

MABAS Illinois

BOX ALARM REQUEST

Mutual Aid Box Alarm System

Requesting Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Box Alarm Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Box Alarm Level (Circle One): 1    2    3    4    5    Interdivisional

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Staging Area: \_\_\_\_\_

Timing Benchmark: \_\_\_\_\_ 1-10 min. \_\_\_\_\_ 10-20 min. \_\_\_\_\_ 30 min. +

The MABAS Division Dispatcher will contact the Incident Commander at 10, 20, and 30 minutes into the overall incident then **continue every thirty (30) minutes** advising them of the amount of time into the alarm.

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Locate and Review Appropriate Box Alarm Card

Activate MABAS Tones on IFERN two times

Announce the Box Alarm on IFERN as follows:

“This is **name of dispatch center**, MABAS Division \_\_\_ to all locals. The \_\_\_\_\_

Fire Department is requesting Box Alarm Number \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ alarm level for the \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_.

Staging will be at \_\_\_\_\_”

Repeat above announcement, then,

“The following departments are due to respond:

*(Read list of Departments/Resources, i.e. Northbrook with an engine, and Change of Quarters assignments from Box Card).*

“All responding units switch to and acknowledge MABAS Division \_\_\_\_\_ on IFERN.”

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MABAS Tones shall be activated **two times**, then announce the following.

“This is **name of dispatch center**, MABAS Division \_\_\_ to all locals. The \_\_\_\_\_

Fire Department has struck out Box Alarm Number \_\_\_\_\_ by authority of the Incident Commander. Division \_\_\_\_\_ clear at **time**.”