



ANN ARBOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

Standard Operating Procedures – 3.59 MABAS Deployment



MABAS DEPLOYMENT

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I. PURPOSE

The Ann Arbor Fire Department is a member of the Michigan Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS) Division 3205 - Washtenaw County. AAFD will attempt to fulfill all MABAS deployment requests balanced with ensuring coverage of the City of Ann Arbor. A MABAS deployment is different and outside of normal requests for mutual aid from other Washtenaw Area Mutual Aid Association fire departments.

II. DEPLOYMENT

Whenever the battalion chief is notified by Central Dispatch of a MABAS deployment, fire administration shall be immediately notified following SOP 1.3 - Administrative Notification.

- A. Scramble Deployment - An immediate request for resources for a deployment lasting up to twenty-four (24) hours. This deployment is expected to respond within thirty (30) minutes.
 - i. The battalion chief will assemble an AAFD resource(s) to respond to the scramble deployment from on-duty employees.
 - ii. The battalion chief will backfill the number of employees deployed.
 - iii. The battalion chief, an assistant chief, or the fire chief will coordinate the Point of Departure (POD) site utilizing the "MABAS Division 3205 Pre-Deployment Checklist."
 - iv. Employees responding to a scramble deployment will be compensated per the collective bargaining agreement with IAFF Local 693.
- B. Standard Deployment - A request for resources for a deployment lasting up to seventy-two (72) hours. This deployment is expected to respond within three (3) hours.
 - i. All standard deployments must be approved in advance, in writing by the fire chief. The fire chief maintains the right to refuse a deployment in his or her sole discretion.
 - ii. Any employee participation in a standard deployment is strictly voluntary.
 - iii. An assistant chief or the fire chief will coordinate a standard deployment.
 - iv. Employees responding to a scramble deployment will be compensated per the collective bargaining agreement with IAFF Local 693.
- C. Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) Deployment - A request for resources for a deployment lasting up to fourteen (14) days. This deployment is expected to respond within twenty-four (24) hours.
 - i. All EMAC deployments must be approved in advance, in writing by the fire chief. The fire chief maintains the right to refuse a deployment in his or her sole discretion.



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- ii. Any employee participation in an EMAC deployment is strictly voluntary.
- iii. An assistant chief or the fire chief will coordinate an EMAC deployment.
- iv. The collective bargaining agreement with IAFF Local 693 provides additional guidance regarding an EMAC deployment.