

Fire Dept Resource

MABAS Alarms

The On Scene Incident Commander Requests a Box Alarm Response

- The on scene IC utilizes the alarm card book to decide the level of response required for the incident.
- You will receive the page as normal EMR 1 EMR 2

When your department receives a MABAS box alarm request

- 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.*

YOU MUST REVIEW THE CARD AND ONLY SEND THE RESOURCES REQUESTED

Responding Resources

- Respond with a properly manned, trained, and equipped resource
- Notify Oneida Dispatch as you respond (EMR 1)
- Switch to IFERN
- Notify MABAS Dispatcher: (if different from local)
- Respond to the Staging area
- Monitor IFERN for additional information or instructions.

Arriving at Staging

- Notify MABAS Dispatcher when arriving at staging. (IFERN)
Department Name, Apparatus Type & Number
- Report to Staging Officer in Person & Bring Passport
- If no Staging Officer has been assigned, first company in staging assumes role of Staging Officer until relieved by IC or given another assignment.
- Staging officer will give you an assignment and a Tactical Frequency to operate on.

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

Returning to quarters

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

Communications

- ***Incident Commander, Staging Officer, Incoming Resources, and Dispatch must continuously monitor the IFERN frequency during a MABAS call.***
- Command to Dispatch radio traffic occurs on the IFERN frequency.
- Command to Staging radio traffic occurs on the IFERN frequency.
- Staging to Incoming Resources radio traffic occurs on the IFERN frequency.
- Resources to Local Dispatch occurs on EMR1 or EMR2.
(acknowledge, in route, back at station)
- Resources to MABAS Dispatch occurs on IFERN frequency.
(in route to staging, arriving at staging, returning to station)
- IC must continuously monitor the primary fireground frequency and IFERN. (Requires multiple Radios)
- Fireground (scene) operations communications occur on Fireground (tactical) frequencies. (Red, White, Blue)