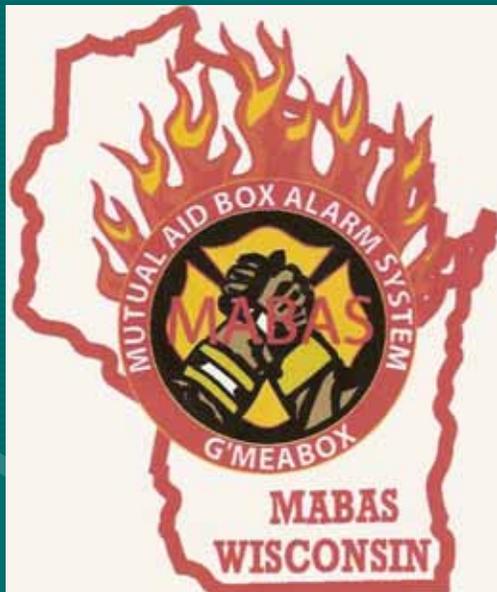


MABAS *WISCONSIN* Mutual Aid Box Alarm System



Activating and Responding
Supplement to
Fire Department Training

Division 114

Serving Oneida County, Wisconsin



WHEN THE INCIDENT IS LARGER
THAN YOUR AREA CAN HANDLE

REQUEST MUTUAL AID

ACTIVATE MABAS

ACTIVATING MABAS

THE IC MUST DECIDE WHICH CARD TO USE AND WHAT LEVEL OF RESPONSE IS REQUIRED TO MATCH THE INCIDENT

DEPARTMENT NAME: Nokomis FD
 BOX ALARM #: 811-TH
 TARGET: Town of Nokomis
 SQUAD: 811-LS

LOCAL DISPATCH AREA:

ALARM LEVEL	ENGINES	TENDERS	TRUCKS	EMS	CHIEFS	SPECIAL EQUIPMENT	CHANGE OF QUARTERS (STA)
STILL	Nokomis Eng 1 Nokomis Eng 2	Nokomis Tanker 1		Nokomis Resc 2		Nokomis	Nokomis Fire Responders Nokomis Tanker 1 Nokomis ATV & Amb
GENERAL	Nokomis Eng 1 Nokomis Eng 2 Tomahawk Eng Cassian Eng Little Rice Eng						Cassian Fire Responders Little Rice Fire Responders

MABAS BOX ALARM:

ALARM LEVEL	ENGINES	TENDERS	TRUCKS	SQUADS	EMS	CHIEFS	SPECIAL EQUIPMENT	CHANGE OF QUARTERS (STA)
BOX	Tomahawk	Crescent Hazelhurst		Rhineland		Cassian	Rhineland RIT	
2 nd	Cassian	Newbold Tropit Mooqua		Rhineland		Pelican	Little Rice Pelican RIT Little Rice Rehab	
3 rd	Russel	Russel Lake Tomahawk					Russel	
4 th	Crescent	Pelican Pine Lake Prentice		Merill				
5 th	Newbold	Sugar Camp						

DEPARTMENT NAME: Nokomis FD
 BOX ALARM #: 811-WR
 BOX ALARM TYPE: WATER RESCUE (ICE OR OPEN WATER)
 LOCATION OR AREA: Town of Nokomis
 EFFECTIVE DATE: 6-01-06
 AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:

LOCAL DISPATCH AREA:

ALARM LEVEL	ENGINES	SQUADS	BOATS	EMS	DIVE TECH/TEAMS	CHIEFS	SPECIAL EQUIPMENT	CH QUAR
STILL	Nokomis Eng 1	Nokomis Resc 1		Tomahawk EMI		Nokomis	Nokomis Fire Responders	
GENERAL	Nokomis Eng 1 Nokomis Eng 2	Nokomis Resc 1 Nokomis Resc 2 Tomahawk Resc 1	Tomahawk	Tomahawk EMI	Tomahawk	Nokomis Tomahawk	Nokomis Fire Responders Nokomis ATV & AMBU	
Medical Aid		Cassian Resc 1 Little Rice Resc 1	Cassian Little Rice	Tomahawk E-26	Cassian Little Rice	Cassian Little Rice	Cassian Fire Responders Little Rice Fire Responders	

MABAS BOX ALARM:

ALARM LEVEL	ENGINES	SQUADS	BOATS	EMS	DIVE TECH/TEAMS	CHIEFS	SPECIAL EQUIPMENT	CH QUAR
BOX								
2 nd								
3 rd								
4 th								

DEPARTMENT NAME: Nokomis FD
 BOX ALARM #: 811-LS
 BOX ALARM TYPE: GENERAL
 LOCATION OR AREA: Town of Nokomis
 EFFECTIVE DATE: 6-01-06
 AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:

LOCAL DISPATCH AREA:

ALARM LEVEL	ENGINES	TRUCKS	SQUADS	AMBULANCES	CHIEFS	SPECIAL EQUIPMENT	CHANGE OF QUARTERS (STA)
GENERAL	Nokomis Eng 1 Nokomis Eng 2 Nokomis Eng 3	Nokomis Resc 1 Nokomis Resc 2	Tomahawk E-26 Tomahawk E-28 Owens Med 1	Nokomis		Nokomis Fire Responders Nokomis Tanker 1 Nokomis ATV & Amb	

MABAS BOX ALARM:

ALARM LEVEL	ENGINES	TRUCKS	SQUADS	AMBULANCES	CHIEFS	SPECIAL EQUIPMENT	CHANGE OF QUARTERS (STA)
BOX	Tomahawk			Owens Med 2	Little Rice	Little Rice Fire Responders Woodson Fire Responders	
2 nd	Cassian		Pine Lake	Prentice 1 Prentice 2 Lincoln Med 2 (Merill)	Newbold	Crescent Fire Responders Newbold Fire Responders	
3 rd	Russel		Russel	Brinker Junction Pine Lake Waukesha Med 3	Pine Lake	Pelican Fire Responders Pine Lake Fire Responders	

DEPARTMENT NAME: Nokomis FD
 BOX ALARM #: 811-BR
 BOX ALARM TYPE: BRUSH FIRE
 LOCATION OR AREA: Town of Nokomis
 EFFECTIVE DATE: 6-01-06
 AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:

LOCAL DISPATCH AREA:

ALARM LEVEL	ENGINES	TENDERS	BRUSH TRUCKS	SQUADS	EMS	CHIEFS	SPECIAL EQUIPMENT	CHANGE OF QUARTERS (STA)
STILL	Nokomis Eng 1 Nokomis Eng 2	Nokomis Tanker 1		Nokomis Resc 2		Nokomis	Tomahawk DMR	
GENERAL	Nokomis Eng 1 Nokomis Eng 2 Nokomis Eng 3	Nokomis Tanker 1		Nokomis Resc 1 Nokomis Resc 2		Nokomis	Tomahawk DMR ATV	
Medical Aid	Tomahawk Cassian Little Rice	Tomahawk Cassian Little Rice	Tomahawk Crescent	Tomahawk Cassian	Tomahawk EMI	Tomahawk Cassian Little Rice	Cassian ATV Little Rice ATV	

MABAS BOX ALARM:

ALARM LEVEL	ENGINES	TENDERS	BRUSH TRUCKS	SQUADS	EMS	CHIEFS	SPECIAL EQUIPMENT	CHANGE OF QUARTERS (STA)
BOX	Crescent Hazelhurst		Crescent Hazelhurst			Crescent		
2 nd	Newbold Tropit Russel	Newbold Tropit Puckett	Newbold Tropit Russel			Newbold Russel		Newbold Eng & Tank & Brush Cassian FD Pine Lake Eng & Tank & Brush Cassian FD Sugar Camp Eng & Tank & Brush Nokomis FD
3 rd	Pelican Pine Lake Mooqua	Pelican Pine Lake Mooqua	Pelican Pine Lake Mooqua			Pelican Pine Lake		Lake Tomahawk Eng & Tank Brush by Cassian FD Three Lakes Eng & Tank & Brush by Cassian FD St Germain Eng & Tank & Brush by Newbold FD
4 th	Sugar Camp Lake Tomahawk Prentice	Sugar Camp Lake Tomahawk Prentice	Sugar Camp Lake Tomahawk Prentice			Sugar Camp		Woodluff Eng & Tank & Brush Cassian FD Eagle River Eng & Tank & Brush Astor Union Fire & Brush FD
5 th	Three Lakes Woodluff Pine River	Three Lakes Woodluff Pine River	Three Lakes Woodluff Pine River			Three Lakes		

INTERDISCIPLINARY REQUEST INFORMATION:

1 st CHOICE	2 nd CHOICE	3 rd CHOICE
127 (Vaux)	119 (Marathon)	125 (Pine)

ACTIVATING MABAS

- Information the Dispatcher will require from the IC:
 - Name of Department Requesting Alarm
 - Authority Requesting Alarm (Stevens Street IC)
 - Box Alarm Number
 - Level of Alarm Requested (Box, 2nd, 3rd)
 - Nature & Location of Incident
 - Location of Level II Staging Area

MABAS BOX ALARM REQUEST WORKSHEET



Information to Obtain:

Requesting Agency: _____

Box Alarm Number: _____

Box Level: _____ Box Alarm; 2nd 3rd 4th 5th Interdivisional _____

Type of Incident: _____

Location: _____

Staging Area: _____

DISPATCHING MABAS ALARM

The information that you give the dispatcher will fill in the blanks of the MABAS dispatching cheat sheet

MABAS DISPATCH PHRASING

THIS IS _____ MABAS DIVISION _____ TO ALL LOCALS;
THE _____ FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS REQUESTED
BOX NUMBER _____ TO THE _____ ALARM LEVEL
FOR A _____ AT _____.
STAGING WILL BE AT _____ / _____.

(REPEAT ABOVE TWICE)

THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES ARE DUE TO THE SCENE:

(Example: Engines from X,Y,Z; Tenders from A,B,C, etc)
(Read Only Once)

THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES ARE DUE CHANGE OF QUARTERS:

(Example: To Station One, Engine from A,B; Ambulance from C,D)
(Read Only Once)

ALL UNITS SWITCH TO AND ACKNOWLEDGE ON IFERN...

Dispatcher may have to ask you to stand by while they prepare to copy the information

DISPATCHING MABAS ALARM

Dispatcher

- Acknowledges request for Box Alarm and confirms with the IC
 - Box Card Number
 - Alarm Level Requested
 - Nature & Location of Incident
 - Location of Level II Staging
- Becomes the MABAS Dispatcher or hands off to the MABAS Dispatcher
- Locates Requested Box Alarm Card
- Prepares to Dispatch Alarm (fills out cheat sheet)



Dispatcher may have to ask you to stand by while they prepare to page the Box Alarm

DISPATCHING MABAS ALARM

**DISPATCHER FILLS IN THE
BLANKS ON THE SHEET AND
REVIEWS THE CARD TO PAGE
THE PROPER DEPARTMENTS**

MABAS DISPATCH PHRASING

THIS IS Oneida MABAS DIVISION 114 TO ALL LOCALS;
THE Nokomis FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS REQUESTED
BOX NUMBER 811 BR TO THE BOX ALARM LEVEL
FOR A Wildland Fire AT 2400 Lee Rd.
STAGING WILL BE AT Prairie Rapids Rd & / Lee Rd.
(REPEAT ABOVE TWICE)

THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES ARE DUE TO THE SCENE:

(Example: Engines from X,Y,Z; Tenders from A,B,C, etc)
(Read Only Once)

THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES ARE DUE CHANGE OF QUARTERS:

(Example: To Station One, Engine from A,B; Ambulance from C,D)
(Read Only Once)

DEPARTMENT NAME: Nokomis FD	BOX ALARM TYPE: BRUSH FIRE	EFFECTIVE 6-01-0
BOX ALARM #: 811-BR	LOCATION OR AREA: Town of Nokomis	AUTH

ALARM LEVEL	ENGINES	TENDERS	BRUSH TRUCKS	SQUADS	EMS	CHIEFS	SPECIAL EQUIPMENT
STILL	Nokomis Eng 1 Nokomis Eng 2	Nokomis Tender 1		Nokomis Resc 2		Nokomis	Tomahawk DMR
GENERAL	Nokomis Eng 1 Nokomis Eng 2 Nokomis Eng 3	Nokomis Tender 1		Nokomis Resc 1 Nokomis Resc 2		Nokomis	Tomahawk DMR ATV

Medical Aid	Tomahawk Cassan Little Rice	Tomahawk Cassan Little Rice	Tomahawk Cassan	Tomahawk	Tomahawk EMS	Tomahawk Cassan Little Rice	Cassan ATV Little Rice ATV
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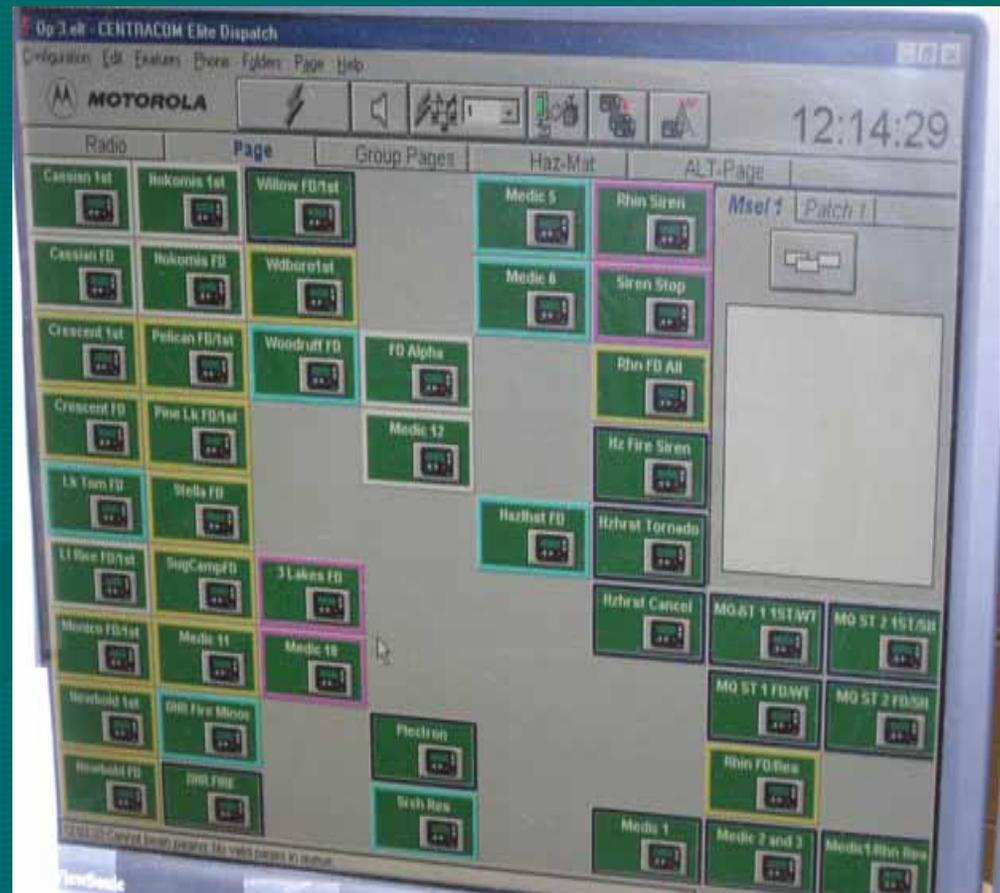
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BOX	Crescent Hazelhurst	Crescent Hazelhurst	Crescent Hazelhurst			Crescent		Newbold Eng & Trlr & Brush to Cassan FD Pelican Eng & Trlr & Brush to Crescent FD
2 nd	Newbold Topol Russell	Newbold Topol Russell	Newbold Topol Russell			Newbold Russell		Pine Lake Eng & Trlr & Brush to Cassan FD Sugar Camp Eng & Trlr & Brush to Newbold FD
3 rd	Pelican Pine Lake Minocqua	Pelican Pine Lake Minocqua	Pelican Pine Lake Minocqua			Pelican Pine Lake		Lake Tomahawk Eng & Trlr & Brush to Cassan FD Three Lakes Eng & Trlr & Brush to Crescent FD
4 th	Sugar Camp Lake Tomahawk Perrinton	Sugar Camp Lake Tomahawk Perrinton	Sugar Camp Lake Tomahawk Perrinton			Sugar Camp		St Germain Eng & Trlr & Brush to Newbold FD Woodhuff Eng & Trlr & Brush to Cassan FD
5 th	Three Lakes Woodhuff Pine River	Three Lakes Woodhuff Pine River	Three Lakes Woodhuff Pine River			Three Lakes		Eagle River Eng & Trlr & Brush to Crescent FD Abur Via Eng & Trlr & Brush to Cassan FD
INTERDIVISIONAL REQUEST	1 st CHOICE 122 (Vilas)	2 nd CHOICE 119 (Marathon)	3 rd CHOICE 125 (Price)					

INFORMATION: Nokomis FD 2673 Hwy L, Tomahawk • Cassan FD 9900 Church Rd, Harshaw • Crescent FD 5000 Golf Course Rd, Rhineland • Newbold FD 3500 Hwy 47, Rhineland

DISPATCHING MABAS ALARM

MABAS Dispatcher

- Confirms Need for Local Response
- Dispatches Appropriate Local Units on Normal Dispatch Frequency
- Call Adjoining Counties to have resources listed on the card paged (until others are in MABAS)
- Acknowledges Response



DISPATCHING MABAS ALARM

MABAS Dispatcher

Continues to Monitor Incident

- Acknowledge Responding Companies
 - Ensure correct departments are responding with correct apparatus.
 - If department responds with wrong equipment – correct situation over the radio.
 - Fill-in for unavailable apparatus from next level of alarm.
- Assist IC with notifications and other typical dispatch activities.



DISPATCHING MABAS ALARM

Paging a MABAS Alarm

Example: Box Alarm Request
Box Alarm Paged

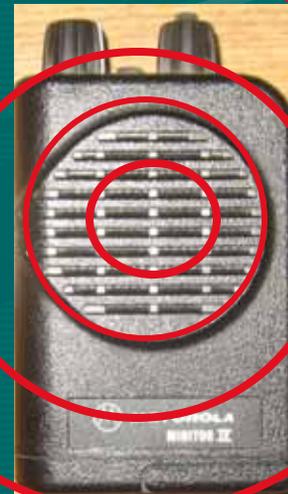


RECEIVING & RESPONDING TO THE ALARM

- You will receive the page as normal

EMR 1

EMR 2



RECEIVING & RESPONDING TO THE ALARM

When your department receives a MABAS box alarm request

- **Do Not** call dispatch questioning the response
- Respond to your station
- Look up alarm card
- Send only the requested resources



If you are not able to send assistance at that time the dispatcher will send the next one on the card.

RECEIVING & RESPONDING TO THE ALARM

YOU MUST REVIEW THE CARD AND ONLY SEND THE RESOURCES REQUESTED

MADAS BOX ALARM:

ALARM LEVEL	ENGINES	TENDERS	BRUSH TRUCKS	SQUADS	EMS	CHIEFS	SPECIAL EQUIPMENT	CHANGE OF QUARTERS (STA #)
BOX	Crescent Hazelhurst	Crescent Hazelhurst	Crescent Hazelhurst			Crescent		Newbold Eng & Tnkr & Brush to Cassian FD Pelican Eng & Tnkr & Brush to Crescent FD
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3 RD	Pelican Pine Lake Minocqua	Pelican Pine Lake Minocqua	Pelican Pine Lake Minocqua			Pelican Pine Lake		Lake Tomahawk Eng & Tnkr & Brush to Cassian FD Three Lakes Eng & Tnkr & Brush to Crescent FD
4 TH	Sugar Camp Lake Tomahawk Prentice	Sugar Camp Lake Tomahawk Prentice	Sugar Camp Lake Tomahawk Prentice			Sugar Camp		St German Eng & Tnkr & Brush to Newbold FD Woodruff Eng & Tnkr & Brush to Cassian FD
5 TH	Three Lakes Woodruff Pine River	Three Lakes Woodruff Pine River	Three Lakes Woodruff Pine River			Three Lakes		Eagle River Eng & Tnkr & Brush to Crescent FD Arbor Vita Eng & Tnkr & Brush to Cassian FD
INTERDIVISIONAL REQUEST		1 ST CHOICE 122 (Vilas)		2 ND CHOICE 119 (Marathon)		3 RD CHOICE 125 (Price)		

INFORMATION: Nokomis FD 2675 Hwy L, Tomahawk Cassian FD 8900 Church Rd, Harshaw Crescent FD 5600 Golf Course Rd, Rhinelander Newbold FD 3500 Hwy 47, Rhinelander

IF UNABLE TO SEND THE REQUESTED RESOURCES NOTIFY DISPATCH AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

RECEIVING & RESPONDING TO THE ALARM

Responding Resources

- Respond with Properly Manned, Trained and Equipped Resource

Send FF's that can stay for the duration of the call

- Notify Oneida Dispatch as you respond (EMR 1)
- Switch to IFERN



RECEIVING & RESPONDING TO THE ALARM

Responding Resources (MABAS Procedures)

- Notify Local Dispatcher on local frequency when Responding.
- Switch Mobile Radio to IFERN Frequency.
- Notify MABAS Dispatcher:
 - In Route
 - Arriving at Staging
 - Returning to quarters
 - Department Name
 - Apparatus Type
 - Town Name Responding To
- Monitor IFERN for additional information or instructions.

RECEIVING & RESPONDING TO THE ALARM

Unit I.D.

- **Community Name and Resource Type**
 - Pelican Truck (Ladder)
 - Pine Lake Engine
 - Rhinelander Ambulance
 - Woodruff Tender (Tanker)
 - Nokomis Squad (Rescue)
 - Three Lakes Chief



USE OF IFERN

Interagency Fire Emergency Radio Network

- IFERN Channel
 - Gets Radio traffic off Dispatch channel (EMR 1 & EMR 2)
 - ALL MABAS Alarms paged on IFERN for other dispatch centers to send needed resources
 - Incident Command to MABAS Dispatcher
 - Incident Command to Local Dispatcher
 - Incident Command to Staging
 - Responding Units to MABAS Dispatcher
- Avoid Tactical Operations On IFERN
- Switch early to Red, White or Blue



Arriving at Staging

- All MABAS Resources respond to the Staging Area
- Report to Staging Officer in Person
 - Bring Passport
- Resources are assigned to Divisions or Groups when requested by IC
- Resources are assigned a Fireground Frequency when leaving Staging Area (Red, White, Blue)
- All resources arriving at staging may not get assigned to the scene (the point of staging is to have additional resources available if needed)



***If no Staging Officer has been appointed
First arriving Officer assumes the position until relieved*** 42

DEMOBILIZING & RETURNING

Striking Out Box Alarm

- IC determines that the incident is under control and no further equipment will be required.
- IC requests that the MABAS Dispatcher “Strike-Out” alarm via IFERN.
- MABAS Dispatcher activates MABAS tones on IFERN frequency.
- MABAS Dispatcher announces that the Box Alarm has been struck.



“STRIKING OUT” THE MABAS ALARM

THIS IS _____ MABAS DIVISION _____ TO ALL LOCALS;
THE _____ FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS STRUCK OUT
BOX ALARM NUMBER _____. (PROVIDE ANY SPECIAL
INSTRUCTIONS) (REPEAT) _____ CLEAR. CALL SIGN

DEMOBILIZING & RETURNING

STRIKING OUT THE ALARM
MEANS THE IC DOESN'T EXPECT THE
INCIDENT TO KEEP GROWING.

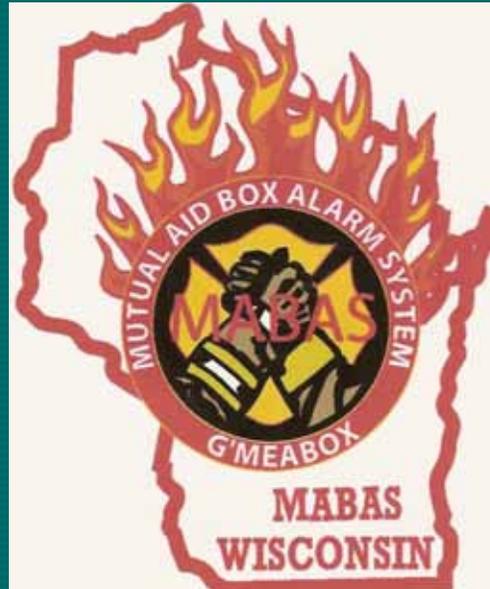
IT DOES NOT MEAN YOU ARE RELEASED

- Resources assigned to the scene stay on scene until released by the IC
- Resources in route to scene or staging continue until released by the IC
- Resources in staging stay until released by the IC
- Change of Quarters stays until released by the IC

DEMOBILIZING & RETURNING

RETURNING TO QUARTERS

- Notify MABAS Dispatch when you are released from the scene
- Notify Local Dispatch when you are back at your station



QUESTIONS ?



Radio Practice

MABAS DISPATCH PHRASING

THIS IS _____ MABAS DIVISION _____ TO ALL LOCALS;
THE _____ FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS REQUESTED
BOX NUMBER _____ TO THE _____ ALARM LEVEL
FOR A _____ AT _____.
STAGING WILL BE AT _____ / _____.

(REPEAT ABOVE TWICE)

THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES

(Example: Engines from X,Y,Z;
(Read Only)

THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES ARE

(Example: Tr Station One, Engine from
(Read Only)

Requesting a MABAS Alarm

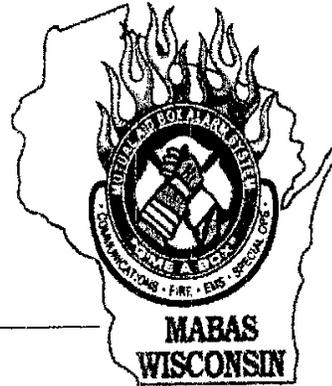
Responding to the MABAS Alarm

Striking out the MABAS Alarm

Returning to Quarters



MABAS BOX ALARM REQUEST WORKSHEET



Information to Obtain:

Requesting Agency: _____

Box Alarm Number: _____

Box Level: Box Alarm; 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th Interdivisional

Type of Incident: _____

Location: _____

Staging Area: _____

MABAS DISPATCH PHRASING

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FOR A _____ AT _____.
STAGING WILL BE AT _____ / _____.

(REPEAT ABOVE TWICE)

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