

How do I become a MABAS-MI Member...

There is no cost to become a MABAS – MI Member. The protection and liability that MABAS has your community brings piece of mind.

First, decide within your Division, who will be your Division Coordinator.

Second, develop the bylaws for your Division.

Third, each agency within the Division builds its run cards. Copies of these run cards then are given to the Division Coordinator, who then meets with the Region Coordinator.

Once the MABAS-MI agreement is signed and resolutions are passed by your governing bodies you are ready to begin.

Contact the Michigan Association of Fire Chief's for assistance or to have a presentation made in your area.



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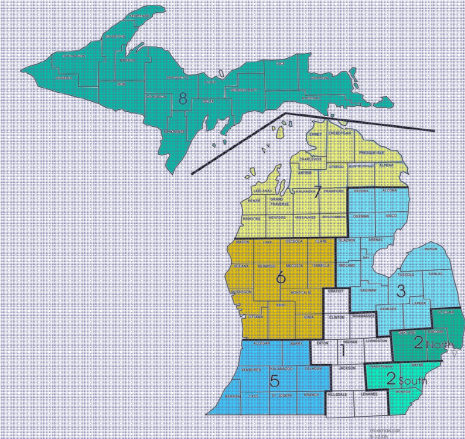
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State-Wide Mutual Aid Plan

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Mutual Aid Box Alarm System - Michigan

What is MABAS – MI?

On a daily basis, communities face emergencies that overtax their local Fire/EMS and special operations capabilities. Often the "local" crisis doesn't warrant the state's Declaration of Disaster and its accompanying statutory powers. Without a Declaration of Disaster or Declaration of an Emergency, statewide mutual aid cannot be activated, nor are the statutory powers in force for an assisting agency's reimbursement, liability and workmen's compensation coverage. When such cases exist, being a MABAS member agency affords invaluable benefits to a stricken community, regardless of where the community is located.

As a MABAS member agency, every community has the same agreement as the signatories -- all agreeing to send pre-determined resources to assist a stricken community. Without a formal written mutual aid agreement (such as MABAS), a request for mutual aid assistance becomes a voluntary act, putting the Fire Chief and the employing community sending the resource, at great risk should equipment be damaged, or if a firefighter is injured or killed in the line of duty. This fills the MEMAC gap...

What are MABAS-MI Benefits?

- Improves disaster response capabilities
- Reduces impact of disaster on community
- Strengthens interstate mobilization
- Brings fire service stakeholders together

What MABAS will not do?

- Not meant to replace local control...
- Not meant to replace current Mutual Aid Agreements...
- Not meant to replace MEMAC...

What Will MABAS do?

- Fill the operational gap to respond resources to an event before a state declaration...
- Provide a template during a State Declaration for mobilize resources in a pre-planned effective means...
- Provide a template for Inter-State or EMAC requests...

What is a MABAS Division?

A Division is comprised of a number of local adjoining municipalities that create a substructure within an assigned region. MABAS – MI divisions may have one or more participating jurisdictions.

The purpose of a Division is to bring a political commitment through a signed resolution to provide resources when called upon outside of their normal mutual aid agreement to another jurisdiction.

**FOR MORE INFO CALL MICHIEFS at
517- 394-4398**

What is a MABAS Region?

A Region is comprised of a number of Divisions and is designated by the Michigan Fire Service Mutual Aid Plan. Each Region has one designated Regional Dispatch Center called a "RED CENTER" that coordinates resources when needed outside of a Division.

Who is involved in MABAS - MI?

- MAFC
- All four MAFC Regional Fire Chiefs Associations
- MSP EMHSD
- Oakland County Risk Management
- MSFA
- MAAs (Ambulance)

The MABAS-MI Implementation Guide includes:

- ▣ *Standards of Operation*
- ▣ *NIMS*
- ▣ *Minimal equipment staffing*
- ▣ *Safety*
- ▣ *On-scene terminology*