

EMnet in Illinois MABAS Conference 2008

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Illinois

- 102 counties
- 8 IEMA regions
- 61 MABAS Divisions
- 300+ PSAPs
- 1200+ fire depts.



EMnet Overview

- ◆ Secure
 - Commissioned stations
 - Encrypted
- ◆ Robust
 - Attachments
 - Notifications / Forwarding
- ◆ Written and Printable
- ◆ Focused
 - Defined Sites
 - Defined Groups
- ◆ Extensible – E-NAWAS
- ◆ Weather Messages
- ◆ Emergency Alert System (EAS)

General Statistics

- ◆ 280+ PSAPS
- ◆ 340+ Fire Departments
- ◆ 840+ Total Addresses
- ◆ Funded for 142 more stations in 2008-2009

Response Group Usage

MABAS – Policy C-01-01.04

The General Rules & Structure

Uses

Staffing

Message Format

Hierarchical Structure

State-wide

Division Dispatch Agencies

Member Departments

Response Group Usage

Protocols for statewide usage are being developed for:

- Specific Situations, Teams & Resources
 - Examples:
 - Deployments
 - Mission Assignments
- Using Pre-formatted Forms
- Generally from IEMA via RED Center and/or Orland Central
- You will need to contact NON-EMnet sites in your Division

Response Group Usage

Guidelines will be developed for:

- Testing
 - How often & when
 - By Division Group or entire hierarchy
- General messaging
 - Top-down (MABAS, OSFM, etc.)
 - Division to Division
 - Local (within a division or county)
- Forwarding EMnet messages to NON-EMnet sites

Host Agency Responsibilities

This is YOUR Asset – Care for it as you would any other communication hardware

Make Sure That It's Running

Power Protection – UPS

Virus Protection

Windows System Updates

Restoration of Satellite Reception

Printing

Hardware Maintenance

Software to Read/Create Attachments

Email

What else is there?

- ◆ Remote Alerter
- ◆ Electronic Forms
 - Incident Status Report
 - Resource Request
- ◆ Message Forwarding / Pager Notification
- ◆ Groups
 - Counties
 - All MABAS Dispatch Agencies
 - Each MABAS Division
 - Chicago Transit Alerting Network (CTAN)

What else needs to be done?

- ◆ Training
 - Comlabs –
Jenny Trawick – 321.409.9898 #1 – Day shift (M-F)
 - Regional –
Alan – Region 9 - Effingham 3/29/08
Region 11 - Franklin County 4/5/08
Additional locations to be scheduled
 - In-house –
Use Powerpoints from Comlabs
New computer video training is being developed
- ◆ Practice, Practice, Practice
 - Send messages to one another
- ◆ Include it in local and regional exercises

Questions?????

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