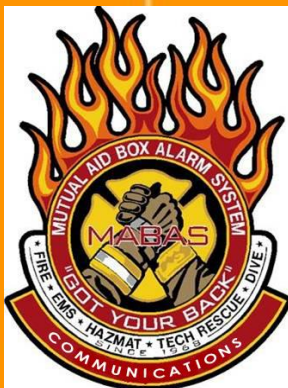


MABAS Communications Update 2008



Committee Name



- **MABAS-TCD** (New name, under new management...)

- **T**elecommunications
- **C**ommunications
- **D**ispatch

Co-Chairman:

- Gregg Riddle, WESTCOM
- Steve Rauter, WESCOM

Memberships:

Active Members (11 total) and “Experts”

All meeting minutes on online

MABAS Communications



Communications Policies, Procedures, and Guidelines

- Policy: “Hard” Rules approved by the Executive Board
- Procedure: Implementation of the Policy, acted on by the MABAS-TCD
- Guideline: “Best Practices” for Implementing Procedures

INFORMATION



- www.MABASRADIO.org
 - Policies, Procedures, Guidelines
 - Meeting Minutes
 - Other news or information
 - Links to other communications-related sites
 - Information for your radio technicians and those who program your radios
 - Under renovation

CURRENT STUFF



- Meetings: Live and Teleconference on Phone Bridge
- Form 205: The “key” to operability and interoperability
- STARCOM21: When to use it, how to test it (training)
- VHF Radios: When to use it (training)
- EM-net Terminals: Continued roll-out
 - Secure text, email and documents (training)
 - Contact the Committee regarding installations!
- Comm Centers as MABAS members (Exec Bd)

CURRENT STUFF



- Certification for MABAS Telecommunicators (training)
- Regional or Division-Wide Comms Orientation
- MABAS upgrades (websites, computers, phones)
- Narrowbanding Project for Interop Channels

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