
	STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINE				
	RESPONSE				
	MABAS BOX ALARM CARDS				
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1.0 Objective

1.1 The purpose of this guideline is to document the MABAS Box Alarm Response Cards to be utilized for incidents that are beyond the resource capabilities of the Highland Park Fire Department.

2.0 Responsibility

2.1 It is the responsibility of all Department personnel to understand the procedures documented in this Standard Operating Guideline.

3.0 Box Alarm Cards

3.1 Per MABAS guidelines, the Highland Park Fire Department has established MABAS Box Alarm response cards. These box cards are based on the Department’s needs and established equipment response guidelines.

3.2 There are nine Box Alarm cards available. The Box Alarm cards are established for:

3.2.1 Structure Fire: Box 32-F-1, 33-F-1, 34-F-1A, 34-F-1B

3.2.2 Active Threat: Box 33-AT-1

3.2.3 Brush Fire: 33-B-1

3.2.4 Tender: Box 33-T-1

3.2.5 EMS/Life Safety: Box 33-E-1

3.2.6 Fire Investigation: Box 33-I-1

3.2.7 Dive: Box 33-W-1

3.2.8 Hazardous Materials: Box 33-H-1

3.2.9 Technical Rescue: Box 33-R-1

3.2.10 Disaster Box: Box 33-D-1

3.3 When requesting a Box Alarm, contact RED Center (MABAS Division 3) via Highland Park Dispatch and request a Box Alarm on IFERN, frequency 154.265 (position 3 on all Highland Park mobile radios and position 3 on all Highland Park portables).

3.4 Advise MABAS dispatch of the alarm type, level requested, address of the incident, and the staging area. You may also advise MABAS Dispatch of the location of the Command Post.

3.4.1 Since Comm 3 is listed as a “upon request only,” advise Division 3 if you want the communications vehicle to respond (or not).

3.5 Command will remain on the MABAS frequency and will communicate with Division 3 while maintaining the ability to communicate with all other Divisions and Groups.

3.5.1 For additional radio guidelines, see Standard Operating Guideline R-407, Communications.

4.0 Reference

4.1 Highland Park Fire Department

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