PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFITS-TECH	Watch		Watch			POSS	Rules Comm.
HB5497	Burke	PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFITS-TECH	Watch		Watch			POSS	Rules Comm.
HB5498	Burke	PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFITS-TECH	Watch		Watch			POSS	Rules Comm.
HB5513	Rita	FIRE SPRINKLER-REQUIREMENTS	Support		Support			MOD	Rules Comm.
HB5519	Durkin	LOC GOV-EXPENDITURE MANDATES	Watch		Watch			MOD	Rules Comm.
SB0328	Koehler	RESIDENTIAL BUILDING CODE						HIGH	PA 96-0865
SB1255	Althoff	MUNI TIF-FIRE PROTECTION	Support	Watch	Support			MOD	House Rules
SB1513	Clayborne	PROP TX-PTELL-PENSION LEVIES	Support	Support	Support	Support	·	FC	Referred to Assign
<u>SB1988</u>	Noland	FIRE PROTECTION DIST-TAX LEVY	Support	Support	Support			MOD	Referred to Assign
SB2180	Noland	NOVELTY LIGHTERS-PROHIBIT	Support	Support	Support	Support		FC	House 3rd-Lost
SB2574	Althoff	PEN CD-ART 3&4-FINANCING-LEVY	Watch	Watch	Watch			POSS	Referred to Assign
SB2575	Clayborne	PROP TX-PTELL-PENSION LEVIES	Support	Support	Support	Support		FC	Referred to Assign
SB2600	Cullerton	PENSION REFORM ACT-TECH	Watch	Watch	Watch			HIGH	Referred to Assign
SB2621	Risinger	PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP	Watch	Watch	Watch			POSS	Referred to Assign
SB2623	Munoz	UTILITIES-GAS TRANSPORTATION	Support	Support	Support	Support		FC	Referred to Assign

SB2637	Syverson	MUNI CD-FEE-EMERGENCY SERVICES	Support	Support	MOD	Referred to Assign
SB2794	Forby	EMERGENCY SERVICES-VEHICLES	Neutral	Neutral	MOD	Referred to Assign
SB2848	Radogno	LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH	Watch	Watch	???	Referred to Assign
SB2888	Radogno	STATE GOVERNMENT-TECH	Watch	Watch	???	Referred to Assign
SB3009	Munoz	PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES	Oppose	Oppose	HIGH	Referred to Assign

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FC

A gold background means that the bill is an agreed upon bill and supported by the Illinois Fire Caucus.

POSS

A pale blue background means that a bill that might otherwise appear to have some possible impact and has been reviewed by our team and determined to have no discernible impact. The reason these bills are included on our list is because some of you may find a bill as possible troublesome and may have some impact (if amended) on the fire or EMS service.

MILD

A dark green background means that the legislative team has assign the rating of "Mild Impact" to measures that meet one of the following criteria: **Not statutory/non-binding**, **Limited in geographic scope**, **Short-term**, **Modest in approach**.

MOD

The legislative team will generally assign a rating of "Moderate" impact to bills that are somewhat limited in their geographic impact, have consequences that will be felt over the short to medium-term, or are significant but not transformative

HIGH

The assignment of a "High" impact rating is reserved for those bills that are likely transformative in their effects on fire and EMS policy in Illinois. These bills are sweeping and/or precedent-setting. Within their particular issue area, they represent - good or bad - the most ambitious of policy changes.

IFCA Bill Review Information

Please review the bill and provide responses to the following questions. Please answer with as much detail as possible – if additional time is needed, please provide a brief response and indicate that further review is needed.

BILL NUMBER: HB 3665

Person performing review: Robert Buhs

Date of Review: 2-9-10

Summary of the bill:

Creates the Healthy Workplace Act. Requires an employer to provide an employee up to 7 sick days with pay during each 12-month period. Provides that an employee may use the sick days care for physical or mental illness, injury, medical condition, professional medical diagnosis or care, or a medical appointment of the employee or a family member. Contains provisions regarding: accrual; certification; notice; responsibilities of employers; unlawful practices; powers and duties of the Department of Labor; violations; penalties; civil liability; severability; and other matters.

Impact to the local government:

This is a local government issue and not to be mandated by state government. With the current economic issue of trying to maintain current staffing or employment of employees, this will create overtime cost and the like other financial burdens on the employer.

Fiscal impact to the local government and explanation:

We understand the financial difficulty that is incurred by the employee who calls in sick but one must understand the financial difficult that is placed on the local government to pay that sick person and incur the cost of overtime to replace the sick employee as well. Many local governments have eliminated overtime and cut their personnel budgets to the bare essentials. The local government losses both productivity and financially if this legislation is approved.

What recent history does the local government have with this issue?

For those that do provide sick days in their labor management agreements, there is documented abuse of the use of paid sick time. Local governments that do provide this benefit are having difficulty verifying if the employee is truly sick or not. Mandating a doctor's note is not the solution either.

Reason for support?

We do not support based upon abuse and financial impact

Reason to oppose?

For the reasons stated above, and the local government reasons as well, we oppose this piece of legislation.

Who would support or oppose this issue?

Any local government who does not have an employee agreement or labor agreement that is silent on this piece of legislation.

Bill Review Information

Please review the bill and provide responses to the following questions. Please answer with as much detail as possible – if additional time is needed, please provide a brief response and indicate that further review is needed.

BILL NUMBER: HB 4774 - OPPOSE

Person performing review: Robert Buhs

Date of Review: 2-9-10

Summary of the bill:

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the Illinois Department of Public Health may not promulgate rules prohibiting an Emergency Medical Technician - Paramedic (EMT-P) licensed by the Illinois Department of Public Health from drawing blood to be used as evidence for a violation of the Illinois Vehicle Code.

Impact to the local government:

See Attached Letter of Opposition from Chief Mike Hansen

Fiscal impact to the local government and explanation:

See Attached Letter of Opposition from Chief Mike Hansen

What recent history does the local government have with this issue? See Attached Letter of Opposition from Chief Mike Hansen

Reason for support?

Reason to be neutral?

Reason to oppose?

We Oppose this legislation for reasons cited in the attached Letter of Opposition from Chief Mike Hansen



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Dear Representative Lang,

The Illinois Fire Chiefs Association has always had a harmonious relationship with our other brothers in blue, the police associations; but sometimes what appears good for one association causes problems with the other. This is especially true with HB 4774. Although we agree with the position of ridding our highways of intoxicated motorists, it is the manner how we go about collecting blood evidence that puts us at odds with the arresting police officers. We share in their frustration and have attempted to reconcile our positions but the proposed changes to the Motor Vehicle Code under HB 4774 are problematic to our membership.

It appears the addition of the "certified paramedic" to the list of people authorized to draw blood under the Motor Vehicle Code occurred in the early 1990's at the request of the Illinois State Police. The Illinois Fire Chief Association and Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) weren't aware of this change until 2003. Since the paramedic nomenclature had moved towards "licensed", the law was outdated and couldn't be applicable to our profession. If we were aware of the original bill language, we would have opposed it for the same reasons our organization is opposing any change in the language. The other change we would consider is the removing "paramedics" from the list of people who can draw blood for evidence.

Paramedics function under the Illinois Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act and are not independent practitioners like nurses and physicians. The EMS Medical Director of the local EMS System determines medical protocol, not the arresting police officer. A paramedic license allows paramedics to follow specific scopes of practice that are "medically necessary" for the patient. Drawing blood alcohol levels does not fit this scope of practice as this procedure isn't medically necessary. Current practice by most EMS Systems in Illinois has removed blood draws from their EMS System protocols and blood drawing equipment from their ambulances.

Under the EMS Systems Act, the intent of this legislation was to provide the State with "emergency" medical services. "Emergency" is defined as an acute of life-threatening medical condition. The DUI blood draw does not meet the legislative intent of an emergency and substantiates that the DUI blood draw doesn't meet our scope of practice. Simply changing

"certified" to "licensed" doesn't allow paramedics to draw evidentiary blood from suspected DUI patients.

Paramedics have always been the patient's advocate for medical treatment and health related issues. This legislation significantly changes this relationship. This blood draw is specifically for obtaining evidence, not for any medical reasons. Our profession has developed this relationship with our patients since the inception of EMS and the IFCA feels this relationship should never be compromised.

Even if the paramedics were allowed to draw DUI blood, the drawing of these blood samples brings EMS personnel into the chain of custody issues and potential courtroom time constraints. Paramedics would have to testify about their proper procedures of administering and obtaining the blood alcohol blood samples and whether these specific procedures were followed exactly. Nowhere does this legislation address the expense of court time and backfill in our departments to maintain minimum manning levels. For the volunteer fire department members and private sector employees, paramedics will be financially hurt as they will have to leave their off-duty employment to go to court to testify. Although police associations claim these concerns are unwarranted, history has shown different based on our increased court time and our litigious society climate.

Unfortunately many of our member agencies routinely respond to violent accident scenes. Many involve serious injury or death caused by motorists who are under the influence of illegal drugs or alcohol. As public safety professionals, we fully support the prosecution of any individual who chooses to operate a motor vehicle while under the influence of either alcohol of illegal drugs. The current scope of practice under the EMS Act prohibits paramedics from obtain DUI blood samples and puts us in conflict with the Illinois Vehicle Motor Code.

Although the Illinois Fire Chiefs Association opposes HB 4774, we remain ready to cooperate in any way possible regarding future legislative remedies to help solve this serious social problem.

Bill Review Information

Please review the bill and provide responses to the following questions. Please answer with as much detail as possible – if additional time is needed, please provide a brief response and indicate that further review is needed.

BILL NUMBER: HB 5119 - OPPOSE

Person performing review: Robert Buhs

Date of Review: 2-9-10

Summary of the bill:

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that vehicles operated by a voluntary firefighter may be equipped with a siren, whistle, or bell (rather than only allowing authorized emergency or organ transplant vehicles to use a siren, whistle, or bell).

Impact to the local government:

This piece of legislation will increase the liability of the local government who are already complaining of high insurance premiums. In essence, if the local government already has legislation on the books for red light use in private vehicles and now they now want sirens as well, then the local government should purchase a marked vehicle with lights and sirens for their fire chief. By doing so, it would reduce the local government's liability and not confuse the public when lights and sirens are being used on private unmarked vehicles.

Fiscal impact to the local government and explanation:

Liability premiums will go up and we expect that there will be abuse of both lights and sirens by family members who may drive the vehicle during non-emergency events.

What recent history does the local government have with this issue? None that can be given.

Reason for support?

None.

Reason to be neutral?

None

Reason to oppose?

The local government and IFCA Opposes this bill for the reasons stated above.

Who would support or oppose this issue?

What position would you recommend? OPPOSE

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Jay Reardon

Sent:

Thursday, February 04, 2010 10:31 AM

To:

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Subject:

FW: Legislative Summit - Current Status of Fire Caucus Initiatives (Please Disseminate)

Attachments:

Legislative Summit - List of Initiatives and respective FC Legislation 2-4-10 doc

Jeanie,

Put attachment in the Feb MABAS Executive Board Agenda File

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Subject: Legislative Summit - Current Status of Fire Caucus Initiatives (Please Disseminate)

To Whom It May Concern:

I have attached the Summit Report and linked to each initiative within the report is the current legislative bill that has been introduced. Please make the appropriate contacts to Support our work.

I will be updating this list as we move through the process.

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Legislative Initiatives for the Illinois Fire Service Caucus

LEGISLATION SUBMITTED AS OF 2-4-10

Category	Lead Organization	Language Submitted	Comments
As Priority #1 Initiatives Increase Funding for the Fire Prevention Fund	ALL	HB 4694	Develop specific legislation for each of the following additional FPF Funding Initiatives that ensure that for each initiative that 425 ILCS 25 13 (c) Sections (1) IFSI and (2) Chicago Fire Department and all remaining subparagraphs of Section 13 (c) are modified to authorize allocation of the additional FPF funding for distribution to these "purposes": 1. 1% of gross motor vehicle insurance premiums. Modify 425 ILCS section 12 to eliminate the word "fire" from "motor Vehicle Fire Risk Premium" thus making all motor vehicle risk insurance premiums part of the 1% FPF. 2. \$3.00 increase in the driver's history record requests. Modify the Illinois Vehicle Code and 425 ILCS by adding a new Section 12.1 to authorize an additional \$3 to be collected with each request and deposited into the Fire Prevention Fund. 3. \$5.00 increase in drivers license renewals. Modify the Illinois Vehicle Code and 425 ILCS 25 by adding a new Section 12.x to authorize an additional \$1 to be collected with each renewal and deposited into the Fire Prevention Fund. 4. \$1.00 increase in License Plate Sticker Renewal. Modify the Illinois Vehicle Code and 425 ILCS 25 by adding a new Section 12.x authorize an additional \$1 to be collected with each renewal and deposited into the Fire Prevention Fund. 5. Establish an additional 2.5% transfer of FPF to IFSI for support of the Cornerstone Training Program. Modify 425 ILCS Section 13 (c) (1) Illinois Fire Service Institute by adding a sentence to wit "An additional 2.5% shall be available for support of the Cornerstone Training Program." A modify 425 ILCS Section 13 (c) (1) Illinois Fire Service Institute by adding a sentence to wit "An additional 2.5% transfer of FPF to IFSI for support of the Cornerstone Training Program." In the Iniversity of Illinois annual budget, which, when approved by the Legislature and Governor, will be authorized by the State Treasurer for spending by IFSI. 6. Maintenance of MABAS operations and capital expenses. Add a new Sub-Section to 425 ILCS Section 13

Accumulated Funds			
Exemption – Rainy Day Fund	IAFPD	HB 4818 HB 4846	Amend Section 14 to include specific language for compensation or operational expenses to the allowed exemptions for accumulated funds for fire districts that are subject to PTELL.
Trustee Serving on a Non- for-Profit Board Membership	IAFPD		Amend Section 4 of the Illinois Fire Protection District Act (70 ILCS 705/4) by the addition of the following: (i) Under either of the following circumstances, a trustee may hold a position on the board of a not-for-profit corporation that is interested in a contract, work, or business of the fire protection district: (1) If the trustee is appointed by the governing body of the district to represent the interests of the district on a not-for-profit corporation's board, then the trustees may actively vote on matters involving either that board or the district, at any time, so long as the membership on the not-for-profit board is not a paid position, except that the trustee may be reimbursed by the not-for-profit board for expenses incurred as the result of membership on the not-for-profit board. (2) If the trustee is not appointed to the governing body of a not-for-profit corporation by the governing body of the municipality, then the trustee may continue to serve; however, the trustee shall abstain from voting on any proposition before the district board of trustees directly involving the not-for-profit corporation and, for those matters, shall not be counted as present for the purposes of a quorum of the board of trustees.
R/R Crossing Closing Notification	IAFPD		Railroad Crossing Closings Notifications to require County Road Supervisor to notify local fire district chiefs
Changes in FP Board Configurations	IAFPD	HB 4815	Provision to allow changes to and from a seven member board
Add Alternatives to the Requirement to Publish Entire Budget	IAFPD IFA (Terry Cox)	HB 4696	Amend Section 7 (70ILCS705/7) by add electronic media for required posting as an additional option that allows public access to the appropriation ordinance's and budget. Currently, every fire district is required to publish its budget and costs of \$1000 plus dollars and could otherwise be spent on providing necessary services.
.60 Levy Authority	IAFPD	HB 0665	To add authority for a maximum corporate tax rate of .60%. Municipalities already have this authority in 65 ILCS 5/11-7-3. In PTELL counties, this would automatically bump up the maximum rate for the corporate levy to .6% under the last amendment made to PTELL [a referendum would be required, in all likelihood, to raise the limiting rate to take advantage of the .60% rate authority]. In non-PTELL counties, voters would have to approve going to .60%.
Property Tax Extension Limitation Law	IAFPD	SB 1513	Amend property tax code in regards to PTELL exemptions for-tort liability, pension contributions, risk management programs, and insurance.
Natural Gas/Utilities in HazMat/Spiller Pays	IAFPD		Add natural gas, gas liquids, and liquefied natural gas to the "hazardous material emergency response reimbursement act to provide for cost recovery subsequent to natural gas leaks caused by improper locating of the gas service lines or by careless actions of the contractor. Include

			electrical transmission. Extra ordinary expenses can also be recovered. The issue is ongoing and being addressed via 'JULIE' Regulations rewrite.
Cook County Tax Appeals Notification	IAFPD	HB 0668 HB 5162	Amend Section 35 of the Property Tax Code to include Cook County fire protection districts in the notification of property tax appeals that exceed \$100,000 and deletes a provision exempting counties with 3,000,000 or more inhabitants from certain notice requirements concerning tax objections.
FPD Impact Fees	IAFPD		Rapid growth within communities has caused the need for additional stations to be built. Though some communities support their fire protection districts and have impact fee or developer donation language in their respective annexation agreements, this is not always the case. Also, the annexation agreements only affect growth that comes from land outside of a particular community and doesn't address in-fill development and/or developments that were approved prior to this legislation passing. Without the fire protection districts having the legal authority to impose and collect impact fees, there will continue to be a gross inequity between one fire protection district and another and between fire protection districts and other governmental bodies in terms of the money they can collect to insure that adequate infrastructure (i.e., fire stations) is in place to protect their communities.
Increase Compensation Limits for Trustees	IAFPD	HB 0670	Amend section 6 to add an additional category or increase per annum for Fire Protection Districts with more than 30 paid fire fighters.
Tap on fees from private water systems for residential sprinkler systems	IFIA (George Michehl)		Stop the use of the term "Fire Protection Fee" since Illinois American Water provides no fire protection, and has caused great anguish for fire districts whose residents are falsely under the impression that this fee goes to the fire districts. Stop the "Stand-by" charge for all fire protection sprinklers, this charge varies according to connection size, but it is charged to single family homes to commercial, for water that is rarely if ever used. This charge puts an unnecessary burden on customers who chose to be fire safe. Basically negates any savings from insurance for sprinklering a building and unfairly goes after those who use sprinklers and not those who do not.
Public/Private Partnerships for M utual Aid	MABAS (Jay Reardon)		Establish a mechanism for providing immunity from liability for private sector organizations when they act to support emergency and disaster response. Local government does not have the resources including funding to handle all emergencies. In some cases, private sector partnerships must be created in order for the local emergency service agencies to mitigate the emergency without cause for liability issues. Local emergency responders who respond to all types of emergencies are covered under the Tort Immunity Law. However, there are some emergencies that demand a response of special equipment such as cranes, drilling equipment, and the like which are owned and operated by private sector companies who are willing to assist but are open for lawsuits. Further, in many rural areas of the state, the response time of the private contractor would be more expedient given the geographic proximity to the emergency scene versus mutual aid or a state asset, thus resulting in a more efficient incident management.

Resolution to amend the sprinkler retrofit	IFIA (George Michehl)		Amend the 1986 Internal Revenue Code to classify fire sprinkler retrofits as a five year property for purposes of depreciation. this resolution is designed to send a strong message to the Illinois Congressional delegation that the House of Representatives supports the need to provide a Federal tax incentive for business owners to install fire sprinkler systems in both new and existing structures. Resolution encourages the Illinois delegation to support the Federal Fire Sprinkler Incentive Act of 2009 HR 1194.
Fire Station Loan	ALL	HB 4710	Amends the Illinois Finance Authority Act. In provisions concerning the fire station revolving loan program, provides that a fire department or fire protection district shall repay each year at least 4% (now 5%) of the principal amount borrowed or the remaining balance of the loan, whichever is less. Effective immediately
Emergency Responders Restitution	ALL	HB 4779	Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that in addition to any other fine or penalty required by law, an individual convicted of reckless driving or speeding in excess of 40 miles per hour over the posted speed limit and the violation proximately caused an incident resulting in an appropriate emergency response, shall be required to make restitution to a public agency for the costs of that emergency response in an amount not exceeding \$1,000 per public agency for each emergency response. Effective July 1, 2010.
Novelty Lighters	ALL	SB 2180	Creates the Retail Sale and Distribution of Novelty Lighters Prohibition Act. Defines a "novelty lighter" as a mechanical or electrical device typically used for lighting cigarettes, cigars, or pipes that is designed to appear to be a toy, features a flashing light, or makes musical sounds. Prohibits the sale and distribution of novelty lighters. Sets forth exceptions to the prohibition. Imposes a petty offense of not to exceed \$500 for each violation. Effective immediately.

Jeanie Mercier

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Jav Reardon

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Friday, February 12, 2010 3:56 PM

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FW: Illinois Fire Service Legislative Partners - Weekly Update and Call for Legislative Fact

Sheets!

Attachments:

IFSP Position & Status of Active Bills 02-12-10.xls; IFCA Bill Review Fact Sheet

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For Executive Board Agenda Jay

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Subject: Illinois Fire Service Legislative Partners - Weekly Update and Call for Legislative Fact Sheets!

Illinois Fire Service Legislative Partners:

Weekly Update! I have attached two documents for your use and dissemination. They are:

- IFSP Position & Status of Active Bills 02-12-10: This is a summary of all Active bills (Fire Caucus and all other related bills) which will indicate the position and status on those respective bills by each partner Association during this session.
- IFCA Bill Review/Fact Sheet Template Form: This form is to be used by any interested party to assist the partnership with compiling fact sheets on bills. If any member would like to address any piece of legislation, please do so by using this form and sending it back to me for dissemination.

The Deadline for submitting bills has past and now the rush is on to get them out of Committee. The Senate Deadline is March 5th and the House Deadline is March 12th. We should expect a rush on Committee Hearings between now and the Deadline dates.

Please take the time to review all bills and reply with fact sheet so when called upon, we can act with the facts.

Thank you!

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Illinois Fire Chiefs Association Bill Review/Fact Sheet

Please review the bill and provide responses to the following questions. Please answer with as much detail as possible – if additional time is needed, please provide a brief response and indicate that further review is needed.

Bill Number:	Name of Reviewer:
Date of Review:	Phone Number of Reviewer:
Summary of the bill:	
Impact to the local government:	
Fiscal impact to the local government and ex	xplanation:
What recent history does the local government	ent have with this issue?
Reason for support?	
Reason to be neutral?	
Reason to oppose?	
Who would support or oppose this issue?	
What position would you recommend?	

Illinois Fire Service Partnership Position and Status of Active Bills: February 12, 2010 at 2:54 PM

New or Revsions are highlighted in yellow

Bill	Sponsor	Summary	IFCA	IAFPD	NIAFPD	MABAS	APCO/NENA	Color Code	Status
HB0665	Moffitt	FIRE PROT DIST-INCR RATE LIMIT	Support	Support	Support	Support		FC	Senate Re-reffered
HB0668	Mautino	PROP TX-EXEMPTION NOTICES	Support	Support	Support	Support		FC	Rules
HB0670	Mathias	FIRE PROTECTION-TRUSTEE	Support	Support	Support	Support		FC	Senate Re-reffered
HB3665	Hernandez	HEALTHY WORKPLACE ACT	Oppose		Oppose			MOD	Labor Committee
HB4556	Coulson	TIF-POSTING REQUIREMENTS	Watch	Neutral	Neutral			POSS	Filed with Clerk
HB4657	Gordon	PEN CD-ART 4-VOLUNTEER CREDIT	Support	Neutral	Support			MOD	Rules Comm.
HB4663	Mitchell	MUNI CD-ANNEXATION	Support	Support	Support			POSS	Rules Comm.
HB4676	Mitchell	MUNI CD-ANNEXATION-PETITION	Support	Support	Support			POSS	Rules Comm.
HB4694	Franks	FIRE PREVENTION FUND-NO SWEEPS	Support	Support	Support			FC	Exec Comm.
HB4696	Franks	FIRE DIST-POSTING REQUIREMENTS	Support	Support	Support			MOD	Rules Comm.
HB4710	Moffitt	FINANCE AUTH-FIRE STATION LOAN	Support	Support	Support	Support		FC	Fire Protection
HB4767	Mulligan	LOBBYIST REGISTRATION FEE	Watch		Watch			MOD	Rules Comm.
HB4774	Lang	VEH CD-DUI-CHEMICAL TESTING	Oppose	Oppose	Oppose			HIGH	Judiciary II
HB4779	Moffitt	VEH CD-EMERGENCY RESPONDERS	Support	Support	Support	Support		FC	Veh & Safety
HB4808	Winters	PROP TX-ANNEXED PROPERTY	Neutral	Oppose	Oppose			POSS	Rules Comm.
<u>HB4814</u>	Froehlich	FIRE PROTECTION DIST-TAX LEVY	Support	Support	Support	Support		FC	City & Villages
HB4815	Pritchard	FIRE PROTECTION DIST-BOARD	Support	Support	Support	Support		FC	2nd Reading
HB4846	Bradley	FIRE PROTECTION DIST-BOARD	Support	Support	Support	Support		FC	Rules Comm.
<u>HB4868</u>	Dugan	FIRE DIST-BD OF NOT-FOR-PROFIT	Support	Neutral	Neutral			MOD "	Rules Comm.
HB4973	Reitz	CNTY/MUNI-FEE FOR FALSE ALARMS	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral			HIGH	2nd reading
HB5068	Verschoore	PUBL SAFETY OFFICER-REIMBURSE	Watch		Watch	L.,		HIGH	Rules Comm.
HB5097	Brauer	TAX CREDIT-VOLUNTEER EMS	Support		Support			MOD	Rules Comm.
HB5098	Brauer	TAX CREDIT-VOLUNTR FIREFIGHTER	Support		Support			MOD	Rules Comm.
HB5103	Sacia	CNTY-BONDS-EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT	Oppose		Oppose			MOD	Rules Comm.
HB5119	Rose	VEH CD-VOLUNTARY FIRE VEHICLES	Oppose		Oppose			MOD	Veh & Safety
HB5122	Rose	EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM	Neutral		Neutral			MILD	2nd Reading
<u>HB5139</u>	Moffitt	NOVELTY LIGHTERS-PROHIBIT	Support	_	Support			HIGH	Consumer Protect
HB5143	Connelly	FOIA-PERSONAL INFORMATION	Support		Support			HIGH	Rules Comm.
HB5154	LaVia	PERSONNEL RECORD-EVALUATION	Watch		Watch			MOD	State Gov Admin
<u>HB5156</u>	Jakobsson	MEDICAID-DIRECT BILLING	Watch		Watch			MOD	Rules Comm.
<u>HB5162</u>	Mathias	PROP TX-COOK-ASSESSMENTS	Support		Support			FC.	Rules Comm.
HB5176	Flowers	IDPH-POWER TO LEVY FINES	Watch		Watch			MOD	Rules Comm.
HB5179	Sacia	PROP TX-PTELL-CPI	Oppose		Oppose			HIGH	Rules Comm.
<u>HB5183</u>	Moffitt	IDPH-EMS-CRITICAL CARE TRANSIT	Watch		Watch			MOD	Health Care Licen

HB5232	Bradley	LEGAL NOTICES-PUBLICATION-WEB	Watch	Watch	MOD	Rules Comm.
HB5283	Hatcher	FIRE DIST-BOARD QUALIFY	Support	Support	FC .	Counties & Township
HB5287	Lyons	PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES	Oppose	Oppose	HIGH	Rules Comm.
HB5297	May	PEN CD-ART 3&4-FINANCING-LEVY	Watch	Watch	MOD	Rules Comm.
HB5301	Reis	VEH CD-PUBLIC SAFETY DIVER PLT	Watch	Watch	POSS	Rules Comm.
HB5319	Joyce	PUBLIC LABOR-MANNING LEVELS	Watch	Watch	HIGH	Rules Comm.
HB5328	Connelly	PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFITS-TECH	Watch	Watch	MOD	Rules Comm.
HB5331	Reitz	MEDICAID-AMBULANCE SRVCS RATES	Watch	Watch	MOD	Rules Comm.
<u>HB5336</u>	Senger	EMERG TEL SAFETY-EXTEND REPEAL	Support	Support	MOD	Rules Comm.
HB5345	LaVia	PTELL-EXTENSION LIMITATION	Watch	Watch	MOD	Rules Comm.
HB5353	Mathias	GOVERNMENT-TECH	Watch	Watch	POSS	Rules Comm.
HB5355	Fritchey	PROP TAX-COOK ASSESSMENTS	Watch	Watch	MOD -	Rules Comm.
HB5406	Rita	SUNSET-FIRE EQUIPMNT DISTRIBTR	Support	Support	HIGH	Rules Comm.
HB5412	Moffitt	FIRE PREVENTION FUND-USES	Support	Support	; FC	State Gov Admin
HB5418	McCarthy	PENSION-2 TIERS	Watch	Watch	POSS	Rules Comm.
HB5430	Feigenholtz	EMS SYTMS ACT-CONTINUING ED	Watch	Watch	MOD	Rules Comm.
HB5432	McCarthy	PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFITS-TECH	Watch	Watch	333	Rules Comm.
HB5433	McCarthy	PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFITS-TECH	Watch	Watch	227	Rules Comm.
HB5455	Bradley	IEMA-RADIO-EMERGENCY SERVICE	Watch	Watch	POSS	Rules Comm.
HB5458	Franks	PUBLIC EMPLOYEE DISABILITY	Watch	Watch	HIGH	Rules Comm.
HB5460	Coulson	CRIM CD-THEFT PUBLIC FUNDS	Watch	Watch	MOD	Rules Comm.
HB5482	Kosel	UTILITIES-FIRE HYDRANT REPAIR	Support	Support	MOD	Rules Comm.
HB5483	Kosel	OPEN MEETINGS-MINUTES	Watch	Watch	HIGH	Rules Comm.
HB5496	Burke	PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFITS-TECH	Watch	Watch	POSS	Rules Comm.
HB5497	Burke	PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFITS-TECH	Watch	Watch	POSS	Rules Comm.
HB5498	Burke	PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFITS-TECH	Watch	Watch	POSS	Rules Comm.
HB5513	Rita	FIRE SPRINKLER-REQUIREMENTS	Support	Support	MOD	Rules Comm.
HB5519	Durkin	LOC GOV-EXPENDITURE MANDATES	Watch	Watch	MOD	Rules Comm.
HB5521	Harris	IEMA-EMERGENCY PLANNING-FEES	Watch	Watch	POSS	Rules Comm.
HB5528	Dugan	PEACE OFFICER-INVESTIGATE FIRE	Neutral	Neutral	MOD	Rules Comm.
HB5533	Dugan	PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFITS-TECH	Watch	Watch	555	Rules Comm.
HB5562	Cross	GOVERNMENT-TECH	Watch	Watch	MOD	Rules Comm.
HB5575	Cross	SAFETY-TECH	Watch	Watch	MOD	Rules Comm.
<u>HB5641</u>	Cross	CIVIL LAW-TECH	Watch	Watch	MOD	Rules Comm.
HB5664	Burke	FIRE SPRINKLER-FRATERNTY HOUSE	Support	Support	FC	Rules Comm.
HB5667	Dugan	PEN CD-ART 4-PARAMEDIC & EMT	Support	Support	MOD	Rules Comm.
HB5668	Dugan	FIREMEN'S DISCIPLINARY ACT	Support	Support	MOD	Rules Comm.
HB5671	Schmitz	MUNI CD-ANNEXATION-NOTICE	Watch	Watch	MOD	Rules Comm.

HB5710	Lyons	PEN CD-ART 4-MUNICIPALITY DEF	Watch		Watch		MOD	Rules Comm.
HB5721	Zalewski	WRK COMP-INTOXICATION-EMPLOYEE	Watch		Watch		MOD	Rules Comm.
HB5736	Bellock	IDPH-EMS SYSTEM-FINAL APPROVAL	Watch		Watch		нен	Rules Comm.
HB5737	Bellock	REGULATION-TECH	Watch		Watch		MOD	Rules Comm.
HB5738	Bellock	REGULATION-TECH	Watch		Watch		MOD	Rules Comm.
HB5749	Tracy	CRIM PRO-EVIDENCE DUI	Watch		Watch		MOD	Rules Comm.
HB5776	Connelly	VEH CD-DUI-BLOOD EVIDENCE	Watch		Watch		MOD	Rules Comm.
HB5779	Turner	PTELL-EXTENSION LIMITATION	Watch		Watch		MOD ·	Rules Comm.
HB5787	Smith	EXAM OF FIREFIGHTER APPLICANTS	Watch		Watch		MOD	Rules Comm.
HB5821	Hoffman	SMOKE DETECTORS-BATTERY BACKUP	Watch		Watch		MOD	Rules Comm.
HB5837	Burke	UTILITIES-FIRE PROTECTION	Support		Support		FC .	Rules Comm.
HB5839	Burke	PEN CD-SERS-ALT FORM DROP PLAN	Watch		watch		???	Rules Comm.
HB5855	Zalewski	PYROTECHNIC DISPLAY-LICENSURE	Watch		watch		MOD	Rules Comm.
HB5866	Eddy	PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFITS-TECH	Watch		watch		???	Rules Comm.
HB5872	Fortner	PENSION-SELF-MANAGED PLANS	Watch		watch		???	Rules Comm.
HB5888	Nekritz	UNIFORM ARBITRATION-RULES	Watch		watch		MOD	Rules Comm.
HB5902	Bellock	SCH CD-BUILDING INSPECTIONS	Watch		watch		MOD	Rules Comm.
HB5952	Flowers	INS CD-PRESCRIBED SUPPLEMENTS	Watch		watch		772	Rules Comm.
HB5956	Dugan	LINE OF DUTY-FIREMEN	Support		support		HIGH	Rules Comm.
HB5957	Fritchey	PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFITS-TECH	Watch		watch		???	Rules Comm.
HB5958	Froehlich	STATE FIRE MARSHAL-TRAINING	Watch		watch		MÖD	Rules Comm.
<u>HB5959</u>	Eddy	PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFITS-TECH	Watch		watch		???	Rules Comm.
HB6033	Smith	FIRE SPRINKLER DORM-STANDARDS	Watch		watch		MOD	Rules Comm.
<u>HB6101</u>	Dugan	CRIM CD-FALSE 911 CALL	Watch		Watch		MOD	Rules Comm.
HB6127	Winters	PUBLIC LABOR-MANNING LEVELS	Oppose		Oppose		HIGH	Rules Comm.
<u>HB6131</u>	Reitz	EPA-PERMITS-MODIFICATIONS	Watch		Watch		MOD	Rules Comm.
<u>HB6159</u>	Reis	WRK COMP-INJURY-ALCOHOL-DRUGS	Watch		Watch		MOD	Rules Comm.
HB6182	Joyce	PROP TX-ASSESSMENT AND EXEMPTS	Watch		Watch		MOD	Rules Comm.
HB6204	Jakobsson	EMS-CORONER TRAUMA FUND	Watch		Watch		MOD	Rules Comm.
HB6252	DeLuca	FIREWORKS-CONSUMER PERMIT	Watch		Watch		MOD	Rules Comm.
HB6253	DeLuca	USE/OCC-FIREWORKS	Watch		Watch		MOD	Rules Comm.
SB0328	Koehler	RESIDENTIAL BUILDING CODE					HIGH	PA 96-0865
SB1255	Althoff	MUNI TIF-FIRE PROTECTION	Support	Watch	Support		MOD	House Rules
SB1513	Clayborne	PROP TX-PTELL-PENSION LEVIES	Support	Support	Support	Support	FC	Referred to Assign
SB1909	Clayborne	STAR BONDS FINANCING ACT	Oppose		Oppose		MOD	Amendatory Veto
SB1988	Noland	FIRE PROTECTION DIST-TAX LEVY	Support	Support	Support		MOD	Referred to Assign
SB2180	Noland	NOVELTY LIGHTERS-PROHIBIT	Support	Support	Support	Support	FC	House 3rd-Lost

SB2574	Althoff	PEN CD-ART 3&4-FINANCING-LEVY	Watch	Watch	Watch		POSS	Pension & Investmnt
SB2575	Clayborne	PROP TX-PTELL-PENSION LEVIES	Support	Support	Support	Support	FC 🔩	Revenue
SB2600	Cullerton	PENSION REFORM ACT-TECH	Watch	Watch	Watch		HIGH	Referred to Assign
SB2621	Risinger	PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP	Watch	Watch	Watch		POSS	Executive
SB2623	Munoz	UTILITIES-GAS TRANSPORTATION	Support	Support	Support	Support	FĆ '	Energy
SB2637	Syverson	MUNI CD-FEE-EMERGENCY SERVICES	Support		Support		MOD	Referred to Assign
SB2794	Forby	EMERGENCY SERVICES-VEHICLES	Neutral		Neutral		MOD	Referred to Assign
SB2848	Radogno	LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH	Watch		Watch		???	Referred to Assign
SB2888	Radogno	STATE GOVERNMENT-TECH	Watch		Watch		???	Referred to Assign
SB3009	Munoz	PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES	Oppose		Oppose		HIGH	Referred to Assign
SB3054	Harmon	IDPH-EMS SYSTEM-FINAL APPROVAL	Watch		Watch		HIGH	Referred to Assign
SB3055	Harmon	REGULATION-TECH	Watch		Watch		355	Referred to Assign
SB3056	Harmon	REGULATION-TECH	Watch		Watch		???	Referred to Assign
SB3074	Koehler	911 SURCHARGES-CARRIER PORTION	Watch		Watch		MOD	Referred to Assign
SB3078	Millner	PUBLIC LABOR-MANNING LEVELS	Oppose		Oppose		MOD	Referred to Assign
SB3097	Haine	SMOKE DETECTORS-BATTERY BACKUP	Support		Support		MOD	Referred to Assign
SB3139	Harmon	PROP TX-PTELL-EXTENSION BASE	Watch		Watch		MOD	Referred to Assign
SB3151	Link	TIF-INFLATION ADJUSTMENTS	Support		Support		MILD	Referred to Assign
SB3152	Link	TIF-NOTICE-INTERGOV AGREEMENTS	Support		Support		MILD	Referred to Assign
SB3162	Harmon	PEN CD-FUND-OF-FUND MANAGEMT	Watch		Watch		MOD	Referred to Assign
SB3218	Sandoval	PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFITS-TECH	Watch		Watch		MOD	Referred to Assign
SB3239	Sandoval	FAMILY & MEDICAL LEAVE-TECH	Watch		Watch		MOD	Referred to Assign
SB3335	Frerichs	INS CD-FIREMEN CONTINUANCE	Watch		Watch		MOD	Referred to Assign
SB3336	Wilhelmi	FIRE DIST-POSTING REQUIREMENTS	Support		support		FC	Referred to Assign
SB3340	Bivins	PROP TX-PTELL RATES	Watch		Watch		MOD	Referred to Assign
SB3387	Wilhelmi	NON PROFIT CORP-MEMBR-DIRECTOR	Watch		Watch		MOD	Referred to Assign
SB3390	Millner	VEH CD-DUI-BLOOD EVIDENCE	Watch		Watch		MOD	Referred to Assign
SB3418	Kotowski	MUSIC PYROTECHNIC TASK FORCE	Watch		Watch		MOD	Referred to Assign
SB3490	Cronin	WRK COMP-EMT-PUBLIC EMPLOYEE	Watch		Watch		MOD	Referred to Assign
SB3582	Murphy	PENSION FUNDING-TECH	Watch		Watch		353	Referred to Assign
SB3585	Bond	CORONER-REPORT FIRE FATALITIES	Watch		Watch		MOD	Referred to Assign
SB3588	Demuzio	PERSONNEL RECORD REVIEW-FOIA	Watch		Watch		MOD	Referred to Assign
SB3722	Frerichs	FIRE MARSHAL-UNPROTECTED AREAS	Support		Support		MOD	Referred to Assign
SB3729	Frerichs	ST TREASURER-INVESTMENT POOL	Support		Support		MOD	Referred to Assign
SB3829	Link	WRK COMP-COLLECTIVE BARGAINING	Oppose		Oppose		MOD	Referred to Assign
<u>SB3830</u>	Brady	WRK COMP-LEVEL OF DISABILITY	Watch		Watch		MOD	Referred to Assign
SB3832	Brady	WRK COMP-FRAUD-DECISIONS	Support		Support		MOD	Referred to Assign

A grey background indicates that our analysis does not yet have enough information to accurately categorize the bill. You can either click on the bill to review it yourself, or
you can wait until our analysts have more information.
A green background indicates that the bill is a basic appropriations bill. Although other bills might also contain an appropriation, a basic appropriations bill is very short
(usually 20 words or less) and simply appropriates money to a particular program or project.
FC A gold background means that the bill is an agreed upon bill and supported by the Illinois Fire Caucus.
A pale blue background means that a bill that might otherwise appear to have some possible impact and has been reviewed by our team and determined to have no
POSS discernible impact. The reason these bills are included on our list is because some of you may find a bill as possible troublesome and may have some impact (if amended)

on the fire or EMS service.

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A dark green background means that the legislative team has assign the rating of "Mild Impact" to measures that meet one of the following criteria: Not statutory/non-binding, Limited in geographic scope, Short-term, Modest in approach.

The legislative team will generally assign a rating of "Moderate" impact to bills that are somewhat limited in their geographic impact, have consequences that will be felt over the short to medium-term, or are significant but not transformative

The assignment of a "High" impact rating is reserved for those bills that are likely transformative in their effects on fire and EMS policy in Illinois. These bills are sweeping and/or precedent-setting. Within their particular issue area, they represent - good or bad - the most ambitious of policy changes.

Jay Reardon

From:

box2588@comcast.net

Sent:

Wednesday, July 15, 2009 5:07 PM

To:

Jay Reardon

Subject:

MABAS Clothing Draft Policy

Attachments:

Uniform Policy.doc

Follow Up Flag: Flag Status:

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Jay,

Based upon our recent conversation I would project the following costs related to uniform issuance:

Polo Shirts: \$21.42

Long Sleeve Dress Shirts: \$29.83

Short Sleeve Dress Shirts: \$29.83

Windbreaker: \$30.00

Jacket (3/4 year): \$52.54

Baseball Hats: \$12.00

Sweat Shirts: \$23.52

V-Neck Sweaters: \$39.34

Collar Hardware: \$30.00

Badges: \$60.00

Badge Holders (belt): \$12.00

Identification Badges: \$25.00

Blazers: \$110.00

Safety Vests (MABAS): \$18.00

Based upon the above and the numbers I put in the draft policy (attached) costs for the various categories of employees would be as follows:

Mutual Aid Box Alarm System – Illinois Administration - Uniforms

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Subject:

Clothing for Staff Personnel

Functional Area:

Administration

Category: Approval:

MABAS Executive Leadership Board

Purpose:

The purpose of this document is to define the type and amount of clothing that will be issued to MABAS personnel. MABAS personnel shall include administrative personnel, contract personnel, part-time personnel, office staff, and the Executive Leadership Board. The issuance of clothing is intended to provide a corporate identity and assist others in identifying MABAS personnel when working remotely or when meeting with other agencies or member agencies. Additional equipment, as identified in this policy, will provide field deployed personnel with an increased level of safety.

Responsibility:

It will be the responsibility of the MABAS 2nd Vice President to ensure that the correct type and amount of clothing specified for each type of staff member is provided. It will be the responsibility of all staff personnel to maintain the clothing in a clean and acceptable manner whenever it is worn. It will also be the responsibility of the staff to notify the 2nd Vice President when replacement items are required.

Accountability:

Adherence to this policy will be the responsibility of all MABAS personnel.

Reporting Requirement:

There is no routine reporting requirement for this policy.

Background:

The Mutual Aid Box Alarm System - Illinois (herein referred to as "MABAS") is a unit of intergovernmental cooperation created under the constitutional and statutory provisions of the State of Illinois, specifically 5 ILCS 220/1 et. seq. The MABAS Executive Leadership Board has determined that it would be in the best interest of MABAS to provide contract, part-time and office personnel with clothing that will readily provide for the identification of personnel, increase the safety of field personnel, and promote the corporate identity of the organization.

The Executive Leadership Board recognizes it is desirable to present an effective and professional image when dealing with the public, elected officials, and with MABAS member agencies. The Board further recognizes that not all personnel require the same level of uniform. To this end, the Board has identified the following categories of MABAS personnel:

- Contract Personnel: personnel working a varied schedule averaging thirty or more hours per week:
- Permanent Part-Time Personnel: work on assignments that are reoccurring but average less than ten hours per week.
- Office Staff: Personnel assigned regular and recurring hours that typically are assigned to the MABAS Office.
- Temporary Part-Time Personnel: Personnel that are utilized to accomplish specific projects whose employment is concluded upon completion of the project.
- MABAS Elected Leadership Board: The President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President and Treasurer/Comptroller.

Policy:

Section 1: General Policy

1.01 It shall be the policy of MABAS to provide personnel identified as MABAS staff with a standard uniform allotment in accordance with their anticipated duties.

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- 1.02 It will be the responsibility of the MABAS 2nd Vice President to acquire and issue the uniform and safety items identified in the policy.
- 1.03 Additional uniform items over and above those specified in this policy will be the responsibility of the individual.
- 1.04 Once staff has been provided with the initial issue of uniform items, it will be the responsibility of each staff member to monitor and maintain the various uniform items.
- 1.05 Replacement items will be issued utilizing a quartermaster type system, whereby specified items will be issued on a replacement basis.
- 1.06 It will be the responsibility of each staff member to maintain the issued uniform items in a manner that will promote the professionalism of the organization.
- 1.07 Additional items may be issued at any time as required and approved by the Executive Leadership Board.

Section 2: Type and Amount of Uniforms to be Issued

- 2.01 Contract personnel as defined above will be issued the following clothing items:
 - 1-Long sleeve white dress shirt with a low visibility MABAS emblem
 - 1-Long sleeve grey dress shirt with a low visibility MABAS emblem
 - 1-Short sleeve white dress shirt with a low visibility MABAS emblem
 - 1-Short sleeve grey dress shirt with a low visibility MABAS emblem
 - 1-Black windbreaker type jacket with the MABAS emblem
 - 1-3/4 season jacket with the MABAS emblem
 - 4-Polo shirts of varying color with the MABAS emblem
 - 2-Baseball type caps with the MABAS emblem
 - 2-Black sweatshirts with the MABAS emblem
 - 1-Black V-neck sweater with the MABAS emblem
 - 1-Blue uniform blazer
 - 1-Set of collar hardware identifying the rank assigned
 - Chief Executive Officer: Five Bugles
 - Deputy Chief Executive Officer: Four Bugles
 - Branch Chiefs: Three Bugles
 - 2-Badges with appropriate rank
 - 1-Badge holder
- 2.02 Permanent Part-Time Personnel as defined above will be issued the following clothing items:
 - 1-Black windbreaker type jacket with the MABAS emblem
 - 2-Polo shirts of varying color with the MABAS emblem
 - 1-Baseball type cap with the MABAS emblem
 - 1-Black sweatshirt with the MABAS emblem
- 2.03 Office Staff as defined above will be issued the following clothing items:
 - 5-Polo shirts of varying color with the MABAS emblem.
 - 1-Black V-neck sweater with the MABAS emblem
- 2.04 Temporary Part-Time Personnel as defined above will be issued the following clothing items:
 - 2- Polo shirts of varying color with the MABAS emblem
 - 1-Baseball type cap with the MABAS emblem
 - Other items as required for the assignment

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- 2.05 MABAS Executive Leadership Board Personnel will be issued the following clothing items:
 - 1-Long sleeve white dress shirt with a low visibility MABAS emblem
 - 1-Short sleeve white dress shirt with a low visibility MABAS emblem
 - 1-Blue uniform blazer
 - 2-Polo shirts of varying color with the MABAS emblem
 - 1-Baseball type cap with the MABAS emblem
- 2.06 MABAS personnel not specified above will be issued uniform items depending upon the needs of the assignment as determined by the MABAS Chief Executive Officer.
- 2.07 Reflective traffic safety vests will be issued to personnel that will or may be field deployed.

Section 3: Wearing of Uniform Items

- 3.01 Uniform items issued by MABAS shall be worn only during the performance of assigned duties.
- 3.02 Personnel wearing MABAS issued uniforms are to ensure that the items are properly maintained.

Section 4: Replacement of Worn or Unserviceable Uniform Items

4.01 Worn or unserviceable uniform items shall be reported to the 2nd Vice President. Upon notification and return of the items, a replacement item(s) will be issued.

Section 5: Wearing of Uniform Items

5.01 At no time are uniform items to be worn when the potential exists to discredit or cause harm to the MABAS organization or the individual.

Conclusion:

This procedure provides direction for the issuance, replacement and wearing of uniform items by MABAS Staff personnel and the Executive Leadership Board.

Approved by the MABAS Executive Leadership Board on

Jeanie Mercier

From:

Jay Reardon

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Tuesday, February 09, 2010 9:44 AM

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Jeanie Mercier

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FW: Drafts for Law Enforcement Helicopter Project

Attachments:

A-DR-AFT Helicopter LEAC.doc; A-03-02 Estab of Com WG Liaison Positions 2010.02.08

Revision.doc

Please print attachments for my mailbox

Jay

From: Randy Justus

Sent: Sunday, February 07, 2010 12:54 PM

To: Jay Reardon

Subject: Drafts for Law Enforcement Helicopter Project

Jay,

Sorry this has taken so long (too long!). I've put together a draft policy relating to the LEAC partnership and establishing Air Rescue Specialists. We are looking at two teams of six people. LEAC has been a pleasure to work with and they have the equipment, training and dedication to make this work for us! I definitely think this partnership will be one that both agencies can benefit from.

I'm also including a revision to our policy on Committees, Workgroups and Liaisons (added non-transport helicopter language). Let me know what you think, I'm looking forward to getting the project off the ground (was that a pun?).

Randy C. Justus 2nd Vice President MABAS-IL 224-374-5295

Mutual Aid Box Alarm System - Illinois Standing Committees - Work Task Groups - Liaisons Procedure

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Subject:

Establishing and Defining of Committees, Work Task Groups and Liaison

Positions

Functional Area:

Administration

Category:

Policy

Approved By:

Purpose:

Identify by name and function the Standing Committees, Work Task Groups and Liaison Positions as a matter of MABAS - Illinois Executive Board Policy.

Responsibility:

The President of MABAS - Illinois will solicit interested candidates names for Committee Co Chairs, Committee Members, Work Task Groups and Liaison positions and appoint members in accordance with or without requirements as stated in existing MABAS Policies.

Accountability:

As required by companion MABAS - Illinois Policies regarding Standing Committees, Work Task Groups, and Liaison Appointments.

Reporting Requirement:

Quarterly Reports- in writing, presented at each MABAS - Illinois Quarterly Meeting.

1. Standing Committees

A. Telecommunications, Communications, and Dispatch Centers (TCD Committee): Focus on technical aspects of voice, data, and video systems which provide conduits for information. Technical and human matters associated with resource control and dispatch operations for MABAS, Fire, EMS and Spec Ops Teams.

B. Operations:

Practices, procedures, guidelines for response, mobilizations, deployments, rotations, tactical and strategic operations in all field areas non-specific to special operations teams.

C. Technical Rescue:

Matters specific to divisional TRT Teams and their operations.

D. Hazardous Materials:

Matters specific to divisional HM Teams and their operations.

E. Water Rescue/Recovery:

Matters specific to divisional Underwater Rescue/Recovery and Swift Water actions and their operations.

F. Urban Search & Rescue:

Matters specific to divisional US&R Teams and their operations.

G. Incident Management Assistance:

Matters specific to divisional IMAT teams and their operations.

H. By Laws and Elections:

Amends to and additions to MABAS - Illinois Bylaws and procedures for election of all Executive Team Board Members (President, 1st and 2nd Vice President, Treasurer/Comptroller) nominations and elections processes.

Fleet and Mobile Mechanics:

Matters specific to fleet deployments and mobilizations of mechanics to support field mechanical, refuel and certain logistical re-supply issues.

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Description:

Appoints on a need basis by the MABAS President regarding targeted areas of effort and projected project completion timeline.

3. Liaison Appointments

The Liaison Appointments are as follows:

- A) ILEAS Law Enforcement Statewide MABAS
- B) IESMA Emergency Managers Statewide Association
- C) Public Works Municipal Public Works/Water
- D) IFSI Illinois Fire Service Institute
- E) Health and Medical Liaison with IDPH, county agencies regarding matters of public and first responders issues
- F) Helicopter and Air Operations Medivac Helicopter, Non-Transport Helicopter and Fixed Wing Support Systems
- G) Transportation Coordination, routing, and evacuation planning with road and rail systems (IDOT, CDOT, METRA, PACE, etc.)
- H) Associated State MABAS Affiliations Liaison from MABAS Illinois with other MABAS states, such as Wisconsin, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri, Michigan, etc.
- I) Building Officials Liaison with building and code officials
- J) Other as established by board directed policy and appointment by MABAS President

Mutual Aid Box Alarm System – Illinois Partnership With Law Enforcement Aviation Coalition, Inc.

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Subject:

Partnering with the Law Enforcement Aviation Coalition, Inc. (LEAC) and

development of a specialized team to provide air rescue.

reconnaissance, and non-medical transport capability for MABAS-IL

Functional Area:

Administration

Category:

Policy

Approved By:

Purpose:

Establish a formal recognition of LEAC as a partner member of MABAS-IL and to establish an vertical air lift capacity to provide air rescue, reconnaissance, and non-medical transport capability for MABAS-IL.

Responsibility:

The President of MABAS - IL acknowledges the desire to establish a partnership with LEAC for the purpose of providing air rescue, reconnaissance and non-medical transport capability. To accomplish this goal, the President of MABAS-IL will appoint a liaison to LEAC to coordinate policies and procedures, and to establish a team of MABAS-IL individuals that will comprise the MABAS-IL Air Rescue Specialist (ARS) cadre. MABAS-IL will solicit interested candidates names for the ARS positions and will select 2 six person teams in order to provide this mission capability.

Accountability:

The President of MABAS-IL and the Executive Leadership Board will coordinate this program through the MABAS-IL ARC Liaison.

Reporting Requirement:

Quarterly Reports- in writing, presented at each MABAS - IL Quarterly Meeting.

1. Policy

A. Liaison:

The Executive Leadership Board of MABAS-IL will appoint a liaison to coordinate cooperation and mutual support between LEAC and MABAS-IL.

A. Air Rescue Specialist:

MABAS-IL will select personnel to perform this function. Persons interested in serving as an ARS will be selected by the Helicopter and Air Rescue Liaison and approved by the Chief Executive Officer of MABAS-IL. Candidate names will be forwarded to the leadership board of LEAC for final approval. Candidates must submit a letter of support from their primary employer in order to be considered for this position.

B. Training:

Candidates selected for the ARS team will receive training as determined by LEAC and MABAS-IL and will maintain such training currency while assigned as an ARS. Initial training will consist of twenty hours of specialty ARS training and annual training consisting of a minimum of twenty hours. ARS not meeting training requirements will be removed from the team.

C. Equipment:

Specialty equipment required to perform the duties of an ARS will be provided and issued by MABAS-IL.

D. Duties:

MABAS-IL ARS personnel will provide aerial reconnaissance, aerial rescue, and assist in the transport of other specialty MABAS-IL team members and equipment when it has been determined that the use of helicopter capabilities is required.

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E. Number of ARS Personnel:

MABAS-IL in coordination with LEAC will maintain a roster of twelve ARS individuals. Selected individuals will be assigned to one of two duty stations, each duty station consisting of six ARS members.

F. Activation of ARS Personnel:

ARS team personnel may be activated as required by the MABAS-IL CEO, Deputy CEO, or Operations Chiefs.

G. Use of ARS team:

It is anticipated that ARS personnel will perform emergency response duties as assigned by the MABAS-IL CEO, Deputy CEO, or Operations Chiefs.

H. Cost Reimbursement:

MABAS-IL will not be responsible for cost reimbursement to LEAC for non-authorized response or duties not assigned by the MABAS-IL CEO, Deputy CEO, or Operations Chiefs. Use of ARS and LEAC assets by individual fire or rescue departments will be the responsibility of the requesting fire department.

MABAS-IL agrees to support and assist LEAC and LEAC agrees to support and assist MABAS-IL in mutual beneficial cooperative efforts. Such support may include training and exercise activities, emergency activities, and equipment acquisition.

Jeanie Mercier

From:

Jav Reardon

Sent:

Tuesday, February 02, 2010 9:44 AM

To:

Jeanie Mercier

Subject:

FW: Proposed MABAS Rehab Policy

Attachments:

MABAS-IL REHAB SOG - (Proposed).doc

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From: Jeff Steingart [mailto:jsteingart@countrysidefire.com]

Sent: Monday, February 01, 2010 7:46 AM

To: Jay Reardon

Subject: Proposed MABAS Rehab Policy

Jay,

On behalf of MABAS 4 President, Chief Dave Dato, MABAS Division 4 would like MABAS-IL to consider the attached rehab policy as a statewide template for firefighter rehabilitation.

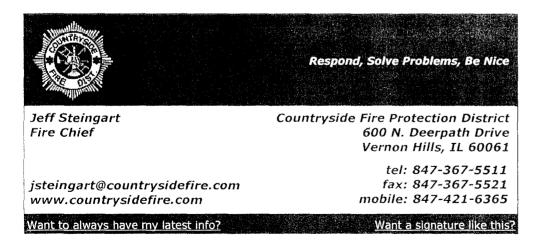
The policy was drafted as a result of the collaboration of the Lake Country Fire Chiefs, Training Officers and MABAS 4 that attended the IFSI Rehab class and referenced NFPA 1584-2008 and USFA Emergency Incident Rehabilitation, February 2008.

It has subsequently been adopted by MABAS 4 and has been applied successfully at incidents.

I would be happy to answer any questions and work with staff at MABAS-IL on the project.

Thank you,

Jeff





MABAS DIVISION ## Standard Operating Guideline

SUBJECT:
Emergency Incident &
Training Exercise
Rehabilitation

Approved:
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REHAB – 2010

Original:
Replaces:

Referenced Standards:

- NFPA 1584, 2008
- USFA Emergency Incident Rehabilitation, February 2008

Standard Operating Guideline for Emergency Incident & Training Exercise Rehabilitation

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DEFINITIONS

Carbon Monoxide Levels. Values measured using CO / pulse oximetry using an instrument such as the RAD-57™ Pulse CO-Oximeter (optional equipment)

Normal Range:

non-smoker = 5% Smoker = 8%

Significant Exposure Range:

Moderate:

12% Severe:

25%

Cooling-

Active Cooling- The process of using external methods or devices (e.g., hand and forearm immersion, misting fans, ice vests) to reduce elevated core body temperature.

Passive Cooling- The process of using natural evaporative cooling (e.g., sweating, doffing personal protective equipment, moving to a cool environment) to reduce elevated core body temperature.

Hydration- The introduction of water in the form of food or fluids into the body.

Recovery- The process of returning a member's physiological and psychological states to normal or neutral where this person is able to perform additional emergency tasks, be re-assigned, or released without any adverse effects.

Rehabilitation- An intervention designed to mitigate against the physical, physiological, and emotional stress of fire fighting in order to sustain a member's energy, improve performance, and decrease the likelihood of onscene injury or death.

Rehabilitation Group Supervisor- The person or officer assigned to manage rehabilitation.

Sports Drink- A fluid replacement beverage that is between 4% and 8% carbohydrate and contains between 0.5 g and 0.7 g of sodium per liter of solution. (*example: Gatorade*®)

MEDICAL ASSESMENT CRITERIA



MENTAL STATUS:

Alert & Oriented on arrival at Rehab
 If any alteration in mental status- <u>Provide Immediate Transport</u>

HEART RATE:

- < 110 bpm = within NORMAL limits
- > 110 bpm = Close Monitoring required by EMS

NORMAL =< 100 bpm after 5 minutes in Rehab

SKIN CONDITION:

- May be somewhat flushed on arrival. Should improve 5 minutes after arrival in Rehab
- If skin remains flushed or is unusually dry, monitor patient for signs of heat stress / stroke.

BLOOD PRESSURE:

- Systolic Pressure < 150 and Diastolic Pressure < 100
- Systolic Pressure > 150 and Diastolic Pressure > 100 = Close Monitoring required by EMS

NORMAL: Systolic Pressure < 140 and Diastolic Pressure < 90
After 5 minutes after Rehab

ABNORMAL: Systolic Pressure > 140 and Diastolic Pressure > 90
After 15 minutes in Rehab
Consider Transport

RESPIRATIONS:

- < 26 = within NORMAL limits
- < 20 = After 5 minutes in Rehab

ABNORMAL => 26 after 5 minutes in Rehab

TEMPERATURE (Core Body):

- To determine core body temperature add 1° for oral thermometer and 2° for tympanic thermometer
 - <100.6°F = within NORMAL limits
 - > 100.6 °F up to 100.9 °F = Close Monitoring required by EMS
 - > 101°F Provide Immediate Transport

CARBON MONOXIDE ASSESMENT:

- 10% 15% COHb should be treated with 02 and evaluated for signs and symptoms (consider 02)
- > 15% COHb levels should be treated with high flow 02 and transported for further evaluation

REHAB FLOW CHART

INITIAL ACTIONS 1. Collect Passport 2. Document "Firefighters Name" and "Time In" 3. Remove Protective Equipment (Be sensitive to environment and sheltering) 4. Baseline assessment Mental status Skin condition Vitals: Pulse, BP, Respirations, Temperature Medical Assessment Medical Assessment NOT within NORMAL limits? within NORMAL limits? 1. Hydrate orally with 16 oz, of fluid Consider implementing EMS Protocol 2. Implement Passive Cooling 2. Implement Active Cooling measures with measures with sensitivity to sensitivity to environment/shelter 3. Hydrate orally with 32 oz. of fluid environment/shelter 4. Rest for 20 minutes 3. Rest for 10 minutes Medical Assessment within 5. Medical Re-assessment every 5 minutes until **NORMAL limits?** baseline assessment returns to NORMAL. Release from Rehab Medical Assessment Medical Assessment NOT within NORMAL limits? within NORMAL limits? Release from Rehab 1. Consider implementing EMS Protocol 2. Continue Active Cooling 3. Continue Hydration with sports drink 4. Rest for 10 minutes 5. Assess Glucose Level IF Hypoglycemic, provide nourishment 6. Medical Re-assessment every 5 minutes until baseline assessment returnsto NORMAL. Medical Assessment Medical Assessment NOT within NORMAL limits? within NORMAL limits? Release from Rehab 1. Implementing EMS Protocol 2. Transport to E.R. for

Firefighters returning for second round rehab should be hydrated with sports drinks and provided nourishment.

medical Evaluation
3. Notify I.C. with FF Name &

Agency

REHAB GUIDELINES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

PURPOSE

To provide the framework for rehabilitation of personnel operating at the scene of an emergency, training exercise, extended duration incident or other fire, rescue or EMS activity in order to ensure that the physical and mental condition of all responders does not deteriorate to a level that might jeopardize the safety and well being of personnel and the safety and integrity of the operation.

SCOPE

This guideline should apply to all activities of MABAS Division <u>xx</u>, including, but not limited to, fireground, emergency medical, dive, haz-mat, technical rescue, wildland, training exercises/drills and other activities where strenuous physical and mental activities and/or exposure to the heat or cold exist.

This guideline identifies situations where the establishment of a Rehab Group is appropriate. It provides information on the operation of a Rehab Group, the tasks and procedures that are to be followed by those managing and those using a Rehab Group, and the equipment and staffing needs of these operations.

The Rehab Group provides firefighters and other emergency responders with fluids and food, shelter from the elements, an effective work/rest cycle and a medical evaluation to assure that the responder is ready to return to work in a safe and managed manner, ultimately preventing injuries or death.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Incident Commander

The Incident Commander (IC) should have the responsibility and authority to implement and monitor all provisions of the operational guideline. The Incident Commander is to consider circumstances of each incident and make adequate provisions early in the incident for the rest and rehabilitation for all members operating at the incident. These provisions are to include: medical evaluation, treatment and monitoring; food and fluid replenishment; physical and mental rest; relief from extreme climatic conditions; relief from other extreme environmental factors caused by the incident. The rehabilitation should include provisions for Emergency Medical Serviced (EMS) at the Advanced Life Support (ALS) level.

Division/Group Supervisor / Company Officers / Instructors

All supervisors should maintain an awareness of the condition of each person operating within their span of control and ensure that adequate steps are taken to provide for each person's safety and health. Personnel must be evaluated within a minimum of every 45 minutes and more frequently when working in extreme conditions. The incident command structure should be utilized to request relief and reassignment of fatigued personnel to the Rehab area.

During training exercises, the instructors must also maintain awareness of the condition of personnel and plan for appropriate work / rest cycles

Line Personnel

All personnel are responsible for their preparedness prior to an incident or training. This includes sufficient rest prior to reporting for duty, pre-hydration during hot days, proper dress on cold days and ensuring that all personal protective equipment is present, in good working order and used.

During an operation or training, all personnel should advise their supervisor when they believe that their level of fatigue or exposure to heat or cold is approaching a level that could affect them, their company, or the operation in which they are involved. Personnel should also remain aware of the health and safety of other members of their company.

ESTABLISHING A REHAB GROUP

The Incident Commander should establish a Rehab Group when conditions indicate that rest and rehabilitation is needed for personnel at an incident or exercise. The IC should designate the appropriate personnel, apparatus and equipment to establish a Rehab Group.

Rehab should be established considering the following conditions:

- Time Duration of incident or exercise; extended use of turnout gear or other PPE; extended exposure to the weather.
- Complexity crime scenes, standoffs, search and rescue operations, mass gathering/special events, special response team operations, etc.
- Intensity mental and/or physical stress on members such as major extrications, actual fire attack, interior search and rescue or difficult rescues.
- Climatic conditions such as hot or cold weather.
- Whenever deemed necessary by the Incident Commander.

Supervisors may adjust the time frames depending on work and environmental conditions. Depending on the situation and environmental conditions, there may be a need to increase the frequency or duration of stay in Rehab for effective rest and hydration of personnel.

Rehab is a dynamic operation that will expand as necessary depending on the factors of the event. At a minimum there should be an individual trained to a level that allows for the establishing of the Rehab Area, monitoring the condition and managing the personnel that are directed to report to rehab. The individual tasked with establishing rehab is the Rehab Group supervisor. When possible, a chief officer should be assigned to this group.

REHAB GROUP SUPERVISOR

Rehab Group Supervisor should be designated by the Incident Commander and act within the ICS. When possible, a chief officer should be assigned to this group.

The Rehab Group supervisor has the responsibility of securing all necessary resources required to adequately staff and supply the Rehab Area. This includes site selection, resources, and staffing. Rehab should be easily identifiable to all personnel and stationed in an environmentally protected area, away from adverse weather conditions and free from apparatus exhaust emissions. The Rehab Group supervisor should ensure that at least one ALS ambulance is available to Rehab for the transport of injured firefighting personnel.

The Rehab Group supervisor will update command (or designated ICS position as assigned) throughout the operation of the identity of companies in Rehab and companies available for assignment. Companies reporting to Rehab should first report to the Rehab Group supervisor or designee and present their passport.

Location

- The site should be located safely away from the incident in the "Cold Zone" where crews can remove their protective clothing and be medically evaluated while receiving hydration, nourishment and rest.
- Multiple Rehab locations may be necessary if the incident is large or divided.
 In the event there is more than one Rehab location, they should be designated Rehab 1 and Rehab 2, etc.
- It should be in a location that will provide physical rest by allowing the personnel to recuperate from the demands and hazards of the emergency operation or training evolution.
- In a location where personnel are afforded mental rest from the stress and pressure of the emergency operation or training evolution.
- It should provide suitable protection from the prevailing environmental conditions. During hot weather, it should be in a cool, shaded area. During cold weather, it should be in a warm, dry area.
- It should enable personnel to be free of exhaust fumes from apparatus, vehicles, or equipment (including those used in the Rehab Sector).
- It should be large enough to accommodate several crews, based upon the incident size.
 - o An open area where tarps, fans, heaters, etc can be set up
 - Nearby buildings, stores or other structures
 - o If in a high-rise, several floors (3 min.) below the incident
- It should be easily accessible by EMS vehicles.
- It should allow prompt re-entry to the incident.

Staffing

Rehab should be staffed with a sufficient number of trained personnel so that there is an adequate supply of liquids, foods, and medical monitoring for personnel who are directed to report there, as required by the type and duration of the incident. A ratio of one ALS medically trained personnel for each 10 persons assigned to REHAB is recommended.

A typical scenario may have an ALS ambulance crew and a food unit leader (MESS or some other agency) that will work together to provide for the medical and nutritional requirements for proper rehab of emergency workers on the scene.

RESOURCES FOR REHAB GROUP

One ALS MICU for medical supplies and equipment to include blood pressure cuffs, stethoscopes, oxygen administration devices, cardiac monitors, intravenous solutions, thermometers and RAD 57 monitor (optional). Consider an additional ambulance dedicated for transport and other units as the incident escalates.

A canteen service (MESS / Salvation Army) should be used to provide proper nourishment to include; water, sports drinks, appropriate food and ice.

Nearby buildings, MABAS inflatable tents or other structures should be considered for cooling / warming and shelter from the environment.

MABAS Decon Unit to provide cleaning of personnel if the situation requires it. The Decon unit could also be used for cooling personnel if necessary.

Cooling / Warming busses- consider MESS, Pace, school busses or any other resource that can provide busses.

Additional resources may include Awnings, chairs, fans, tarps or salvage covers, smoke ejectors, dry clothing, extra equipment, portable lighting, active cooling devices, blankets and towels, traffic cones and fire-line tape (to identify the entrance and exit of Rehab).

EMERGENCY PERSONNEL EVALUATION REQUIREMENTS

All fire department personnel involved in emergency operations must be routinely evaluated this includes all supervisors, command officers, fire investigators and volunteers working at the incident/training. The following is the **minimum** requirements for rehabilitation:

- When personnel have used a second 30-minute SCBA, a single 45 or 60-minute SCBA
- 40 minutes of intense work without SCBA.
- As deemed necessary by a company officer

Once crews are at Rehab, they should receive fluids, medical evaluation, and rest. Use of tobacco products in Rehab should be strictly prohibited.

A strict adherence to the medical parameters will need to be followed for taking vital signs and getting cleared to go back to work. All personnel rotating through Rehab should follow and meet the recovery guidelines described on the **Rehab Flow Chart** and the **Rehab Medical Log** or they must enter the EMS System as a patient.

For those situations when a mutual aid firefighter or officer fails to meet the criteria for being released from Rehab, notification should be made to his/her immediate supervisor. Formal notification to his/her Fire Chief will be made post incident.

GENERAL OPERATIONAL PRINCIPLES

Establishment

- Consider climatic or environmental conditions that indicate the need to establish Rehab.
 - heat stress index above 90 degrees Fahrenheit
 - o wind-chill index below 10 degrees Fahrenheit.

Hydration

 During heat stress, personnel should replace at least one quart (16 oz.) of water per hour. Plain water should be used for the first hour of the operations and then supplemented with a sports drink. Over hydration is a dangerous situation for the firefighter to consider as well. Carbonated beverages, coffee, tea or alcoholic beverages should be avoided.

Nourishment

If food is required or provided, it should be soups, broths, fruits (bananas, apples, oranges) trail mix, granola, PB&J or other easily digested foods. Fast food sandwiches; fatty or salty foods should be avoided.

Rest

- Rest should be provided when personnel have used a second 30-minute SCBA, a single 45-minute or 60-minute SCBA; 40 minutes of intense work without SCBA and when deemed necessary by a company officer
- Personnel should re-hydrate at least 16 ounces of fluid during SCBA bottle change.
- Rest should be no less than 10 minutes and may in some cases exceed 30 minutes as
 determined by the Rehab Manager. Personnel requiring rest periods of greater than 30
 minutes should be closely monitored for medical conditions. Those who exhibit problems
 with their baseline medical assessment after 30 minutes should be treated under EMS
 protocol and transported to a medical facility.
- Personnel requiring more than one hour of rest should be released from duty and transported to a medical facility.
- Personnel released by the Rehab Manager are to report to the Staging Area, Planning and/or Operations as determined.

Medical Evaluation

- Rehab should be staffed with a Personnel/Paramedic ratio of no less than 10:1.
- Rehab medical evaluation should consist of a minimum of
 - a) visual exam. b) blood pressure, c) pulse, d) temperature, e) SPO2
 - Special Considerations:
 - Haz-Mat Techs EKG & Body Weight
 - Divers Rapid Field Neuro Exam
- Any member who exhibits a core body temperature of > 100.6°F, a consistent pulse rate of > 110bpm should not be permitted to wear full protective clothing, including SCBA and should require additional rehabilitation.
- Any members(s) who receives any treatments(s) other than fluid, food, and/or rest should be treated and documented on an EMS patient care report as an injury to personnel. As an example, ice for sprains or strains should be considered injuries rather than rehabilitation.
- All Rehab evaluations should be documented on the MABAS Division xx Rehab Forms and should be turned over to the local authority having jurisdiction / incident commander.
- All injury reports should remain part of the employee's protected medical file and treated as other confidential medical records.
- Any/all Rehab reports involving Mutual or Auto Aid personnel should be made available to their respective departments.

Accountability

- The PASSPORT Accountability System should be utilized in accordance with the MABAS guidelines.
- Personnel assigned to Rehab should enter and exit the Rehabilitation Area as a crew. The crew designation, number of crew personnel, and the times of entry/exit should be documented by the Rehab Manager, or his/her designee on the MABAS Division xx Rehab Form.
- Crews should not leave the Rehabilitation Area unless authorized to do so by the Rehab Group Supervisor.

DOCUMENTATION

The names of all personnel passing through Rehab as well as all pertinent data should be recorded on the **Rehab Medical Log**. This document should remain part of the employee's protected medical file and treated as other confidential medical records.

When operating at a larger / prolonged incident, the Rehab Group Supervisor should complete **Medical Rehab Check In/Out Summary Form.** This document should become part of the permanent record of the incident.

Personnel who are deemed patients and are transferred to EMS care or ALS care is initiated will be documented utilizing EMS patient care records.

TIPS FOR SUCCESFUL REHAB OPERATIONS

Firefigl	Hydration- before during and after an incident or exercise Nutrition- have a well balanced diet to maintain good health and nutritional value in the foods you eat. Tobacco use- Use of tobacco is prohibited on the emergency scene. Medical Evaluation- Assure that you get your vitals taken when you arrive at Rehab
	Make sure your crew members remove and/or open up their turnout coats and cool down or stay warm depending on the environmental challenges. Make sure the crews get their vitals taken according to the policy. Look for signs or symptoms of a crew member not feeling good. Keep their company intact and prepared for redeployment when Rehab is completed
	Establish Rehab early enough in an incident or exercise to allow proper time for set up and deployment of the necessary resources Provide the adequate staffing and resources needed relative to the incident or exercise and related factors- length of incident, environmental, number of workers on site, etc.
_ _ _	Group Supervisor Make an effective flow of entry to rehab area, treatment area and rest area for crews participating in Rehab. Wear a vest to identify your position so it is clear who to talk to if there are any questions Make sure everyone knows and adheres to the guidelines for treating and monitoring people in Rehab Keep the IC advised of available crews or potential patients in Rehab Request resources with ample time when possible

REHABILITATION RESOURCES (RECOMMENDED)

- · Portable shelters
- Fans/blowers
- Blankets
- Portable heaters
- Dry clothing (t-shirts/sweat shirts)
- Socks
- Sandals / Flip-Flops
- Gloves (FF's & work gloves)
- Lighting
- Electrical generating equipment
- Misting and cooling equipment
- Rehabilitation designation marking equipment
- Chairs
- Beverage-serving equipment
- · Exposure protective garments for rehabilitation staff
- Personnel washing equipment (wipes)
- Towels
- Cups (hot or cold according to the beverage)
- Water 1 gallon of drinking per responder
- Bottled Sports Drinks
- Large clock
- · Traffic cones
- Fireline tape
- Log book and forms and writing utensils
- · ReHab Safety Vests
- Paper towels
- Sanitary facilities (portable toilets)
- Vitamin supplements
- Food (including appropriate serving devices and equipment)
 - o Trail Mix, Granola Bars, PB&J
- Trash receptacles
- Buckets
- Tarps

Rehabilitation operations should consider the scope of the incident, including the following:

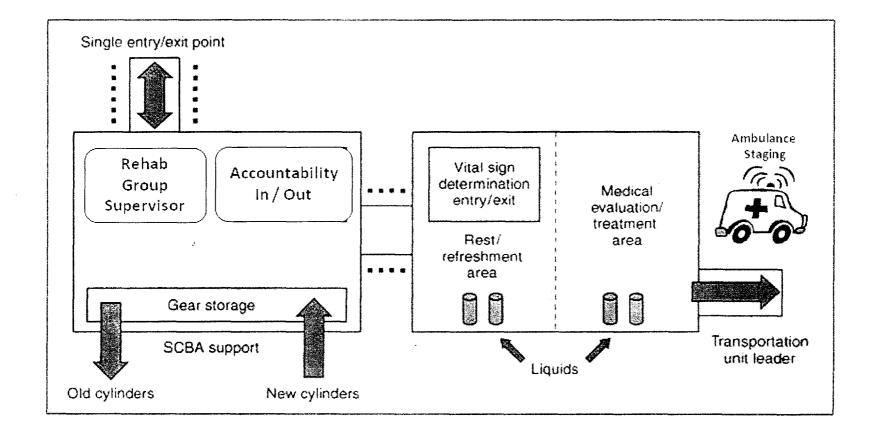
- Time. Extended use of turnout gear; extended exposure to weather conditions
- · Complexity. Crime scenes, standoffs, search operations, mass gatherings/public events, and so on
- Intensity. Mental and/or physical stress on a member, such as major extrications, actual fire attack, or interior search and rescue

Rehabilitation operations should consider hot weather conditions, including the following:

- Temperature
- · Relative humidity
- Direct sunlight

Rehabilitation operations should consider cold weather conditions, including the following:

- Temperature
- · Wind speed
- Moisture



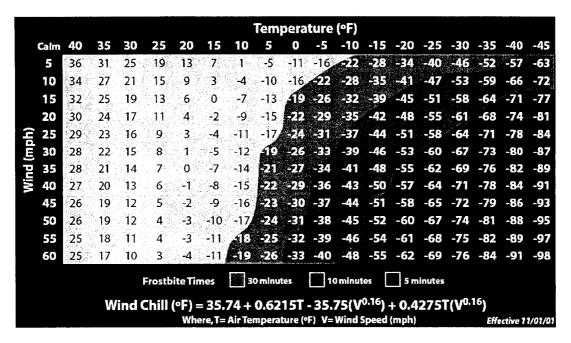
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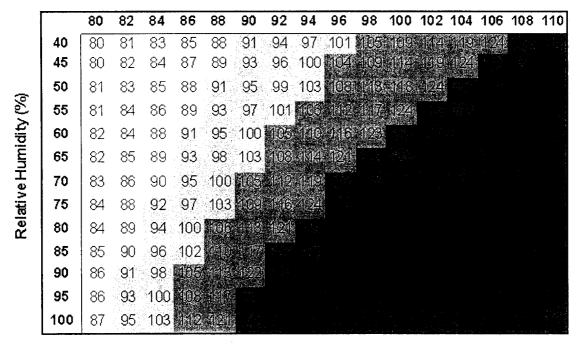
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WEATHER CHARTS





Temperature (°F)



Likelihood of Heat Disorders with Prolonged Exposure or Strenuous Activity

MABAS DIVISION xx

REHAB FORMS



These documents must be turned over to the local authority having jurisdiction / incident commander.

These documents are to be considered confidential medical records and should NOT be filed with the final incident report.



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Mutual Aid Box Alarm System – Illinois Declarations of Disaster Deployments Minimal Personnel Certifications

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Subject:

Minimal Certifications For Firefighters And Company Officers Assigned

To Declarations Of Disaster Mobilizations And Deployments

Functional Area:

Operations

Category:

Policy

Approved By:

Purpose:

Establish a minimal certification requirement of general firefighting and first line company officer resources for mobilization and deployment missions associated with Declarations of Disaster to assure known, predictable, and safe core competencies, skill sets and performance abilities exist with all assigned personnel at the company level.

Responsibility:

It is the responsibility of MABAS divisions and their member agency fire chiefs to only assign firefighters and company officers who meet or exceed the minimal certifications as stated in this policy when filling a MABAS assigned tasking involving a Declaration of Disaster for an Intra or Interstate mission assignment.

Accountability:

MABAS divisions and their member agency fire chiefs are asked only to assign company level personnel who meet the minimal certifications and desired individual professional traits for Declarations of Disaster MABAS mission assignments. Personnel who do not meet the minimal requirements and report to the point of departure reception processing area will not be permitted to deploy and may cause return of the entire company to the contributing MABAS division. This policy only applies to MABAS assigned missions to Declarations of Disaster. This policy does not apply to routine MABAS extra alarm incidents less than those warranting a Declaration of Disaster level incident. Local MABAS divisions may institute local minimal certification requirements and desired professional traits for local MABAS division extra alarm incidents.

Reporting Requirement:

Use of appropriate NIMS documentation forms at point of departure reception area and credentialing identification cards as issued and maintained by ITTF and MABAS (Note: Full implementation of smart and dumb credentialing cards anticipated by 2011).

Operational Directives and Guidance:

- The minimal deployment and mobilization for a firefighter assigned to a MABAS assigned Declaration of Disaster tasking is a State of Illinois, OSFM certified firefighter II or equivalent local, state or Federal requirement meeting or exceeding NFPA 1001 for Level II firefighter.
- The minimal deployment and mobilization for a company officer assigned to a MABAS assigned Declaration of Disaster tasking is a State of Illinois, OSFM certified Fire Officer I and/or a recognized local requirement which meets or exceeds Fire Officer I learning and performance objectives **per NFPA 1021.**
- It is highly recommended that individuals assigned to a Declaration of Disaster tasking posses the following personal and professional traits;
 - Adequate field and operational experience.
 - Physically fit and able to work in harsh and non-accommodating environments.
 - Have a demonstrated ability to cope and accept working with extremely difficult and challenging sights, experiences and emotionally impacted individuals.
 - Have a stable and mature emotional and mental attitude and demonstrated ability to maintain a sustained focus on mission.
 - Has a demonstrated positive attitude and is able and willing to work in environments requiring flexibility, commitment and a smile.

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 Accepts a diversity of tasks, without discussion, and accepts tasks with a can do attitude.

Jeanie Mercier

From:

Jay Reardon

Sent:

Tuesday, February 02, 2010 10:12 AM

To:

Jeanie Mercier

Subject:

FW: RI ARsenal FD and Bettendorf Fire Dept. Training Standards

Attachments:

Bettendorf training Standards.pdf; Rock Island Arsenal FD Training Standards.pdf

Jeanie,

February Board meeting agenda file

Jay

From: Doug R. Vroman [mailto:Vroman.Douglas@rigov.org]

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Subject: RE: RI ARsenal FD and Bettendorf Fire Dept. Training Standards

FYI

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Subject: RE: RI ARsenal FD and Bettendorf Fire Dept. Training Standards

I will craft words in a revised policy to accomplish request—I think the key is that your standards and third party certification group attest that the local standard meets or exceeds NFPA Standards.

Jay

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Chief Reardon,

Hope all is well with you and yours.

At the last Executive Board meeting in Peoria there was a motion passed to establish minimum training standards through the IL State Fire Marshal's Office for IL MABAS deployments. If you recall, there was discussion of the impact of this requirement on divisions such as #43 where we have the RI Arsenal FD and also Bettendorf, IA as active participants in our division. The solution was to go ahead with the motion with the intent to add an amendment addressing the acceptance of comparable training standards for these other entities. I have attached letters from Chief McMaster from RIAFD and Chief Voelliger from BFD detailing their respective department's training qualifications and standards. I believe these details address the concerns of the Board and Body for deployment standards.

Could you please assist us in getting this issue placed on the agenda in Feb. for action as an amendment to the deployment standard? Please advise what is needed from MABAS 43 or myself to satisfy the requirements to get this done. I am confident you are aware of the active participation and valuable service both these departments have made in every IL MABAS deployment to date. They are an integral part of Division #43 and we sincerely wish to continue to utilize their services to fulfill our role in IL MABAS mission both within and outside of the boundaries of our state.

Thank you for any assistance and guidance you can provide.

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TO:

MABAS Executive Board

FROM:

Gerald A. Voelliger, Jr., Chief

DATE:

December 15, 2009

SUBJECT:

Firefighter Certification Standards

Bettendorf Fire Rescue Department requires that all member training and certification levels be based on the PRO BOARD Fire Service Professional Qualification System.

Career members are certified to the NFPA Standard 1001; Fire Fighter II level and NFPA Standard 472; Hazardous Materials Technician level.

Volunteer members are required to certify to the NFPA Standard 1001; Fire Fighter I level, and NFPA Standard 472, Hazardous Materials Operational level. The department annually conducts a NFPA Standard 1001, Fire Fighter I certification course for new volunteers. Volunteers must be certified at this level within one year.

Numerous career members are certified to the

- NFPA Standard 1002; Driver Operator
- NFPA Standard 1021; Fire Officer I and II levels,
- NFPA Standard 1031; Fire Inspector I and II levels, and
- NFPA Standard 1041; Fire Instructor I level.

As one of the original land grant colleges, the Iowa State University hosts the Iowa Fire Service Training Bureau, which is accredited by the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC).

All certification training is conducted through the Iowa Fire Service Training Bureau and its certified instructors.

For further information on the Iowa Fire Service Training Bureau, contact Randy Novak, Bureau Chief of the Iowa Fire Service Training Bureau, at 888-469-2374 or email novak@dps.state.ia.us.



ProBoard Fire Service Professional Qualifications System International Accreditation for Fire Service Organizations

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United States Department of Defense Firefighter Certification System

NFPA Standard	No.	Levels to which Agency is Accredited
Firefighter	1001	Firefighter I, II
Driver/Operator	1002	Pumper, Aerial, ARFF, Mobile Water Supply
Airport Firefighter	1003	Airport Firefighter
Rescue Technician	1006	Rope, Vehicle & Machinery, Confined Space, Structural Collapse, Trench
Fire Officer	1021	Fire Officer I, II, III, IV
Fire Inspector	1031	Fire Inspector I, II, III
Fire Instructor	1041	Fire Instructor I, II, III
Wildland Firefighter	1051	Wildland Firefighter I, II
Public Safety Telecommunicator	1061	Public Safety Telecommunicator I, II
Haz Mat	472	Awareness, Technician, Incident Commander, Branch Officer
Haz Mat	472	Operational Core & All Mission Specific Competencies

Robert Coonce - Certification Program Manager U.S. Department of Defense Firefighter Certification System

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Rock Island Arsenal Fire & Emergency Services Division Force Protection Directorate





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To: MABAS Executive Board

From: Rock Island Arsenal Fire Department

Subject: Department of Defense Firefighter Certification Standards

The Department of Defense (DOD) Firefighter Certification System certifies that DOD firefighters have met the requirements in multiple areas of fire department disciplines. Reciprocity will only be given for a certification that is IFSAC or Pro Board Certified. All DOD certifications meet or exceed the applicable NFPA requirements. Attached is a list of the certifications, and the NFPA standard they satisfy.

Respectfully Submitted,

Terry K. McMaster

Fire Chief

Rock Island Arsenal Fire Department

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11	David Dato	Fire Chief	Wauconda FD	109 W. Liberty St. Wauconda IL 60084	847-416-7500	815-405-0004	847-416-7550	ddato@waucondafire.org	Member
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3	Michael Fox	Chief of Special Operations	Chicago FD	10 W. 35th St., Chicago IL 60616	312-745-4209	312-735-2405	312-745-4248	mfox@cityofchicago.org	Member
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5	Paul Maplethorpe	Fire Chief	Greater Round Lake FPD	409 W. Nippersink Rd, Round Lake IL 60073	847-546-6001	847-815-2600	847-546-0758	chief@rffire.org	Member
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Here's a short description of the President's budget request followed by a CQ article.

Details about the proposed budget are below:

(In Millions \$)

Program	FY 2010	FY 2011
	(Enacted by Congress)	(Proposed by the President)
U.S. Fire Administration	45.59	45.930
FIRE Grant Program	390	305
SAFER Grant Program	420	305
Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI)	887	1,100
State Homeland Security Grant (SHSGP) Program	950	1,050
Urban Search and Rescue Teams	32.5	28
Interoperable Communications Grants	50	0
Emergency Management Performance Grants	340	345
FLAME Fund	474	387
Presidential Wildland Fire Contingency Reserve	N/A	357
Rural Fire Assistance	6	3

The following points should be considered:

- While the President's proposal includes a total of \$200 million in cuts to the FIRE and SAFER grant programs, the cut for the FIRE grant program is not as severe as last year's proposal. For FY 2010, the President only proposed \$170 million for FIRE grants, which would have been a 70 percent cut to the program.
- The \$1.05 billion for the SHSGP program includes \$50 million for Operation Stonegarden, which addresses issues on America's Southwest Border
- The \$1.1 billion in UASI funds includes \$200 million for use in the provision of additional security involved in hosting terror-related trials.
- There is no specific appropriation for the Citizen Corps Grant Program, the Interoperable Communications Grant Program, and the Metropolitan Medical Response System. These programs would be considered allowable expenses under the SHSGP program.

Afternoon Take: President's Budget Request Increases Homeland Security Funding By Chad Brand, CQ Staff

On Monday, President Obama submitted to Congress his fiscal 2011 budget request calling for funding to close down Guantanamo and to purchase a new detention facility for terror suspects inside the mainland United States.

The \$3.8 trillion budget request (view <u>summary</u> and <u>appendix</u>) call for increasing Department of Homeland Security discretionary funding 2 percent, from \$42.6 in fiscal 2010 (view Congressional Research Service background <u>report</u>)

to \$43.6 billion in fiscal 2011. A portion of the request includes \$734 million to deploy 1,000 advanced imaging technology machines at U.S. airports and to provide for increasing the number of federal air marshals on international flights, CQ reported. The increase for aviation security programs was anticipated by Chairman David E. Price, D-N.C., and ranking member Harold Rogers, R-Ky., of the House Homeland Security Appropriations Subcommittee.

Potentially, one of the most politically contentious portions of the administration's request is its plan to give the Justice Department \$237 million to purchase and renovate a state prison in Thomson, Ill., in order to house detainees currently held in the Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Currently, the White House is restricted by several spending bills limiting the use of fiscal 2010 federal money to transfer detainees to the U.S. mainland only for the purposes of prosecution and detention during their legal proceedings. However, the Obama administration is unlikely to begin moving detainees until the end of the fiscal year on Sept. 30, CQ reported.

Guant?!namo plays a part in another likely bone of contention for lawmakers: language in the Justice Department request (view budget appendix) that would give the attorney general transfer authority to provide more than \$72 million to fund programs related to the detention center's closure. Last year, the administration was snubbed when it came up with a similar plan. For fiscal 2010, Obama requested \$60 million to fund Justice Department activities to shut down Guant?!namo and determine the future holding location for detainees. According to a Congressional Research Service report, the House and Senate versions of the spending bill (HR 2847), which passed as part of an appropriations omnibus bill, (PL 111-117) did not include the requested funding.

The same day Obama released his budget request, Senate Intelligence Committee ranking member Christopher S. Bond, R-Mo., called on Attorney General Eric H. Holder Jr. to publicly explain the security risks involved in prosecuting suspects accused of charges of terrorism in public courts. In December, Bond called on Holder to back his claim that former Attorney General Michael B. Mukasey retracted comments he had made that questioned the wisdom of trying accused terrorists in federal court. Bond renewed calls for Holder's response in a Monday statement. Bond's demand came after Republicans spent the weekend continuing their criticisms of the Obama administration's handling of the prosecution of accused Sept. 11 planner Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, Roll Call reported. During a Sunday talk show, Sen. Lamar Alexander, R-Tenn., called on Holder to appear before Congress and explain his decisions regarding the prosecution of Mohammed and other detainees in civilian court. The attorney general will have an opportunity to do so in the coming weeks when he appears before authorizing and appropriations panels to discuss the Justice Department budget request. On Monday, CQ Weekly reported how the Obama administration has been more at odds with Democrats than Republicans over efforts to reauthorize portions of the Patriot Act set to expire at the end of February.

Late Friday, House Homeland Security Chairman Bennie Thompson, D-Miss., <u>announced</u> committee Democrats had approved a new roster that includes the appointment of two new subcommittee chairmen. CQ <u>reported</u> Henry Cuellar, D-Texas, replaced Loretta Sanchez, D-Calif., to head the Border, Maritime and Global Counterterrorism Subcommittee. Laura Richardson, D-Calif., was tapped to replace Cuellar as chairman of the Emergency Communications, Preparedness and Response Subcommittee.

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	Homeland Security Management and Administration	TBD	\$	1,200,000				
	Citizen Corps/Volunteer Management	TBD	\$	50,000				
	Counter Terrorism	TBD		a. We				4.12
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IFSI	Statewide Deployable Team Training and Planning	TBD			\$	1,900,000	S	2,150,000
	Regional Training Centers to Support State Sponsored Training	TBD			\$	250,000	9	2,150,000
	Law Enforcement Equipment Grants	TBD			\$	900,000		
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	Public Works Mutual Aid System Development (IPWMAN)	,TBD		\$	650,000		rate pro-
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	Emergency Management Mobile Support Teams	TBD		\$	130,000		
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GPD Funding Summary¹

PROGRAM	FY 2009 Enacted	FY 2010 Request	House Mark	Senate Mark	Final Conference
Grant Effectiveness	5				$(16)^2$
State Homeland Security Grants	890	890	890	890	890
Operation Stonegarden	60	60	60	60	60
Urban Area Security Initiative	822.5	887	887	887	887
UASI: Non-Profit	15	15	15	20	19
Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grants	35	35	0^3	35	35
Metropolitan Medical Response System	41	40 ⁴	40	40	41
Citizen Corps Program	15	15	15	15	13
Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Grants	434.182 ⁵		TBD^6	TBD^7	TBD ⁸
Transit and Rail Security	4009	250 ¹⁰	250	35611	30012
Port Security Grant Program	400	250^{13}	250	350	300
Intercity Bus Security Grant Program	12	014	12	0	12
Trucking Security Program	8	0^{15}	0^{16}	0	0
Buffer Zone Protection Program	50	50	50	50	50
Interoperable Communications Grant Program	50	50	50	50	50
Mississippi Interoperable Communications	20 ¹⁷				
Emergency Operations Centers	35 ¹⁸	019	40	20	60^{20}

¹ Dollars are in millions.

² Congress has <u>not</u> appropriated direct funding to "Grant Effectiveness" as in FY 2009. However, report language states the following with regard to FEMA's Evaluations and Assessments account, "The conference agreement includes \$16M for Evaluations and Assessments...FEMA is directed to continue the quarterly briefings by NPD regarding ongoing activities...The initial briefing shall provide a timeframe and approach to complete the development of tools to measure the achievement and effectiveness of grant programs...the conferees note that measuring the grant programs is just one element of a larger effort to streamline FEMA's evaluations programs. Therefore, each quarterly briefing shall also include detailed information on the progress of this effort, including milestones and a process for disseminating usable and actionable information."

³ The HAC terminated this program.

⁴ The FY 2010 President's Budget proposed to rename this program "Medical Surge Grants."

⁵ A dollar amount was not provided for LETP; however, report language requires that at least 25% of SHSP and UASI funds be used for LETP activities.

⁶ Ibid.

⁷ Ibid.

⁸ A dollar amount was not provided for LETP; however, report language requires that at least 25% of SHSP and UASI funds be used for LETP activities. This final figure for LETP will be determined once FEMA determines how this percentage will be configured (i.e. before or after M&A is taken out).

⁹ \$25M of the \$400M is set aside for Amtrak.

¹⁰ Offset by \$150M in ARRA grant funds.

Senate Report language indicates that \$6M of this total amount is for Over-the-Road Bus Security grants. Additionally, \$25M of this total amount is for Amtrak.

^{12 \$20}M of the \$300M is set aside for Amtrak.

¹³ Offset by \$150M in ARRA grant funds.

¹⁴ The FY 2010 President's Budget eliminates this program.

¹⁵ The FY 2010 President's Budget eliminates this program.

¹⁶ The HAC terminated this program.

¹⁷ This funding is included in Chapter 5, Division B: the Disaster Relief and Recovery Supplemental Appropriations.

¹⁸ Of the amount provided, \$13.355M is to be competitive; the remaining funds are earmarked.

PROGRAM		FY 2010 Request			Final Conference
Fire Program Activities	565	170^{21}	380	380	390
SAFER Act Grants	210	420	420	420	420
Emergency Management Performance Grants	315	315	330	350	340
Driver's License Security Grant Program ²²	50 ²³	50	50	50	50

The FY 2010 President's Budget eliminates this program.

The total amount of EOC funding for noncompetitive awards, i.e. earmarks, is \$47,442,500. The total for remaining funds for competitive awards is \$12,557,500. For a complete list of all earmarks, please see Appendix A.

Offset by \$210M in ARRA grant funds.

Formerly known as "Real ID."

An additional \$50M is available for a REAL ID information sharing and verification system. This is not under

FEMA's appropriation.

GPD Reporting Requirements

Issue	Language	Ref.	Due Date
The second section is	House Report 111-157		
Drawdown Rates for Transit Awards	There are numerous requirements placed on TSA and FEMA as to how quickly funding must be awarded and provided to transit and passenger rail agencies; however, once the award has been made, the funding commonly remains unspent for up to two years. The Committee expects FEMA and TSA to report on their progress in working with the transit agencies to get funds drawn down from FY 2006, 2007, and 2008.	p. 111	August 2009
Buffer Zone Protection Program	FEMA and NPPD are directed to provide an expenditure plan to the Committee prior to award of any BZPP grants. The Plan should include a new approach to awarding these grants with a focus on eliminating vulnerabilities at high risk assets.	p. 111	Prior to award of any BZPP grants
Measuring the Effectiveness of Grants	FEMA is directed to brief the Committee on how it plans to achieve the FY 2009 mandate to develop tools that measure the achievement and effectiveness of certain grant programs.	p. 115	Within one month after enactment
Disaster Communications	FEMA, OEC, and SAFECOM are directed to report to the Committee on their collective efforts to provide TA to States and localities on effective disaster and resilient communications systems. The report should identify efforts to encourage States and localities to incorporate resilient communications into their emergency response planning and training; include a description of completed and planned tests and evaluations of resilient communications systems currently available for purchase or lease by States and localities; and include data on the percentage of PSIC grant funding allocated by States and localities for resilient communications.	p. 116	Within 90 days of enactment
Firefighter	FEMA is required to submit an expenditure plan on the use	p. 117	Within 60 days
Assistance Grants	of administrative funds.	1	of enactment
Stakeholder Involvement	Senate Report 111-31 In the FY 2009 DHS Appropriations Act, funding was withheld until certification of a process to incorporate State and local stakeholder input for grants had been developed. The Secretary has yet to certify a process and certification no later than August 31, 2009. Similar language is contained in the OSEM section of this report.	p. 100	August 31, 2009
Setting Priorities in Grant Guidance	The Committee directs FEMA to provide a report on the factors it uses to set the priorities within grant guidance. The report shall also include an evaluation of the funding that has been used for planning and recovery, especially for transit security and port security.	p. 106	Unknown
FEMA M&A	4.0% percent of S&L Programs shall be transferred to FEMA's M&A account. FEMA is required to submit an	p. 20	Within 60 days of enactment

	expenditure plan on the use of those administrative funds.		
EMPG M&A	Total administrative costs shall not exceed 3% of the total amount appropriated and an expenditure plan for program administration shall be provided to the Appropriations Committees.	p. 21	Within 60 days of enactment
Firefighter Assistance Grants	FEMA is required to submit an expenditure plan on the use of administrative funds.	p. 21	Within 60 days of enactment
Stakeholder Involvement	The Administrator is directed to report on how the Agency currently reviews policies and guidance and the process used to modify policies and guidance. The report should also include information on how the agency intends to amend its process for modifying grant guidance and policies to better obtain and incorporate public and stakeholder input. The report should include a detailed description of the impact of other participants in the policy process and should build on the Stakeholder Engagement Plan.	p.103	Within 60 days of enactment
Drawdown Rates for Transit Awards	About 90% of funds appropriated in FY 2006 for rail and transit have not been expended. FEMA and TSA must report on their progress in working with transit agencies to expend grant funds for FY 2006, 2007, and 2008	p.107	December 15, 2009
Buffer Zone Protection Program	FEMA and NPPD are required to brief the Committees on an expenditure plan that clarifies the methodology by which BZPP will focus on reducing certain vulnerabilities.	p.107	Within 15 days of enactment
Evaluations and Assessments (E&A)/ Measuring the Effectiveness of Grants	FEMA is directed to continue the quarterly briefings by NPD regarding ongoing E&A activities. The first quarterly briefing shall provide a timeframe and approach to complete the development of tools to measure the achievement and effectiveness of grant programs. Each quarterly briefing shall also include detailed information on the progress of this effort, including milestones and a process for disseminating usable and actionable information.	p. 109- 110	Within 30 days of enactment/ Quarterly (NPD is lead)

GPD Congressional Language

Issue	Report Language
Transparency	House: Committee is concerned FEMA utilizes grant guidance/policies instead of the regulations process to alter policies of major programs. FEMA is directed to put all policies, including grant guidance that contains policy changes, online for five days prior to implementation. FEMA shall give the public a forum in which to comment. FEMA shall also present all new policies or policy changes to the National Advisory Council (NAC) prior to approval. Senate: Silent. Conference: FEMA is directed to present policy changes and new policies to the NAC on a quarterly basis. FEMA is not required to post policy changes online five days prior to implementation, as described in the House report. Instead, all current FEMA policies and guidance should be clearly placed on the website in an accessible and user-friendly way with updates posted in a timely manner.
Stakeholder Involvement	House: Silent. Senate: In the FY 2009 DHS appropriations bill \$10M was withheld from the OSEM and FEMA M&A until the Secretary, in coordination with FEMA, certifies to the Appropriations Committees that a process to incorporate State and local stakeholder input for grants has been developed. The Committee expects a certification no later than August 31, 2009. Similar language is contained in the OSEM section of this report. Conference: The Administrator of FEMA is directed to report to the Committees, no later than 60 days after enactment, on how the agency currently reviews policies and guidance and the process used to modify policies and guidance. The report should also include information on how the agency intends to amend its process for modifying grant guidance and policies to better obtain and incorporate public and stakeholder input. The report should include a detailed description of the impact of other participants in the policy process and should build on the Stakeholder Engagement Plan.
FEMA Lead and Collaboration with SMEs	House: Silent. Senate: The Committee expects FEMA to continue to fully engage subject matter experts (SME) within DHS when appropriate in the development of grant guidance and the determination of awards. Full engagement of SMEs, however, does not diminish FEMA's responsibilities to be the lead Agency and foremost coordinator of each of the grant programs. FEMA is directed to assume all programmatic functions of grant programs for DHS and shall be the primary point of contact for all grantees. Conference: Silent.
State, Local, and Tribal Preparedness Task Force	House: Silent. Senate: The Committee provides funding to establish and operate a state, local, and tribal preparedness task force. NPD, with cooperation from OIA, shall lead the administrative effort for the task force. The task force shall include members from all levels of government across the preparedness and responder communities and grants administration. The task force should find consensus-based solutions to an interwoven set of homeland security needs and requirements among all levels of Government for all-hazards. The task force shall review current programs and requirements and provide recommendations for all three levels of government and their equally shared responsibilities in three main areas: grant programs, Federal mandates, and guidance issued by FEMA. Conference: NPD, in cooperation with the OIA, shall lead the administrative effort of a Local, State, Tribal, and Federal preparedness task force. The task force is charged with making recommendations for all levels of government regarding: disaster and emergency guidance and policy; federal grants; and federal requirements, including measuring efforts.

Issue	Report Language
A SECTION ASSAULT	The task force shall especially evaluate: which policies and guidance need updating, and
	the most appropriate process by which to update them; which grant programs work the
	most efficiently and where programs can be improved; and the most appropriate way to
	collectively assess our capabilities and our capability gaps. NPD is directed to brief the
	Committees within 45 days after the date of enactment of this Act on its approach to
	establishing this task force and milestones for accomplishment.
	House: Silent.
	Senate: The funds provided for State and local grants are to be used for purposes
State and Local	consistent with each State's homeland security strategy, including: training and exercises;
Grants	equipment, including interoperable communications equipment; and technical assistance;
	and may not, with certain exceptions, be used for construction activities.
	Conference: Silent.
	House: Committee has denied the Administration's request to include Fire Grants and
Congrete	EMPG under S&L programs, and provides funding for these programs as separate
Separate	appropriations, consistent with prior years.
Appropriations for AFG and EMPG	Senate: The Committee directs FEMA to retain EMPG as a separate grant program, and
ArG and EMPG	not to combine its funding with any other grant allocation or application process.
	Conference: AFG and EMPG are to remain as separate appropriations.
	House: Committee allows the transfer of up to 3% of S&L program dollars to FEMA's
	M&A account, instead of the request for a direct appropriation of \$175M.
	Senate: 4.1% of S&L program dollars shall be transferred to FEMA's M&A account for
FEMA M&A	program administration. ²⁴
	Conference: 4.0% percent of S&L Programs shall be transferred to FEMA's M&A
	account. FEMA is required to submit an expenditure plan within 60 days of enactment on
	the use of those administrative funds.
	House: Silent.
	Senate: A grantee may use not more than 5% of the amount of a grant made available for
Grantee M&A	expenses directly related to administration of the grant. ²⁵
	Conference: A grantee may use not more than 5% of the amount of a grant made available
	under this heading for expenses directly related to administration of the grant.
	House: Committee mandates timeframes for the application process of certain grants to
	ensure funds don't languish at DHS.
Timeframes for	Senate: For SHSGP, UASI, RCPGP, MMRS, and CCP grant guidance shall be issued in
Grant Application	25 days, applicants shall apply within 90 days after guidance is issued, and FEMA shall act
and Award	on the application within 90 days after applications are due. For Transit, Rail, Port, Bus,
Distribution	DLSGP, IECGP, and BZPP, grant guidance shall be issued in 30 days, applicants shall
Processes	apply within 45 days after guidance is issued, and FEMA shall act on the application
11000303	within 60 days after applications are due.
	Conference: Same as stated in Senate Report.
	House: For the purpose of eligibility of funds, any county, city, village, town, district,
	borough, parish, port authority, transit authority, intercity rail provided, commuter rail
Definition of "Local	system, freight rail provider, water district, regional planning commission, council of
Unit of	
Government"/	government, Indian tribe with jurisdiction over Indian country, authorized tribal
Eligibility of Funds	organization, Alaskan Native village, independent authority, special district, or other
- •	political subdivision of any State shall constitute a "local unit of government."
	Senate: Same as stated in the House Report.

²⁴ There is no report language on this issue; rather, this is taken from the actual bill language (p. 35). ²⁵ Ibid.

Issue	Report Language
135gc	Conference: Silent.
	House: Silent.
Mass Evacuation Planning	Senate: DHS is encouraged to consider the need for mass evacuation planning and prepositioning of equipment for areas potentially impacted by mass evacuations in allocating first responder funds. DHS is encouraged to work with States, local governments, and non-profit entities to develop comprehensive strategies for evacuating, transferring, and providing continued care for high-risk obstetric patients and neonates. Further, the Committee urges the DHS to encourage State and local governments and all grantees to develop pre-event recovery plans in conjunction with their response and mitigation plans. Conference: The conferees support the consideration of the needs for mass evacuation planning and pre-positioning of equipment for areas potentially impacted by mass evacuations in allocating first responder funds. The conferees encourage DHS to work with S&L governments and all grantees to develop pre-event recovery plans in conjunction with their response and mitigation plans.
	House: Silent.
Inclusion of Tribes	Senate: The Committee is concerned that Federally recognized tribes are not adequately included in homeland security efforts and encourages FEMA to require S&L governments to include tribal governments in their planning efforts. Conference: FEMA is further encouraged to require S&L governments to include tribal governments, rural water associations, and chief information officers in planning efforts.
	House: Silent.
Cyber Security	Senate: The Committee is concerned that State and local cyber security issues are not receiving the required resources and attention and FEMA is encouraged to require State and local governments to include Chief Information Officers in planning efforts. Conference: FEMA is further encouraged to require S&L governments to include tribal governments, rural water associations, and chief information officers in planning efforts.
	House: Silent.
Sanitation Security Needs	Senate: The Committee is concerned that drinking water and sanitation security needs, especially related to emergency response initiatives, are not adequately addressed and FEMA is encouraged to require S&L governments to include rural water associations in planning efforts as well. Conference: FEMA is further encouraged to require S&L governments to include tribal governments, rural water associations, and chief information officers in planning efforts.
	House: Silent.
Risk	Senate: The Committee is supportive of DHS' efforts to evaluate applications based on risk and effectiveness. DHS should continue its efforts to evaluate SHSGP and UASI applications based on how effectively these grants will address identified homeland security needs. DHS shall work aggressively to ensure grant applicants have the same information that is available to DHS with regard to threat, vulnerability, and consequence to ensure applications reflect true risk. Conference: Silent.
Requirements for 5- day Briefings to Hill	House: FEMA is required to brief the Committee 5 days prior to any announcement of S&L Programs grant awards. Such briefings shall include detailed information on the risk analysis employed, the process for determining effectiveness, the process or formula used for selecting grantees, and any changes to methodologies used in the previous fiscal year. Notification shall include a description of the project or projects to be funded, including city, county, and state. ²⁶

²⁶ This provision is included under General Provisions on page 176 (Section 507).

Issue	Report Language
	Senate: Additionally, FEMA is required to brief the Committees on Appropriations 5 full
	business days prior to announcing publicly the intention to make an award of SHSP grants,
	UASI grants, or RCPGP grants.
	Conference: FEMA is required to brief the Committees 5 days prior to any announcement
	of S&L Programs grants awards. Such briefings shall include detailed information on the
	risk analysis employed, the process for determining effectiveness, the process or formula
	used for selecting grantees, and any changes to methodologies used in the previous fiscal
	year. In lieu of the Senate reporting requirement on grant guidance, the conferees require
	that information on funding that will be used for planning and recovery, especially for
	transit security and port security, be included in these briefings.
	House: Committee continues and modifies a provision requiring notification of the
	Appropriations Committees 3 days before grant allocations, grant awards, contract awards,
	letters of intent, or other transactional agreements totaling \$1M or more are announced by
	DHS. ²⁷
Requirements for 3-day Letters to Hill	Senate: The bill includes a provision requiring notification of the Committees on
	Appropriations 3 full business days before any grant allocation, discretionary grant award,
	discretionary contract award, including Federal Acquisition Regulation-covered contracts,
	letter of intent, Other Transaction Agreement, totaling in excess of \$1M, or public
	announcement of the intention to make such an award.
	Conference: Same as House and Senate reports.
	House: At least 25% of SHSP and UASI funds shall be used for LETPA.
Law Enforcement	Senate: In accordance with section 2006 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002, LETPP is
Terrorism	funded through a required set aside of 25% of the funds appropriated through the SHSGP
Prevention Activities	and UASI programs. FEMA is directed to provide clear guidance to States and urban areas
	to ensure that the intent of LETPP is fully realized and the program is fully maximized.
	Conference: Same as stated in the House and Senate Reports. House Food state and Provide Rice shall make an paless than 2004 of their great funding to
	House: Each state and Puerto Rico shall pass on no less than 80% of their grant funding to local units of government within 45 days of receiving funds.
State Homeland Security Program	Senate: All funds (excluding Operation Stonegarden) above the amount automatically
	allocated to States and territories, shall be allocated based on risk (as defined by threat,
	vulnerability, and consequences).
	Conference: DHS shall implement the program as discussed in the House report. Further,
	DHS is encouraged to give consideration to applications that are coordinated across
	multiple jurisdictions. Each state and Puerto Rico shall pass on no less than 80% of their
	grant funding to local units of government within 45 days of receiving funds.
	House: Silent.
	Senate: The Committee notes that the 0.1% allocation of SHSGP to directly eligible tribes,
	as required in the 9/11 Act, is a minimum, not the maximum, amount that should be made
	available based on risk.
State Homeland	Conference: Silent.
Security Program -	The state of the s
Tribal	House: Silent.
	Senate: The Committee encourages DHS to clarify that Western Hemisphere Travel
	Initiative (WHTI) implementation activities, including issuance of WHTI compliant tribal
	IDs are eligible under this grant program.
	Conference: Same as stated in the Senate report.

²⁷ This provision is included under General Provisions on page 176 (Section 507).

Issue	Report Language
Intelligence Analysts	House: Previous grant guidance conflicted with the 9/11 Act by limiting the amount of funds that can be used to pay salaries and expenses for intelligence analysts. The Committee understands FEMA has taken steps to correct this in current guidelines and expects FEMA to continue to comply with the 9/11 Act. Senate: Silent. Conference: The conferees expect FEMA to comply with provisions of the 9/11 Act, including policies regarding paying salaries for intelligence analysts, as well as for distribution of UASI grants on the basis of risk.
Operation Stonegarden	House: All awards under OPSG shall be made on a competitive basis to tribal governments and local units of government, including towns, cities, and counties along borders of the U.S. to enhance the coordination between local and Federal law enforcement agencies. Senate: Operation Stonegarden shall be competitively awarded. Conference: Of the total amount [SHSP \$950M] \$60M is for Operation Stonegarden as proposed by both the House and the Senate. DHS shall implement the program as discussed in the House report. Further, DHS is encouraged to give consideration to applications that are coordinated across multiple jurisdictions. House: Eligible costs include, but shall not necessarily be limited to: overtime, vehicle maintenance, vehicle and equipment rental costs, reimbursement for mileage, fuel costs, equipment replacement costs, and travel costs for law enforcement entities assisting other local jurisdictions in law enforcement activities. Senate: Silent. Conference: Silent. House: Only CBP and FEMA make award decisions. Senate: Silent. Conference: Silent. Conference: Silent. Conference: Silent.
Urban Area Security Initiative	House: Funds should be distributed based on terrorism risk as called for in the 9/11 Act. Senate: Silent. Conference: The conferees expect FEMA to comply with provisions of the 9/11 Act, including policies regarding paying salaries for intelligence analysts, as well as for distribution of UASI grants on the basis of risk. House: Of the amount provided [for UASI], \$15M is available for grants to nonprofit
Nonprofit Security Grant Program	organizations determined by the Secretary to be at high risk of terrorism attack. Senate: Of the amount provided under this heading [\$887M for UASI], \$20M is available for nonprofit entities determined to be at risk by the Secretary. Conference: Within this funding [\$887 M for UASI], \$19M is provided for grants to nonprofit organizations determined by the Secretary to be at high risk of terrorist attack.
Metropolitan Medical Response System	House: FEMA is directed to work with OHA to develop guidelines for the program. Senate: Silent. Conference: FEMA is directed to work with OHA to develop guidelines for MMRS.

Issue	Report Language
1880C (19 g 1 d m) (2)	House: Committee does not agree to change the structure of this program to only focus on
	medical surge capacity. Instead, DHS should work with HHS's Assistant Secretary for
	Preparedness and Response to develop medical surge guidelines for communities.
	Senate: The Committee recommends \$40M for MMRS, instead of \$40M for the Medical
	Surge Grant Program, as proposed in the budget. The Committee is perplexed that the
	President's budget includes a request to replace the MMRS program with a program, called
	Medical Surge Grant Program, that has no clear explanation or justification. Therefore, this
	proposal is rejected. Conference: The conference do not accept the Administration's proposal to replace the
	Conference: The conferees do not accept the Administration's proposal to replace the
	MMRS program with a medical surge grant program and advise FEMA to work with the
	Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response within HHS to develop medical surge
	guidelines for communities. However Elicible estimities include planning and evaluation, public education and
	House: Eligible activities include planning and evaluation, public education and
Citizen Corps	communication, training, and participation in exercises.
Program	Senate: Silent.
	Conference: The conference agreement provides \$13M for the Citizens Corps Program,
	instead of \$15M as proposed by both the House and the Senate.
	House: Grants are required to be made directly to transit agencies.
	Senate: Silent.
	Conference: Grants are required to be made directly to transit agencies.
	House: Committee is aware that States serve an integral role coordinating regional
	interests in regard to transit security and therefore directs FEMA to allow transit agencies
	to permit States to act as sub-grantees to better facilitate regional planning and programs.
	Senate: Silent.
	Conference: The conferees note that States serve an integral role in coordinating regional
	interests in regard to transit security and therefore direct FEMA to allow transit agencies to
	permit States to act as subgrantees to better facilitate regional planning and programs.
	House: Silent.
	Senate: The President proposes to reduce port security, transit security and fire grants by
	\$485M based on the assertion that funds were provided for these programs in the Stimulus
	Act. The Committee does not accept the notion that these cuts are justified by the
Public	availability of Stimulus Act funds, which were provided for different purposes and to
	create jobs. The Stimulus Act funds were not provided to prefund FY 2010 activities. The
Transportation Security Assistance	Committee has restored these cuts to the extent possible.
and Railroad	Conference: The conference agreement provides \$300M for Public Transportation
Security Assistance	Security Assistance and Railroad Security Assistance instead of \$250M as proposed by the
Security Assistance	House and \$356M as proposed by the Senate, which also included Over-the-Road Bus Security Assistance.
	Road bus security Assistance.
	House: Silent.
	Senate: The Committee recommends \$356M for Public Transportation Security
	Assistance, Railroad Security Assistance and Over-The-Road Bus Security Assistance;
	instead of \$250M for PTSA and RSA, and no funding for Bus as proposed in the budget
	request. Of the recommended amount, no less than \$25M is provided for Amtrak security
	needs and no less than \$6M is for Over-The-Road Bus Security Assistance.
	Conference: \$300M shall be for Public Transportation Security Assistance and Railroad
	Security Assistance, under sections 1406 and 1513 of the Implementing Recommendations
L	Security Assistance, under sections 1400 and 1515 of the implementing recommendations

Issue	Report Language
18500	of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 (Public Law 110–53; 6 U.S.C. 1135 and 1163), of
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	which not less than \$20M shall be for Amtrak security: Provided, That such public
	transportation security assistance shall be provided directly to public transportation
	agencies. \$12M shall be for Over-the-Road Bus Security Assistance under section 1532 of
	the 9/11 Act.
	House: Committee includes bill language waiving the cost-share requirement for these
	grants. ²⁸
	Senate: Silent.
	Conference: The cost share requirement is waived in this fiscal year only due to the current economic conditions. The Secretary of DHS has the authority to waive the cost share requirement for this program in cases of economic hardship. After this fiscal year, the cost share requirement is not expected to be waived, except at the discretion of the
	Secretary.
Port Security	
Grants	House: Silent.
	Senate: The President proposes to reduce port security, transit security and fire grants by \$485M based on the assertion that funds were provided for these programs in the Stimulus
	Act. The Committee does not accept the notion that these cuts are justified by the
	availability of Stimulus Act funds, which were provided for different purposes and to
	create jobs. The Stimulus Act funds were not provided to prefund FY 2010 activities. The
	Committee has restored these cuts to the extent possible.
	Conference: The conference agreement provides \$300M for Port Security grants, instead
	of \$250M as proposed by the House and \$350M as proposed by the Senate.
	House: Committee funded this program, rather than eliminating it, per the
	Administration's request.
	Senate: The Committee did not directly fund the program; rather it provided \$6M of the
Intercity Bus	total amount under "Public Transportation Security Assistance, Railroad Security
Security Grant	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Program	Assistance, and Over-the-Road Bus Security Assistance."
_	Conference: The Committee did not directly fund the program; rather it provided \$300M
	for Public Transportation Security Assistance and Railroad Security Assistance. \$12M for
	Over-the-Road Bus Security Assistance is included in the \$300M.
	House: Committee is concerned these grants have done little to eliminate vulnerabilities
	among critical infrastructure and have instead provided funding to localities for basic
Buffer Zone	security costs.
Protection Program	Senate: Silent.
110000000011061000	Conference: The conferees acknowledge that this program should be focused on
	mitigating vulnerabilities to critical infrastructure, instead of providing funding to localities
	for security costs.
	House: DHS estimates the total cost to States to implement Real ID to be \$3.965B over 11
	years. An additional \$25M is available to USCIS to support Real ID hub activities.
Driver's License	Senate: Silent.
Security Grant	Conference: The conference agreement provides \$50M for DLSGP as proposed by the
Program	Senate. The House proposed the same amount for similar activities under "REAL ID
-	Grants." As noted in the Senate report, the conferees expect DHS to submit its plan for hub
	development to the Committees in FY 2010.
Interoperable	House: FEMA is directed to work with OEC to develop program guidance for these grants.
Emergency	Senate: Silent.

 $^{^{28}}$ It is unclear whether this provision applies to FY 2010 PSGP grants, or just ARRA PSGP grants.

Issue	Report Language
	Conference: Silent.
Communications Grant Program	House: Committee agrees with FEMA's priority on leadership and governance, common planning and operation protocols, and skills and capabilities. However, States and localities also should be given the flexibility to purchase equipment if they have made progress or have separate funding sources to address FEMA's priority areas. FEMA is directed to allow States and local governments to purchase equipment pursuant to requirements in the 9/11 Act. Senate: Before grant dollars can be obligated by grantees for interoperable communications equipment, jurisdictions must certify to FEMA that the funds are being spent in accordance with their plans. The Committee directs FEMA Regional Offices to assist in integrating communications plans. Conference: Grantees must certify to FEMA that the necessary investments are being made for an effective interoperable communications planning process to ensure plans are kept up-to-date and federal funds are not wasted. Once it is determined that the planning process is properly resourced and implemented, grantees should be given the flexibility to purchase interoperable communications equipment. Before grant dollars are obligated by grantees for equipment, jurisdictions must certify to FEMA that the funds are being spent
Emergency Operations Centers	in accordance with their plans. House: Funding is available for equipping, upgrading, and constructing EOCs pursuant to section 614 of the Stafford Act. Senate: Silent. Conference: The conference agreement provides \$60M for Emergency Operations Centers instead of \$40M as proposed by the House and \$20M as proposed by the Senate. The funding shall be allocated for projects as specified in the conference report, and the remaining funding shall be competitively awarded. House: The Committee provides \$39,435,600 for specific EOC projects (earmarks). The remaining funds, not directed by the Committee, shall be used for program administration. Senate: The Committee provides \$20M for specific EOC projects (earmarks). Conference: The total amount of EOC funding for noncompetitive awards, i.e. earmarks, is \$47,442,500. The total for remaining funds for competitive awards is \$12,557,500.
Trucking Industry Security Grants	House: Committee is rescinding the balance of programmatic funds from FY 2009. Funds appropriated in FY 2008 are supporting a 3 year education and training program. The Committee will revisit the needs of that program at the conclusion of that project period. Senate: Silent. Conference: The conference agreement includes a rescission of \$5,572,000 from unobligated balances in FY 2009. Funds appropriated in FY 2008 are supporting a 3 year education and training program.
Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program	House: Silent. Senate: The RCPGP has provided needed funding for planning efforts. As plans are completed, FEMA is directed to: prioritize funding for efforts which formalize sustainable working groups for continued effective coordination; ensure synchronization of plans and shared best practices; implement citizen and community preparedness campaigns; and preposition needed commodities and equipment. FEMA is further directed to take into account

²⁹ Under General Provisions, Sec. 550 states, "The Committee rescinds \$5,572,000 from unobligated balances for fiscal year 2009 appropriations made available to Federal Emergency Management Agency 'Trucking Industry Security Grants."

Issue	Report Language
	the needs of both the area at risk of attack and likely host communities.
ŧ	Conference: The House did not propose funding for this program. As plans are completed,
	FEMA is directed to move forward with the program as outlined in the Senate report.
	House: In FY 2009, the Committee provided \$5M to develop tools to measure the
	achievement and effectiveness of certain grant programs. GAO has told the Committee that
	C2C, as currently designed, would not directly measure preparedness. That revelation
	gives the committee grave concerns and directs FEMA to brief the Committee on how it
	plans to achieve the FY 2009 mandate to develop tools that measure the achievement and
	effectiveness of certain grant programs within one month after enactment of this act. GAO
	shall continue to monitor the development of any DHS system to measure the effectiveness
	of grant programs and report regularly to the Committee with updates.
	Senate: Silent.
Measuring the	Conference: The conference agreement includes \$16M for evaluations and assessments as
Impact of Grants	proposed by the House instead of \$18M as proposed by the Senate. FEMA is directed to
	continue the quarterly briefings by NPD regarding ongoing activities. Briefings shall
	include the results of the evaluations and assessments efforts. FEMA is directed to conduct
	the first quarterly briefing not later than 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act. The
	initial briefing shall provide a timeframe and approach to complete the development of
	tools to measure the achievement and effectiveness of grant programs. Each quarterly
	briefing shall also include detailed information on the progress of this effort, including
	milestones and a process for disseminating usable and actionable information. GAO shall
	also review this effort and report its findings to the Committees on a quarterly basis.
	House: FEMA is directed to include language in its grants guidance requiring States to
	include EMS providers in their Statewide Homeland Security Plans as well as their UASI
	plans.
	Senate: Silent.
	Conference: Silent.
Emergency Medical	Conterence, Shent.
Services	However EDMA shall make States owner that EMS garages all materials assignment is an
Services	House: FEMA shall make States aware that EMS personal protection equipment is an
	allowable expense under the State and UASI grant programs. If a State provides no funding to EMS providers, the State should justify its lack of funding by demonstrating that related
	capabilities have been met or by identifying other pressing priorities.
	Senate: Silent.
	Conference: Silent. Union The hydrot requests a cut of almost 70% for AEC. This level is usefully
	House: The budget requests a cut of almost 70% for AFG. This level is woefully inadequate given the yest people of fire departments egges the nation for equipment
	inadequate given the vast needs of fire departments across the nation for equipment. Senate: Silent.
	Conference: The conference agreement provides \$810M for AFG including \$390M for
	firefighter assistance grants and \$420M for firefighter staffing grants as proposed by both the House and Senate.
	the House and Senate.
Firefighter	Harris The Committee government that a supposition are in good of a sixty and their
Assistance Grants	House: The Committee recognizes that communities are in need of assistance during this
	recession with maintaining critical public safety staff, including firefighters. The additional
	funding for SAFER is part of a targeted and temporary effort to stem the tide of layoffs to
	ensure our communities are protected by an adequate number of fighters. The Committee
	urges FEMA to consider the prospect and occurrence of firefighter layoffs at a local fire
	department when evaluating SAFER grant applications. Senate: Silent.
	Conference: Silent.

Issue	Report Language
	House: FEMA is directed to continue granting funds directly to local fire departments and
	to include the USFA during the grant decision process.
	Senate: DHS is directed to continue the present practice of funding applications according
	to local priorities and those established by the USFA.
	Conference: FEMA is directed to continue the present practice of funding applications
	according to local priorities and those established by the USFA, to maintain an all-hazards
	focus, and to grant funds for eligible activities in accordance with the authorizing statute.
	focus, and to grant runds for engine activities in accordance with the authorizing statute.
	House: FEMA is directed to maintain an all-hazards focus and is prohibited from limiting
	the list of eligible activities, including those related to wellness.
	Senate: Silent.
	Conference: Silent.
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	House: Funds are available until September 30, 2011, and no more than 5% may be used
	for administrative expenses.
	Senate: 5% of grant funds shall be for program administration.
	Conference: Silent.
	House: FEMA is required to peer-review FIRE and SAFER grant applications that meet
	criteria established by FEMA and the Fire Service; to clearly define the criteria for peer-
	review in the grant application package; to rank order applications according to peer-
	review; and to fund applications according to their rank order.
	Senate: The Committee directs DHS to continue the peer review process.
	Conference: FEMA is required to continue the current grant application and review
	process as specified in the House report.
	House: For those applicants whose grant applications are not reviewed, FEMA must
	provide an official notification detailing why the application did not meet the criteria for
	review.
	Senate: Silent.
	Conference: Silent.
	House: The budget did not include a separate appropriation for EMPG but instead
	proposed \$315M for this activity within S&L programs. The Committee does not agree to
	transfer EMPG to S&L Programs, continuing instead to fund the EMPG as a separate
	appropriation.
	Senate: The Committee directs FEMA to retain EMPG as a separate grant program, and
	not to combine its funding with any other grant allocation or application process.
	Conference: The conference agreement provides \$340M for EMPG instead of \$330M
Emergency	proposed by the House and \$350M as proposed by the Senate.
Management	
Performance Grants	House: FEMA is directed to continue EMPG grant practices used in FY 2007, including a
}	continued emphasis on all-hazard activities and the inclusion of personnel expenses and
	EOCs as eligible uses of funding.
	Senate: Silent.
	Conference: Silent.
	House: Up to 3% may be used for program administration.
	Senate: Not to exceed 3% of grant funds shall be for administrative expenses.

Issue	Report Language
	Conference: Total administrative costs shall not exceed 3% of the total amount
	appropriated and an expenditure plan for program administration shall be provided to the
	Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of Representatives within 60 days of the date of enactment of this Act.
	House: The Committee understands that S&L governments are allowed to purchase
	chemical and biological sensors as part of certain DHS grant programs. The Committee is concerned that these systems are not fully validated and will be unable to detect deadly pathogens. OHA is directed to work with FEMA/GPD to validate systems prior to FEMA's
	approval of such equipment requests.
Biosurveillance	Senate: Silent.
Activities ³⁰	Conference: The conferees are concerned that systems purchased by S&L governments to detect chemical and biological substances that are not validated will be unable to accurately detect harmful pathogens. OHA is directed to work with FEMA to ensure that grant requests are only approved for such systems that are proven to be adequate to detect harmful pathogens and provide accurate information for the health and safety of first responders and citizens.

This report language is not included in FEMA's section of the report; it is included under the Office of Health Affairs on page 103 of the report.

Appendix A: Breakdown of Earmarks for Emergency Operations Centers

State	Area	Amount
Alabama	Mobile County Commission	\$800,000
Alabama	Town of Shorter	\$500,000
Alabama	Winston County Commission	\$20,000
Arizona	City of Scottsdale	\$500,000
Arkansas	City of North Little Rock	\$900,000
California	City of Brawley	\$500,000
California	City of Commerce	\$1,000,000
California	City of Cupertino	\$300,000
California	City of Elk Grove	\$750,000
California	City of La Habra	\$254,500
California	City of Monterey Park	\$375,000
California	City of Moreno Valley	\$400,000
California	City of Whittier	\$500,000
California	San Francisco Department of Emergency Management	\$800,000
Colorado	City of Alamosa Fire Department	\$425,000
Connecticut	City of Hartford	\$800,000
Connecticut	City of Torrington	\$400,000
Florida	City of Green Cove Springs	\$400,000
Florida	City of Lauderdale Lakes	\$750,000
Florida	City of Palm Coast	\$350,000
Florida	City of Sunrise	\$750,000
Florida	City of Tavares	\$500,000
Florida	Lake County	\$800,000
Florida	Monroe County	\$200,000
Florida	Sarasota County	\$300,000
Florida	City of Maitland	\$158,000
Georgia	Fulton County (Atlanta) Emergency Management Agency	\$200,000
Illinois	City of Chicago	\$1,000,000
Illinois	Minooka Fire Protection District	\$250,000
Iowa	Benton County Emergency Management Commission	\$500,000
Iowa	City of Ames	\$600,000
Kansas	City of Wichita	\$500,000
Kentucky	Kentucky Emergency Management	\$500,000
Kentucky	Mercer County Emergency Management Agency	\$300,000
Louisiana	New Orleans Emergency Medical Services	\$750,000
Louisiana	North Louisiana Regional, Lincoln Parish	\$980,000
Louisiana	Washington Parish Government	\$350,000
Maine	Somerset County	\$500,000
Maryland	Calvert County Department of Public Safety	\$338,000
Maryland	State of Maryland	\$1,500,000
Michigan	City of Detroit	\$1,000,000
Michigan	Macomb County Emergency Management and Communications	\$250,000
Minnesota	City of Minneapolis	\$750,000
Mississippi	City of Port Gibson	\$750,000

State	Area	Amount
Missouri	Howell County Emergency Preparedness	\$250,000
Missouri	Jackson County Sheriff's Office	\$500,000
Montana	Butte-Silver Bow	\$800,000
Montana	City of Whitefish	\$900,000
Nevada	City of Las Vegas	\$600,000
New Jersey	City of Brigantine	\$300,000
New Jersey	City of Hackensack	\$300,000
New Jersey	City of Newark	\$1,000,000
New Jersey	County of Union	\$500,000
New Jersey	Morris County, New Jersey Office of Emergency Management	\$1,000,000
New Jersey	North Hudson Regional Fire and Rescue	\$500,000
New Jersey	Passaic County Prosecutor's Office	\$250,000
New Jersey	Township of Irvington	\$750,000
New Jersey	Township of Old Bridge	\$500,000
New Jersey	Township of South Orange Village, South Orange	\$247,000
New Mexico	Lea County	\$600,000
New York	City of Mount Vernon	\$1,000,000
New York	Town of Harrison	\$275,000
New York	Village of Elmsford	\$165,000
North Carolina	City of Greenville	\$600,000
North Carolina	North Carolina Office of Emergency Management	\$1,000,000
North Carolina	Scotland County	\$650,000
Ohio	Columbus, Ohio Emergency Management Agency	\$1,500,000
Oregon	City of Brookings	\$350,000
Oregon	Columbia County	\$500,000
Pennsylvania	Lycoming County	\$250,000
Pennsylvania	Towamencin Township	\$75,000
Pennsylvania	Upper Darby Township Police Department	\$500,000
Pennsylvania	Westmoreland County Department of Public Safety	\$900,000
Rhode Island	City of Providence	\$980,000
South Carolina	Dorchester County	\$400,000
South Carolina	Williamsburg County	\$1,000,000
Texas	Brazoria County Emergency Management	\$100,000
Texas	City of Boerne	\$250,000
Texas	Johnson County	\$750,000
Texas	Middle Rio Grande Development Council	\$1,000,000
Tohono O'odham Nation	Tohono O'odham Nation	\$500,000
Virginia	City of Hopewell	\$250,000
Washington	Lincoln County	\$1,000,000
Total		\$47,442,500

Project Name		Interoperable Communications - MABAS 09-1		Date		2/17/2010	
Investment	Category	Description of Product/Services	Quantity		Unit Price	•	Total Cost
			1	\$	-	\$	_
4	Equipment	STARCOM Radios - Interoperable Radios VHF/UHF	1	\$	911,051.55	\$	911,051.55
		06CP-01	1:	\$	-	\$	<u>.</u>
4	Planning	Development and Planning	1	\$	58,948.45	\$	58,948.45
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						\$	970,000.00

Project Name	Statewide Deployable Teams Mainrtenance & Equipment - MABAS 09-2A					9/28/2009
Investment	Category	Description of Product/Services	Quantity		Unit Price	Total Cost
5-6	Equipment	HAZMAT Maintenance - 07C0-01/07RO	42	\$	6,214.00	\$ 261,000.0
		HAZMAT Equipment - 01CB-02 & 03; 07RO-01; 07BS-01;	42	\$	4,023.00	\$ 169,000.0
		17CD-01; 07CS				
5-6	Equipment	TRT Maintenance - 07CD01 and 02	41	\$	4,487.00	\$ 184,000.0
5-6	Equipment	TRT Equipment - 03SR-01, 02 and 03	41	\$	4,487.00	\$ 184,000.0
5-6	Equipment	SCUBA - Underwater Equipment - SONAR 14SW-02-SONR	7	\$	49,225.00	\$ 336,248.0
5-6	Equipment	SCUBA - Underwater/Swiftwater Communications Intercom	10	\$	6,120.00	\$ 61,200.0
		SSTS 06CP-03-ICOM				
5-6	Equipment	IMT Support Field Equipment 21 GN-00-OCEQ	1	\$	45,000.00	\$ 45,000.0
5-6	Equipment	US&R Maintenance - 21GN-00-MAIN	1	\$	115,500.00	\$ 115,500.0
5-6	Equipment	US&R Equipment - 03SR-01-02 and 03	1	\$	250,000.00	\$ 250,000.0
5-6	Equipment	Air Compressor Cascaade Maintenance and Air Quality	10	\$	1,800.00	\$ 18,000.0
		Checks AEL01A07-QUAL-D and 19GN-00-COMP				
5-6	Planning	Planning and Development	1	\$_	176,900.00	\$ 176,900.0
5-6	Planning	Consulting - Equipment Acquisition 21 GN-00-CNST	1	\$	60,000.00	\$ 60,000.0
			1	\$	-	\$ -
			1	\$	-	\$ -
			1	\$	-	\$
						\$ 1,860,848.0

Project Name	ect Name MABAS Statewide Team Projects and Equipment - MABAS 09-2B		i	Date		2/17/2010
Investment	Category	Description of Product/Services	Quantity		Unit Price	Total Cost
5-6	Equipment	Systems Shelter - Tents 19SS-00-SHEL	6	\$	47,000.00	\$ 282,000.00
5-6	Equipment	HAZMAT AREA RAE: 07CO-01-DPMG; 07CO-01-DPP1	8	\$	62,000.00	\$ 496,000.00
		and 04AP-06-PNOP	<u> </u>			
5-6	Equipment	Credentialing System Materials 04AP-05-CRED	1	\$	34,000.00	\$ 34,000.00
5-6	Equipment	GPS Equipment - 04AP-02-DGPS	1255	\$	200.00	\$ 251,000.00
5-6	Equipment	Computer Hardware, CAD & Web - 04AP-01-CADS;	1	\$	379,552.00	\$ 379,552.00
		04AP-07INVN; 04SW-04-NETW; 04AP-05-CRED				
5-6	Equipment	Logistics - Critical Emergency , MRE's Materials	1	\$	38,515.00	\$ 38,515.00
		12GN-00-OCEQ				
5-6	Equipment	MAMA-C - Mutual Aid Consortium	1	\$	15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
5-6	Equipment	Leasing of Space for Equipment Storage 21GN-00-LEAS	1	\$	1,000,000.00	\$ 1,000,000.00
5-6	Planning	Annual Planning Conference	1	\$	110,000.00	\$ 110,000.00
5-6	Planning	Development and Planning	1	\$	248,085.00	\$ 248,085.00
5-6	Planning	Consulting Equipment/Acquisitions 21GN-00-CNST	1	\$	135,000.00	\$ 135,000.00
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						\$ 2,989,152.00

Project Name	MABAS Statewi	de Deployment OT/BF and Stipend - Planning, Training and Exer	cise 09-3	Date		10/7/2009
Investment	Category	Description of Product/Services	Quantity	Unit Price		Total Cost
2-5-6	Planning	Regional Special Ops Exercises	8571	\$ 35.00	\$	300,000.0
2-5-6	Planning	Special Teams Validation Exercises	10000		1	350,000.0
2-5-6	Planning	Tent City Deployment Exercises	8571	\$ 35.00	\$	300,000.0
2-5-6	Planning	Initial Required Special Team Certifications	10000	\$ 35.00	\$	870,000.0
2-5-6	Planning	Coordinator of Exercises 21GN-00-TRNG with OT/BF	1	\$ 30,000.00	\$	30,000.0
		and Stipend Application				
2-5-6	Planning	Planning and Development	1	\$ 90,000.00	\$	90,000.0
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Project Name	MABAS 2009 Management and Administration - Revenue 09-4 Page 1 of 2 Date				10/7/2009
Investment	Category	Description of Product/Services	Quantity	Unit Price	Total Cost
4	Equipment and	Interoperable Radios - 09-1	1.	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,000.
	Planning	(\$1,000,000 x 3%)			
5-6	Equipment and	Statewide Teams Maintenance & Equipment 09-2A	1	\$ 57,552.00	\$ 57,552.
	Planning	(\$1,918,400/\$5,000,000 x 3%)			
5-6	Equipment and	Statewide Teams Projects & Equipment 09-2B	1	\$ 92,448.00	\$ 92,448.
	Planning	(\$3,081,600/\$5,000,000 x 3%)			
2-5-6	Planning and	Statewide Exercises - OT/BF and Stipend 09-3	1	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.
	Training	(\$2,000,000 x 3%)			
			1	\$ -	\$ -
			1	\$ -	\$ -
			1	\$ -	\$ -
			1	\$ -	-
		To be added at later date: #09-5	1	\$ -	\$ -
2-5-6	Exercise - Planning	UASI - US&R MOBEX, ORE, Exercises	1	\$ -	\$ -
		(\$410,000 x 3% = \$12,300 M&A plus	1	\$ -	\$ -
		Planning \$40,000 = \$357,700)	1	\$ -	\$ -
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Project Name	MABAS 2009 Management and Administration - Expense 09-4 Page 2 of 2			Date		9/28/2009	
Investment	Category	Description of Product/Services	Quantity		Unit Price		Total Cost
	Planning	Full Time-Part Time Personnel Fees	1	\$	55,000.00	\$	55,000.0
	Planning	Finance Management Service Fee	1	\$	60,000.00	\$	60,000.00
	Planning	Auditing Compliance Fee	1	\$	15,000.00	\$	15,000.00
	Planning	Legal Counsel Service Fee	1	\$	10,000.00	\$	10,000.00
	Planning	Material - Supplys - Expendables	1	\$	5,000.00	\$	5,000.00
	Planning	Telephone - Cell Phones	1	\$	20,000.00	\$	20,000.00
	Planning	Postage - Shipping	1	\$	5,000.00	\$	5,000.00
	Planning	Facility & Storage Rental Fees	1	\$	32,000.00	\$	32,000.00
	Planning	Reproduction and Supplies	1	\$	10,000.00	\$	10,000.00
	Planning	Travel - Hotel - Per Diem Fees	1	\$	28,000.00	\$	28,000.00
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					į	\$	240,000.00

2009 Homeland Security Grant Program - Urban Area Security Initiative Attachment A: Budget Detail Worksheet

Project Name Investment	MABAS US&R Exe	Date	October 8, 2009			
	Category	Description of Product/Services	Quantity	Unit Price	Total Cost	
1-3	Exercise	MOBEX Mobility Exercise	1	\$ 80,000	\$	80,000
1-3	Exercise	Operational Readiness Exercise	1	\$ 120,000	\$	120,000
1-3	Training	Monthly Continuing Education	1	\$ 110,000	\$	110,000
1-3	Training	Team Bills for Qualification Training	1	\$ 30,000	\$	30,000
1-3	Planning	Team Procedures Policy Development	1	\$ 20,000	\$	20,000
1-3	Planning	US&R Deputy Director	1	\$ 30,000	\$	30,000
1-3	Planning	Exercise & Training Coordination	1	\$ 20,000	\$	20,000
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		***			\$	410,000

Fire Mutual Aid Committee

Purpose Statement

The mission of MABAS (Mutual Aid Box Alarm System) is to provide emergency rapid response and sustained operations when an area is stricken by a locally overwhelming event that is generated by man-made, technological, or environmental threats. In response, MABAS will deploy fire, emergency medical services (EMS), hazardous materials, technical rescue, swiftwater and dive, urban search and rescue (US&R) and incident management teams (IMT) to prevent the loss of life, human suffering and further damage to property. MABAS is prepared to respond within and outside Illinois upon the authorized direction of local or state agencies.

2009 Key Activities

- MABAS has ordered replacement atropine auto injectors to replace expiring deployed units within all MABAS divisions and hazardous materials teams. The effort to deploy the replacements have been coordinated with IDPH. Approximately 40,000 injectors will be deployed.
- Initiated the replacement process of expiring 5 year CBRNE canisters with 10 year canisters for the statewide fire service deployed millennium protective mask. When complete, over 60,000 canisters will be deployed.
- Deployed nearly 70 all terrain vehicles with multi use transport trailers to each MABAS division and US&R team for general and special operations team use for offroad rescues, transport and Hot Zone use.
- Stood up web based system for access from field for one-stop-shop of data, inventories, credentialing, mobilization and deployment CAD and assuring interoperability and interface with Em-Net.
- Conducted and gathered a first ever statewide survey of water rescue teams in the fire service and critical baseline information to define capacity and capabilities of fire service teams.
- Ordered two of three mission support mobile field offices for field mobilization, deployment and bare base operations.
- Ordered approximately 2,800 GPS units with memory cards for statewide fire, police and hospital locations in Illinois. Every fire station will receive two GPS units.

- Ordered and deployed five (5) of eight (8) mobile ventilation unit vehicles throughout the State of Illinois for the purpose of managing and removing contaminated atmospheres in buildings, confined spaces, or large open areas.
- Continued supporting and processing Smart ID cards for special operations team
 personnel and concluded coordination steps to begin the Dumb card credentialing
 process for general firefighting and EMS personnel.
- Equipped all statewide hazardous materials teams with state-of-the-art weather monitoring and analysis equipment.
- Continued to increase interoperable radio communication systems, both VHF and UHF, in concert with the State of Illinois communications plan.
- Maintain current special operations capability within statewide hazardous materials and technical rescue.
- Acquired and deployed a logistical support and resupply vehicle equipped to provide basis sustainment supplies for a 500 person mobile force for a 72 hour period.
- Participated in a committee with IFSI to review and revise the special operations teams validation exercise and process.
- Expanded staff capabilities of MABAS by adding several part time contractor positions, including; logistics, training/exercise/NIMS, MAMA-C coordinator and medical advisor.
- Worked closely with Cook County UASI coordinating resource acquisitions including awaiting approval to acquire three additional mobile ventilation units, a mission support vehicle and hazmat area RAE detection units for each Cook County MABAS team.

2010 Initiatives

- Complete the replacement of all atropine auto injectors and CBRNE canisters in all MABAS divisions and applicable special teams.
- Equip at least 50% (21 teams) hazardous materials teams with state of the art area RAE detection equipment.
- Upgrade field software of all statewide hazmat teams with current modeling and research technology.
- Begin replacement of divisional air tents with fully self contained deployable rapid tent systems that are interoperable with MABAS generator light towers and tent city semi truck systems.

- Determine a long term solution to storage, warehousing, administrative areas and security of MABAS centrally stored resources, US&R assets and response operational fleet.
- Acquire and deploy three (3) three additional mobile ventilation units and one (1) mobile mission support vehicle in Cook County through UASI funding.
- Fully deploy web based system for one-stop-shop use for divisions, teams and committees as well as inventory and resource control, credentialing, EMS victim support, and computer aided dispatch deployment notification, tasking and tracking.
- Develop a system of standardized field checklists standardized throughout MABAS.
- Establish a baseline rating of all MABAS under and swiftwater rescue teams, establish an investment strategy and deploy accordingly.
- Implement revised and updated validation process for special operations teams.
- Increase radio capacity with a robust, interoperable UHF and VHF radio CASHE for field deployment as required by incident scenes in accordance with statewide communications plan.
- Aggressively implement Tier 2 (Dumb Card) credentialing system for MABAS deployable firefighters at department levels.
- Explore opportunities to replace lost State subsidy funds for MABAS due to budget control cuts.
- Deploy pre-programmed GPS units to every fire station in the State of Illinois.
- Secure needed legislation to allow daily fire-EMS-special team mutual aid across State lines through MidAmerican Mutual Aid Consortium (MAMA-C)
- Begin computerized resource typing of all MABAS assets in accordance with NIMS requirements.
- Encourage local fire agencies to register on NIMS CAST and comply with State and Federal requirements.
- Maintain special operations teams capability, capacity, and readiness for statewide response.



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OFFICE OF THE FIRE COMMISSIONER

January 20, 2010

James R. Reardon President and Chief Executive Officer Mutual Aid Box Alarm System 27475 Ferry Road Warrenville, IL 60555

Dear President Reardon:

As we head into the New Year, the Chicago Fire Department (CFD) is working diligently to bring together the FRI 2010 in August. I know we can count on your involvement and I truly appreciate this. I am asking for your assistance in a few arenas.

- **VIP Transport** entails picking up of 200 VIP's from the Airport and dropping them off at their hotel. The list of arrivals and hotel destinations will be provided to you by IAFC.
- Super VIP Transport entails airport pick up and round the clock transport of 5 Directors of the IAFC. The list of super VIP's itineraries will be provided to you by IAFC.
- Transport of VIP's to the Metro Chiefs Dinner on Friday, August 27, 2010.

Also, if you have any suggestions for a Keynote speaker for the Metro Chiefs Dinner, please let me know.

I continue to look forward, working with you, for the success of the FRI 2010. Thank you.

Sincerely,

John W. Brooks, Fire Commissioner
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Specialized Delivery

Modec builds 25 multifunctional hazmat units for MABAS



By Bob Vaccaro

MABAS, the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System based in Illinois, recently took delivery of 25 state-of-the-art Modec decon units. This unit is built on a Freightliner 4300 chassis.



Interoperability, standards of operation, incident command and safety are all important buzzwords for today's fire service. If you keep abreast of what goes on around the country, you're probably aware of MABAS (Mutual Aid Box Alarm System). MABAS is by far the most progressive mutual-aid system in the United States, and it exemplifies many

of these buzzwords. Although MABAS has been in existence since the late 1960s, it took on a larger role after 9/11. Recently, it took delivery of 25 new state-of-the-art decon units.

MABAS BACKGROUND

MABAS originally covered Northern Illinois; however, its role was eventually expanded throughout the state of Illinois, Wisconsin, and parts of Indiana, Iowa and Missouri. To make a long story short, MABAS provides a one-stop shopping resource to activate and mobilize fire, EMS and special operations assets for more than 1,100 fire departments in these states.

MABAS also offers specialized operation teams for hazmat, underwater recovery, technical rescue, incident management and certified fire investigation.

In 2004, MABAS began to discuss the acquisition of hazmat decon units. "Previously, the Illinois Police Department had the only decon unit in the area," says Chief William Bell, who chaired the Decon Vehicle Committee. "We wanted to design a new vehicle that would be nothing like what was available before. We really had no standing apparatus committee, so we had five MABAS members from throughout the state who had some hazmat background help with the design of the prototype vehicle."

The committee invited as many vendors as possible to attend a meeting, so everyone was on the same

MABAS Specs

- International 4300 chassis with DT 466 engine
- 26' body that includes command and communications areas accessible from cab.
- Automated patient lift system and exterior and interior operations.
- Automated over/under spray system for ambulatory patients and interior/exterior processing.
- Gender separation throughout, including exterior egress area on lift gate and interior technical decon areas.
- Electronically controlled temperature and more than 1 million BTUs of heating capacity without any heat recycling.
- Automated water-pressure controller with multiple inputs.
- Decon injection system that creates tempered solutions for effective decon.
- Can be outfitted with RadDecon Radiological Decon Solutions.
- Completely outfitted for total consequence management response, including radiological decontamination.

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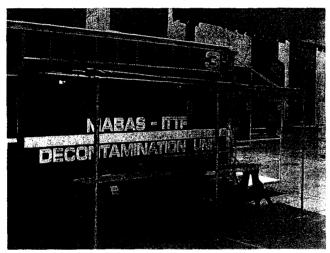
train-the-trainer course," Bell says. "They in turn went back to their teams and provided additional training in the operation and SOPs for the 25 units."

APPARATUS DISTRIBUTION

The units are dispersed all over the state. "We tried to put them in areas with large populations, and near some of our large universities, where if something were to happen, we would have a unit close by to respond," Bell says. The fire departments that house the vehicles must agree to respond all over the state or wherever the vehicles are needed, as well as to maintain and stock the vehicle.

The vehicles carry Class A and B hazmat suits, brushes, hoses, garbage cans, jockey pumps, disposable towels and blankets. They can be outfitted with additional equipment depending on the response role.

"All in all, we were very happy with Modec," Bell says. "We received all 25 units within an 18-month period and were able to put the vehicles in service quickly. Any bugs we had were quickly fixed by the manufacturer."



An exterior rehab area allows the vehicles to be used for rehab as well as exterior processing of victims

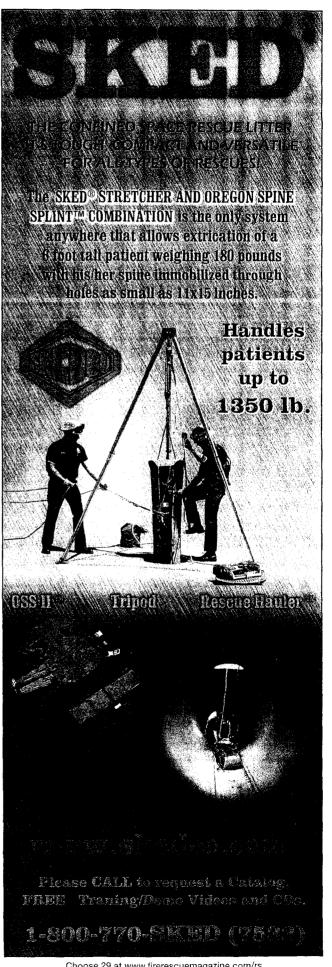
FOLLOW THEIR LEAD

If you're looking into hazmat or decon vehicles, take a look at Modec and also the operations of MABAS. Although your operations might not be as complex or cover as large an area as MABAS does, you can learn a lot from their mutual-aid plan. Their Web site (www.mabas-il.org) has a wealth of information, including SOPs. An entire article could be written about their radio system and multistate mutual-aid plan.

One final note: I can't say enough about visiting the factory before and most certainly after you make an apparatus purchase. In this case, some adjustments were made to two existing vehicles before MABAS took delivery, enabling the remaining 23 units to have the updates in place before delivery.

Proper planning before the sale is the name of the game. ©

Bob Vaccaro has more than 30 years of fire-service experience. He is a former chief of the Deer Park (N.Y.) Fire Department, Vaccaro has also worked for the Insurance Services Office, The New York Fire Patrol and several major commercial insurance companies as a senior losscontrol consultant, Vaccaro is a life member of the International Association of Fire Chiefs.



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The vehicles' interior shower decontamination area features an automated over/under spray system for ambulatory patients.

"Previously, the Illinois Police Department had the only decon unit in the area. We wanted to design a new vehicle that would be nothing like what was available before."

page. The committee's demands were simple: It wanted a high-quality, functional vehicle that would give them the most bang for their buck. The committee was able to secure \$5 million in funding from the Department of Homeland Security and the Illinois Terrorist Task Force for 25 decon units as well as additional equipment for various divisional hazmat teams throughout the system.

Seven vendors attended the meeting; five submitted bids. Modec, a manufacturer from the Denver area, was eventually chosen to build the 25 units. "We believed Modec was the best company to build the units based on their past experience in building CBRN response technologies into one apparatus," Bell says. "They also had a great deal of experience building vehicles for the U.S. government and Homeland Security."

A WHOLE NEW DESIGN

The committee traveled to the Modec factory and looked over the operation before purchase and then again when the first two vehicles were being built. "We had one change we made to the floor, so that it sloped toward the drain," Bell says. "Other than that, we were really happy with their operation, the final outcome of the vehicles and the quality." MABAS took delivery on the first vehicle in the spring of 2007 and deliveries followed about every 6–8 weeks after that.

The vehicles were designed for more than just mass decon. "We wanted these vehicles to be multifunctional," Bell says. "Our dive teams use them to don wet suits and then shower off after they come out of the water. They can be used for rehab both in a heated and air-conditioned environment, and they were recently used in areas that had massive flooding and served in a first responder role, and also in a hazmat decon capacity."

Training in the operation of the units came from the divisional hazmat teams. "We picked four team members and gave them a

Jeanie Mercier

From: Jay Reardon

Sent: Friday, February 12, 2010 12:44 PM

Jeanie Mercier To:

Subject: FW: Current MABAS Divisions

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From: William Bouma [mailto:WBouma@mtpleasantwi.gov]

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Cc: Steve Rauter; Maplethorpe Paul; Jay Reardon

Subject: Current MABAS Divisions

Division #101

Division #125 Division #126

Following is a list of the current MABAS Divisions in the State of Wisconsin:

Kenosha County Division #102 **Racine County** Division #103 Walworth County Division #104 **Rock County Green County** Division #105 Waukesha County Division #106 Division #107 Milwaukee County Division #108 **Grant County** Division #109 City of Milwaukee Portage County Division #110 **Washington County** Division #111 Division #112 **Manitowoc County** Sheboygan County Division #113 **Oneida County** Division #114 **Dane County** Division #115 Division #116 **Wood County Dunn & Pepin Counties** Division #117 **Jefferson County** Division #118 Division #119 Ozaukee County Division #120 Fond du Lac County Division #121 **Villas County Calumet County** Division #122 Division #123 Winnebago County **Iowa County** Division #124

Lafayette County

Eau Claire County

You can view the MABAS Wisconsin map on the MABAS Wisconsin Home Web page. Lafayette and Eau Claire Counties were added last night.

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December 30, 2009

Chief James Reardon, President Mutual Aid Box Alarm System 27475 Ferry Road Warrenville, IL 60555

RE: Additional Fire Departments Joining MABAS Division 206

Chief Reardon:

MABAS Division 206 has accepted an additional fire department into their MABAS Division. I have enclosed signed agreements from the following Warren County, Indiana fire department:

• Town of Williamsport Fire Department

Again, this fire department is joining MABAS Division 206. As always, please feel free to contact me if you need any additional information.

Respectfully,

Timothy L. Schabbel

Fire Chief

Enclosures (2)





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December 18, 2009

Chief James Reardon, President Mutual Aid Box Alarm System 27475 Ferry Road Warrenville, IL 60555

RE: Additional Fire Departments Joining MABAS Division 207

Chief Reardon:

MABAS Division 207 has accepted four (4) additional fire departments into their Division. I have enclosed signed agreements from the following Lake County, Indiana fire departments:

- Cedar Lake Fire Department
- Lake Dalearla Volunteer Fire Department
- Lake of the Four Seasons Fire Department (via agreements from Town of Winfield and Winfield Township)
- Merrilville Fire Department

Again, these four fire departments are joining MABAS Division 207. As always, please feel free to contact me if you need any additional information.

Respectfully,

Timothy L. Schabbel

Fire Chief

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January 22, 2010

Chief James Reardon, President Mutual Aid Box Alarm System 27475 Ferry Road Warrenville, IL 60555

RE: Additional Fire Departments Joining MABAS Division 207

Chief Reardon:

MABAS Division 207 has accepted an additional fire departments into their Division. Therefore, I have enclosed a signed agreement from the following Lake County, Indiana fire department:

• Town of Lowell Fire Department

Again, this fire department is joining MABAS Division 207. As always, please feel free to contact me if you need any additional information.

Respectfully,

Timothy L. Schabbel

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January 26, 2010

Chief James Reardon, President Mutual Aid Box Alarm System 27475 Ferry Road Warrenville, IL 60555

RE: Additional Indiana MABAS Division

Chief Reardon:

As we discussed, several additional Counties within Indiana have demonstrated interest in creating local MABAS Divisions. Therefore, we are requesting the establishment of the following Indiana MABAS Division:

• MABAS Division 208 (Knox and Pike Counties, Indiana)

I have enclosed signed agreements from the following Knox and Pike County (IN) fire departments requesting the establishment of MABAS Division 208:

- 1. Vincennes Township Fire Protection District (Knox County -IN)
- 2. Steen Township Volunteer Fire Department (Knox County IN)
- 3. Oaktown Volunteer Fire Department (Knox County IN)
- 4. Johnson Township Fire Protection District (Knox County IN)
- 5. Harrison Township Volunteer Fire Department (Knox County IN)
- 6. Petersburg Fire Department (Pike County IN)
- 7. Patoka Township Fire Protection District (Pike County IN)

Furthermore, several additional agreements from other Knox County and Pike County Indiana fire departments will be forthcoming.

As always, please feel free to contact me if you need any additional information.

Respectfully.

Timothy L. Schabbel

Fire Chief

Enclosures (7)

Jeanie Mercier

From: Sent: To: Jeanie Mercier

Friday, January 08, 2010 6:22 PM

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'Div 66'; 'Div 26'; 'Div 26'; 'Div 26 Haynes, Virgil'; 'Div 32'; 'Div 35'; 'Div 35'; 'Div 35'; 'Div 45'; 'Div 45'; 'Div 47'; 'Div 47 Pres'; 'Div 52'; 'Div 54'; 'Div 54'; 'Div 55'; 'Div 55'; 'Div 55'; 'Div 56'; 'Div 64'; 'Div 64'; 'Adams, Matt St Francis Med Ctr Peoria'; 'Bednarz, Tony'; 'Bloomington Met'; Bob Key; 'Bodony, James Oak Brook FD'; 'Carbondale Met'; 'Chatman, Tammy Flight for Life'; 'Clausen, Jim RED Center'; Dave Haywood; Dave Schweihs;

'davidc@bloomingdalefire.com'; 'dmaggos@lagrangepark.org'; 'Drew Smith'; 'Fagel, Mike ESDA'; 'Faulkner, T'; 'Greg Riddle'; 'Jamrozek, Larry'; Jay Reardon; Jerry Page; 'jmyers106 @mchsi.com'; John Stanko; Larry Jamrozek; 'Matkaitis, Larry'; 'Moos, Mike'; 'Mt Vernon Met'; 'Orland Central Asst Dir'; 'Ottosen, Karl'; 'pjsmith@ileas.org';

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Nomination Packets

Subject: Attachments:

MABAS IL President Position Packet 12-9-09.pdf; Letter of interest .docx; Jeffrey C. Macko Resume.doc; MABAS 5 Letter of support.pdf; Macko Ltr PDF.PDF; Endorsement.pdf; A-02-04

Brd Member Nominations Qual Elections.pdf

TO: All MABAS-IL Divisions

FROM: Elections and By-Laws Committee

Election for the position of President will be held during the MABAS-IL Executive Board Meeting in Peoria on Wednesday, February 24th, 2010.

The Elections and By-Laws Committee reviewed the packets submitted by the initial deadline and determined them to be complete and compliant in accordance MABAS Board Policy A-02-04, MABAS-IL Board Nominations, Qualifications and Election Process Rules. Attached for review and consideration by MABAS-IL Divisions are the following candidate's nominations packets:

For the position of **President**:

Terry Mastandrea Fire Chief Lake Zurich Fire Rescue Department

Jeffrey C. Macko

Fire Chief
Cary Fire Protection District

Prior to the election at the February Executive Board Meeting an individual can be nominated from the floor. Should floor nominations be made, candidates must have in-hand all elected position requirements as stated in MABAS Board Policy A-02-04, MABAS-IL Board Nominations, Qualifications and Election Process Rules.

Jeanie Mercier Administrative Assistant MABAS-Illinois mercier@mabas-il.org Phone 630-717-2744 Fax 630-717-2745

Jeffrey C. Macko, Fire Chief Cary Fire Protection District

400 Cary-Algonquin Road Cary, IL 60013

December 7, 2009

Mr. Jerry Page, Deputy CEO Mutual Aid Box Alarm System-Illinois 27475 Ferry Road Warrenville, IL 60555

Dear Chief Page,

I am presenting my official letter of candidacy for the position of President, MABAS-IL for the term beginning February 24, 2010.

I have served in the MABAS organization since 1974 when my department joined Division 2. In 1976 we moved to the newly formed Division 5 as one of the original members. I have served on the Division 5 training committee in addition to several Division 5 related committees. In 2000 I was elected Vice President of Division 5 and President in 2001 and have held that position to present.

I served on the dues committee for MABAS and on the staff selection committee for the restructuring of Illinois MABAS. I am a currently a member of the Elections and Bylaws Committee.

I am also the Illinois Representative to the Great Lakes Division of the IAFC and have served in that capacity for over four years. This position has given me a great opportunity to broaden my overall view and greater understanding of the fire service as well as develop and establish contacts in the Great Lakes Region and nationally. If elected to the position of MABAS President, it is my intent to resign from this position to allow me to shift all my efforts and focus to the betterment and growth of MABAS-IL.

If elected my vision is to continue to move the Illinois MABAS forward in a collaborative effort, an effort that will involve our membership, the operational staff and elected board. These efforts will include providing guidance and assistance to new and existing divisions, enhancing and maintaining the level of service and professionalism that MABAS provides to its members and the citizens, and continue to ensure that MABAS remains one of the country's "best practices" in providing efficiency, response and ability.

Attached, please find a letter of endorsement from Division 5 and letter of support from The Cary Fire Protection District Board President. Additionally, I have also included a brief resume for your review.

Thank you for the opportunity and I look forward to my continued service to MABAS-IL

Respectfully submitted,

Chief Jeffrey C. Macko Cary Fire Protection District President MABAS Division 5

Chief Jeffrey C. Macko Cary Fire Protection District

400 Cary-Algonquin Road Cary, IL 60013 847/639-2121

WORK HISTORY

2000-Present	Fire Chief (Career) / Cary Fire Protection District
1998-2000	Deputy Fire Chief (Career) / Cary Fire Protection District
1991-1998	Assistant Fire Chief (Paid on Call) / Cary Fire Protection District
1986-1991	Captain (Paid on Call) Cary Fire Protection District
1979-1986	Lieutenant (Paid on Call) Cary Fire Protection District
1973-1979	Firefighter (Paid on Call) Cary Fire Protection District

EDUCATION

1997-2001	McHenry County Community College / Associates Degree in Fire Science
1968-1972	Cary-Grove High School Graduate
1960-1968	Cary School District #26

Fire Service Education

Illinois State Certified Firefighter II & III Illinois State Certified Instructor I & II Illinois State Certified FAE Illinois State Certified Officer I I.D.P.H. E.M.T.-B NIMS Training / 700,800,300 and 400 National Fire Academy Safety Officer National Fire Academy PIO

Chief Jeffrey C. Macko Cary Fire Protection District

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Organizational Affiliation

McHenry County Fire Chiefs
Severed as Secretary/ Treasurer and Vice President

Lake County Fire Chiefs

Lake and McHenry County SRT
Currently on the Executive Board

Metro Fire Chiefs

Illinois Fire Chiefs Association

International Association of Fire Chiefs
Currently Illinois Representative to the Great Lakes Division of the IAFC.

MABAS Division 5

Current President of Division 5

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Fire Chief Jeffrey C. Macko

December 10, 2009

Jerry Page MABAS Executive Liaison, Deputy CEO

The Cary Fire Protection District Board of Trustees submit this letter of support and approval for Chief Jeffrey C. Macko of the Cary Fire Protection District, allowing him to seek office and provide the time and effort required to be on the MABAS Executive Board as President. We welcome the opportunity for Chief Macko to serve Illinois MABAS in the position of President.

Sincerely, Enant Carlam

Ernest Carlson President of the Board of Trustees Cary Fire Protection District



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McHenry County Division 5

Chief Jeff Macko President Chief James Saletta Vice-President Director Barry Valentine Secretary Chief James Moore Treasurer

Mr. Jerry Page, MABAS Executive Liaison, Deputy CEO Mutual Aid Box Alarm System-Illinois 27475 Ferry Rd.
Warrenville, Illinois 60555

December 8, 2009

To whom it may concern:

On December 7, 2009 the Illinois MABAS Division 5 Fire Chiefs unanimously voted to support the candidacy of Chief Jeff Macko (Cary FPD) for Illinois MABAS President. Chief Macko has served as MABAS 5 president for the past 8 years and it is the opinion of the MABAS 5 Fire Chiefs that he has the knowledge, skills and experience necessary to serve as leader of the MABAS Illinois organization.

Sincerely, on behalf of the Illinois MABAS Division 5,

Chief Jim Saletta, Vice President

WOODSTOCK FIRE/RESCUE DISTRICT

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March 11, 2009

MABAS - IL Mr. Jerry Page, Deputy Chief Executive Officer 27475 Ferry Road Warrenville, Illinois 60555

Mr. Page,

I am writing to recommend Chief Jeff Macko for the President position with MABAS-IL. I have known Chief Macko for several years and have always found him to be an honest and hard-working individual that has the fire service's best interest in mind. Throughout the time that I have known Chief Macko, he has always been actively involved in some endeavor outside of his home department, and usually more than one at a time. Though it might be easy to conclude that he has much on his plate, he is able to manage multiple tasks with efficiency and great skill. Whether it is as President of MABAS Division 5, a position he has held for more than eight years, or the Illinois Representative to the Great Lakes Division of the International Fire Chiefs Association, or his position as Chief of the Cary Fire Protection District, he conducts himself as a true professional.

One common theme that I have noted about Chief Macko is his willingness to pitch in and help instead of standing on the sidelines. As shown above in the short list of positions that he is involved in, Jeff is always available to lend a helping hand or lead a project. I myself have often used Jeff as a resource when encountering issues or needing assistance getting a job done. As a vice-president with the Illinois Fire Chiefs Association, I meet many people who understand MABAS very well; however, when I am looking for guidance on mutual-aid issues, I generally go to Chief Macko as my local MABAS President, as I have found him extraordinarily well versed in this regard.

In my opinion, given his fire service background of more than 36 years, and his sound commitment to the MABAS community, I feel that Chief Jeff Macko would be an excellent choice for the President of MABAS-IL. I hope that you agree.

Ralph Webster Chief

Sincerely.

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Hank Clemmensen Fire Chief

December 10, 2009

Mr. Jerry Page, Deputy CEO IL MABAS Mutual Aid Box Alarm System - Illinois 27475 Ferry Road Warrenville, IL 60555

Dear Mr. Page:

The purpose of this letter is to convey my support of Chief Jeff Macko for President of Illinois MABAS for the 2010 election.

For the last four years, I have served with Chief Macko on the Board for the Great Lakes Division of the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC). He currently serves as the Illinois Representative to the Great Lakes Division.

Additionally, over the last twenty-five years I have had the opportunity to work with Chief Macko as a firefighter, fire officer, and as a Fire Chief. I have personally observed his integrity, fairness, intelligence, and consistent work ethic while in the Fire Service.

Sincerely,

Hank Clemmensen, Fire Ohief

Palatine Rural Fire Protection District



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December 9, 2009

Illinois MABAS MABAS Executive Liaison, Deputy CEO Jerry Page Page@mabas-il.org

MABAS Illinois Nominations Committee,

Please accept this letter of interest as my formal intent to be placed on the MABAS ballot for the position of MABAS Illinois President. The following summarizes my qualifications, capabilities and policy positions as requested in the application process.

Qualifications:

I have been an active member of the fire service and MABAS for the last 33 years. During this period, I served as a four year member of the Lewis University/Airport Volunteer Fire Department where I served as Fire Chief for two years. After graduation, I entered the fulltime fire service with the Skokie Fire Department serving 9.3 years in the ranks of Firefighter/Paramedic, Lieutenant, Assistant Shift Commander, Acting Captain and Duty Chief. In 1990, I became the Fire Chief/Director of Emergency Services for the Village of Lake Zurich where I have continuously served for the last 19 years as the senior member of the Village Executive Management Team. The opportunities described in the above positions have provided me with a great deal of knowledge and leadership experience that can be applied to the MABAS organization.

My formal education consists of a Bachelor Degree in Business Administration from Lewis University that provided me the educational back ground and academic skills necessary to understand and practice the business model attributes in the public or private sector. The fire service, as well as MABAS may utilize many of the recognized private sector business "best practices" in our day to day operations, problem solving, and leadership roles.

While performing the duties of a Chief Officer in Lake Zurich, I continued to enhance my leadership skills and abilities by attending the National Fire Academy "Executive Fire Officer Program". The four year curriculum consisting of Executive Development, Strategic Management of Change, Executive Leadership and Executive Planning allowed me to apply research and develop a variety of high level administrative skills that are routinely practiced as a fire service professional leader.

I have also been proactive in seeking out continuing education opportunities in State and local training to ensure I remain in touch with current trends, best practices, future forecasting models, and new opportunities that will enable me to make the most informative decisions required of my position as it relates to personnel, budgeting, and emergency planning. Some examples are; Fire Officer III Certification, Staff & Command, NIMS compliance and numerous classes, courses, seminars, and conferences covering all aspects of the fire service. emergency medical and emergency management.

Capabilities:

The position of MABAS President is one that requires the ability and qualities of the applicant to be able to lead, listen, delegate and provide guidance to an Executive Board and its membership. I believe I have displayed these qualities during my fire service tenure while holding various leadership positions and working with multiple teams and agencies such as:

President Illinois Fire Chiefs Association
President Lake County Fire Chiefs Association
President Lake County Specialized Rescue Team
President Northeastern Illinois Fire Chiefs Association
Member Illinois Fire Chiefs Education & Research Foundation
Member Illinois Fire Chiefs Promotional Evaluation & Assessment Services
Member Lake County Emergency telephone Systems Board
Member Mid America Mutual Aid Consortium
Lake County Pharmaceutical Mass Distribution Planning Task Force
Northwest Community Hospital Large-Scale Emergency Planning Task Force
MABAS Incident Command Team for Utica Deployment
Division 4 Task Force Leader for Katrina Deployment #2

Policy Positions:

As a past member of MABAS Division 3 and a current member of Division 4, I have been very involved in providing input into the growth and restructure of MABAS throughout my career. While in Division 3, the local focus was on the growth and development of the Hazardous Material Team. I served in a leadership planning role under a different and simplified structure following the MABAS guidelines to develop that team. Since that time, MABAS has grown considerably due to the increased responsibilities and demands placed on the fire service to effectively prepare and respond. I support the MABAS leadership structure which was built to effectively plan, develop and manage these additional responsibilities and resources.

The concern I have and that for which I have worked with various agencies over the years to overcome is one of long term viability which requires a continuous funding mechanism to ensure effective asset management and personnel development. With the increase in MABAS assets and the poor state of our economy, the MABAS Board will be taxed to find a solution for sustainability if or when the Grant funding is no longer available or if the participants can no longer afford to pay a fair share. I believe the current MABAS structure provides an opportunity to tap into a wealth of experience and knowledge to collectively address this long term concern.

My philosophy has always been to get involved and professionally present your thoughts on what you believe is best for an organization. By doing so, the policies ultimately developed and approved by the membership (such as MABAS policies) should never be a surprise or grossly out of line with ones thinking. As you can see by my involvement with various agencies and organizations, I have always decided to get involved and put my self in a position to help find a common solution rather then sit back and complain. Therefore, my position with the current MABAS policies is one of acceptance.

I conclude by asking the membership to recognize my experience and education as a benefit to the Illinois MABAS organization and afford me the opportunity to serve as MABAS President for the 2010-2013 term.

Respectfully Submitted,

Terry Mastandrea
Fire Chief/Director

Lake Zurich Fire Rescue Department

PROFESSIONAL RESUME

TERRENCE P. MASTANDREA

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OBJECTIVE

To serve as President of MABAS Illinois Executive Leadership Team.

QUALIFICATIONS

Thirty-three years of progressively responsible public safety and private experience with advanced formalized education, and numerous professional certifications and leadership credentials.

EXPERIENCE

Village of Lake Zurich, Lake Zurich, IL

Fire-Rescue Chief/Director of Emergency Management, 1990 - Present

Currently serving the senior member of the Village Executive Leadership Team with a shared mission to deliver effective, timely and professional services to our community while also practicing fiscal responsibility. Specifically, responsible for planning, developing and directing progressive service activities relating to Fire, Emergency Medical, Emergency Management, Specialized Rescue and Code Enforcement for the Village of Lake Zurich and the Lake Zurich Rural Fire Protection District.

Village of Skokie, Skokie, IL

Duty Chief, 1988-1990

Acting Shift Captain, 1988 - 1990

Assistant Shift Commander, 1988

Lieutenant/Company Officer, 1986 - 1988

Lieutenant/Fire Prevention Bureau, 1985-1986

Firefighter/Paramedic, 1981 - 1985

LPM Corporation, Des Plaines, IL

Product Manager, 1980-1981

Researched and designed replacement parts for the forklift industry and provided customer relation services to our dealer client base across the country.

Lewis University Fire and Security Department, Romeoville, IL Fire Chief & Security Sergeant, 1978-1980 Firefighter & Patrol Officer, 1977-1978

FORMAL EDUCATION

B.A. Business Administration, 1980 Lewis University, Romeoville, IL

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PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP CREDENTIALS

National Fire Academy "Executive Fire Officer", 1998
Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal Fire Officer III, 2006
University of Maryland Fire & Rescue Institute National Fire Service Staff and Command, 1994
President Illinois Fire Chiefs Association, 2006, Executive Board 2001-2007
President Lake County Fire Chiefs Association, 2002, Executive Board 2000-2003
President Northeastern Illinois Fire Chiefs Association, 1996, Executive Board 1992-1995
MABAS Incident Command Team, Utica Deployment
MABAS 4 Task Force Leader, Katrina Deployment #2
Mid America Mutual Aid Consortium Task Force, 2006
Northwest Community Hospital Large-Scale Emergency Planning Task Force, 2007 -present
Lake County Emergency Telephone Systems Board, 1990-present
Lake County Pharmaceutical Mass Distribution Planning Task Force, 2007 - present
Illinois Fire Chiefs Association Educational & Research Foundation, 1991-present
Illinois Fire Chiefs Promotional Evaluation & Assessment Services, 1996- present

MERITORIOUS RECOGNITION

MABAS & IFCA "Humanitarian Service Medal", Hurricane Katrina Deployment, 2005 MABAS & IFCA "Humanitarian Service Medal", Utica Tornado Deployment, 2004 Village of Lake Zurich "Outstanding Government Employee", 2005, 2001, 1998 State of Illinois "Governors Award", Fox River Grove Train/Bus Response, 1995 National Championship "Firefighters Combat Challenge", 2nd Place Chief, 1995 National Championship "Firefighters Combat Challenge", 6th Place Chief, 1994 Regional Championship "Firefighters Combat Challenge", 1st Place Chief, 1994

References and Supplemental Career Development information available upon request

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SUPPLEMENTAL CERTIFICATION & TRAINING SUMMARY

Awareness and Response to Biological Events, 2009

Introduction to Continuity of Operations Planning for Pandemic Influenzas, 2009

Sheltering and Evacuation of Special Needs Populations, 2009

Senior Officials Workshop for All Hazards Preparedness, 2009

Rail Safety for Emergency responders, 2008

CERT GSAR Operations, 2008

HLS-CAM Comprehensive Assessment Model Training, 2008

Senior Officials Workshop for All Hazards Preparedness, 2008

National Criminal Justice School Violence, 2008

Hiring - Get the Right People on the Bus, 2008

Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal Fire Officer III, 2007

Advanced ICS Command and General Staff - Complex Incidents, 2007

IESMA Damage Assessment, 2007

IESMA Mass Care ESF 6, 2007

FEMA Developing and Managing Volunteers IS-00244, 2006

FEMA National Response Plan IS-800, 2006

Intermediate ICS I-300, 2006

FEMA Introduction to Command and General Staff for Incident Command Systems, 2005

Emergency Traffic Control, 2005

Termination without Litigation in Illinois, 2004

FEMA National Incident Management System IS-700, 2004

FEMA Unified Command ICS-100, 2004

Incident Safety Officer, 2002

Radiological Hazardous Materials Basic A Course, 2002

WMD Incident Complexities IC Course, 2002

Emergency Response to Terrorism, 2002

Certified Pension Trustee Program, 2001

National Fire Academy Executive Fire Officer Certification, 1998

NFA Executive Leadership, 1998

NFA Executive Planning, 1997

NFA Strategic Management of Change, 1996

Speak Up and Stand Out, 1995

NFA Executive Development, 1995

Hazardous Materials ICS, 1994

University of Maryland Fire & Rescue Institute National Fire Service Staff and Command, 1994

Tornado Shelter Workshop, 1994

HS-5 Hazardous Materials- A Citizens Orientation, 1993

Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal Fire Officer II, 1993

Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal Fire Officer I, 1992

Introduction to Emergency Management, 1993

Controlling a Media Crisis, 1992

IFSI Auto Extrication, 1990

Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal Firefighter III, 1989

Hazardous Materials Pesticide Challenge, 1989

Emergency trench Shoring, 1989

Fundamentals Course for Radiological Monitors, 1989

Hazardous Materials II Response Team, 1988

Hazardous Materials Basic Awareness, 1988

Chemistry of Flammables, 1988

Hazardous Materials I, 1988

Hazardous Materials 1st Responder Operations, 1988

Fire Alarm Systems Plans Review Workshop, 1987

Juvenile Firesetters, 1987

Arson/Fire Investigation I, II, III

Emergency Medical Technician - Paramedic, 1984

Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal Firefighter II, 1982

MABAS Illinois Division 4
David Dato President
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December 4, 2009

MABAS Illinois Nominations Committee,

Please accept this letter as confirmation of Division 4 support and nomination for Terry Mastandrea of the Lake Zurich Fire Department for the position of MABAS Illinois President. At the November 18th meeting of Division 4, a vote was taken by the members. The vote was unanimous in support of his candidacy.

Respectfully Submitted,

David Dato

President

MABAS IL Division 4

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Office of the Administrator

Bogdan "Bob" Vitas, Jr. Village Administrator

December 7, 2009

MABAS Illinois Nominations Committee,

Please accept this letter as confirmation of the Village of Lake Zurich as support and approval for Fire Chief Terry Mastandrea to seek office as MABAS President and provide the time and effort required to be on the MABAS Executive Board.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bob Vitas Village Administrator