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Subject: Staff Response Protocol and RED Center Immediate Actions

Functional Area: Operations – Incident Management and Coordination

Category: Policy and Procedure

Attachment: MRC/MCC Area Command and Mobility Guidance

Checklists (see pages 8 through 20)

Approved By: MABAS Executive Board

#### Scope and Intent:

The MABAS Staff Response Protocol is published and adopted as a policy to serve the following purposes:

- Provide planned guidance to MABAS staff prompting and initiating a set of supportive actions in response to the event, incident or consequence.
- Deploy MABAS staff to key strategic and tactical positions directly and indirectly supporting response, deployment, mobilization, employment, reconstitution and recovery.
- Provide technical and operational support to the Incident Commander, Unified Command or echelons and coordination centers involved in the event.
- The scope and intent of this response protocol does not allow or suggest MABAS staff to take a command role at the incident scene, but rather act as staff to the Incident Commander.
- It is the scope and intent of this protocol for MABAS staff to direct MABAS resources in supporting the mission as determined by the Incident Commander and their operational staff.
- Provide guidance to RED Center through a MABAS Staff Notification Matrix.

#### Situations Warranting Activation of Protocol

It is the responsibility of every member of the MABAS functional staff to consider alerting the CEO and/or Section Chiefs of an event which might warrant consideration to activate this protocol. Events, circumstances and the like which might warrant protocol activation:

- State of Illinois Declarations of Disaster, incidents of national significance or activations of the State EOC at an operational level - OR -
- Any Illinois county or city which declares a state of emergency OR -
- An EMAC activation or request to or from the State of Illinois involving another state OR -
- Implementation of the National Response Plan by the President of the United States or Federal Agency - OR -
- Multiple, geographically separated large scale MABAS extra alarm incidents OR -
- A single, large scale MABAS extra alarm event where special alarms or interdivisional alarms have or may occur - OR -
- Activation of the MABAS system by Chicago Fire Department MABAS Division 9, Springfield Fire Department MABAS Division 48, or another UASI area - OR -
- Any series of events which are similar or dissimilar, related or unrelated, or although by themselves does not tax the MABAS system but together place an unusual strain on MABAS in a region, multiple regions or throughout the state - OR -
- Illinois MABAS US&R activation and mobilization OR -
- As otherwise indicated on MABAS Staff Notification Matrix.



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#### **Activation and Notification Responsibilities and Procedures**

It is the responsibility of the MABAS CEO, Section Chiefs, MABAS Operations Branch Chiefs, US&R Director, RED Center, and all MABAS primary and secondary dispatch centers to activate the notification procedures for activation of this protocol. The President, Vice Presidents and Treasurer/Comptroller may activate the protocol's procedures if they are aware of an evolving situation meeting activation criteria.

Upon becoming aware of an evolving situation where this protocol should or might be activated the responsible individual will:

- 1. Contact and advise RED Center Dispatch Control at 847-724-5700.
- 2. MABAS Staff Duty Officer to contact Red Center.
- 3. In the event the MABAS Duty Officer does not telephone RED Center within five (5) minutes of the alert, RED Center will contact the Operations Section Chief via telephone and seek direction. Should contact not be achieved with the Operations Section Chief, Plans Section Chief, Finance Section Chief and Operational North, Central and South Branch Chiefs will be the succession plan for contact and direction.
- 4. The MABAS notified staff member, or the successors, will be briefed by RED Center and determine appropriate actions, partial activation of this protocol or full activation of this protocol as the situation warrants.
- 5. Upon direction of the MABAS CEO, RED Center will notify the following individuals with direction as provided by the MABAS CEO:
  - A. Operations Section Chief and Branch Chiefs (7)
  - B. Plans Section Chief
  - C. Finance/Admin Section Chief (Finance/Admin Section Chief will recall administrative assistants if so indicated)
  - D. RED Center Director and Deputy Director
  - E. MABAS Board Members including President, Vice Presidents (2), and Treasurer/Comptroller.

#### **Functional Staff Reporting Locations and Responsibilities**

- 1. Upon activation of this protocol functional staff and the elected leadership team shall:
  - A. Report to their assigned station as the protocol so states OR -
  - B. Report to a location as directed by the MABAS CEO should the protocol reporting locations/stations be modified OR -
  - C. If voice or electronic communications are disabled MABAS staff and elected leadership team shall automatically report to the assigned stations as directed in this protocol.
  - D. StarCom21 MABAS Talkgroup should be used as appropriate to support telephone communications. Staff and electeds shall advise RED Center when they are en-route (847-724-5700) and upon arrival at their stations.

#### 2. Reporting locations and stations:

- A. MABAS CEO MABAS Mobility Control Center at MRC
- B. Operations Section Chief (By Priority Sequence)
  - a. MABAS Mobility Control Center at MRC or -
  - b. Chicago OEMC/JOC or -
  - c. State EOC (SEOC) or -
  - d. Cook County EOC or -
  - e. As directed.

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- C. Operations Branch Chief Cook County, North, Northwest, Northeast (by priority sequence)
  - a. Local Incident Scene Command Post or -
  - b. Reception Site or -
  - c. Chicago OEMC/JOC or -
  - d. Cook County EOC or -
  - e. Local Community EOC or -
  - f. State EOC (SEOC) or -
  - g. As directed.
- D. Operations Branch Chief Central (by priority sequence)
  - a. Local Incident Scene Command Post or -
  - b. Reception Site or -
  - c. State EOC (SIRC) or -
  - d. Local EOC or -
  - e. As directed.
- E. Operations Branch Chief South and South Central (by priority sequence)
  - a. Local Incident Scene Command Post or -
  - b. Reception Site or -
  - c. State EOC (SIRC) or -
  - d. Local EOC or -
  - e. As directed.
- F. Plans Section Chief (by priority sequence)
  - a. MABAS Mobility Control Center at MRC or -
  - b. RED Center or -
  - c. Local EOC or -
  - d. POD Convoy Departure Location or -
  - e. Reception Area or -
  - f. As directed.
- G. Information Technology
  - a. MABAS Mobility Control Center or -
  - b. Reception site or -
  - c. As directed.
- H. Finance/Admin Branch Chief (by priority sequence)
  - a. MABAS Mobility Control Center at MRC or -
  - b. Reception Area or -
  - c. As directed.
- I. Elected Leadership Team (by priority sequence)
  - a. MABAS Mobility Control Center at MRC or -
  - b. RED Center or -
  - c. POD Convoy Departure Location or -
  - d. Reception Area or -
  - e. As directed or needed.
- J. RED Center Off-Duty Dispatchers

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- a. Report to either MRC or Red based on direction from Red Director.
- b. Schedule two (2) relief dispatchers for shifts as needed.
- K. MABAS Ambassadors Completed by MABAS Staff
  - a. Report to MRC-MCC First six (6) available.
  - b. Increase additional Ambassadors to MRC-MCC as needed.
  - c. Construct shifts for reliefs of assigned Ambassadors.

#### 3. Reporting locations and stations:

- A. Function as a Multi-Agency Coordinating Group, support the Incident Commander, EOC, SEOC with needed resources.
- B. Dispatch control and resource assigned to incident will be determined initially by RED Center and, once operational, from the Mobility Control Center. Advise them of needs and they will assign resources to fill the need. "Activate MRC-MCC Area Command Guidance Checklists."
- C. Knowledge of the Statewide Plan and understand its protocols.
- D. Assure you keep a record/log of activities and requests you make on behalf of your assigned station. (ICS 214 form)
- E. Seek direction and clarity when in doubt from the MABAS CEO.
- F. Be prepared to provide an After Action Report (AAR).
- G. If assigned to the MABAS Mobility Control Center be prepared to recall MABAS Ambassadors as needed (six initially) and activate Area Command Mobility Control Center functional checklist.
- H. If at RED CENTER, allow dispatchers to do their job and exercise administrative discretion with your approval when appropriate.
- I. Be firm but polite when dealing with difficult people.

#### 4. Responsibilities of Executive Leadership Team:

- A. Leadership at MRC-MCC or Reception Site.
- B. PIO internal and external communications.
- C. Compliance with FEMA and IEMA policies and recordkeeping especially payroll personnel reimbursements.
- D. As directed or requested.
- E. Visibility at incident scenes with local leadership when directed.

#### **RED Center Immediate Actions**

- 1. It is assumed RED Center will probably be one of the first points of contact from a stricken area. Information, intelligence, and factual analysis by the RED Center dispatchers will be critical in determining next step actions.
- 2. Three reference source documents are provided as part of this protocol to assist the RED Center dispatchers. They include:
  - MABAS Staff Notification Matrix.
  - MABAS Staff Notification Numbers.
  - Illinois Divisional MABAS Member Roster of Agencies –and- Illinois Roster by Nearest Division of Non-MABAS Members.
  - The Staff Notification Matrix combines different type incidents, situations, or past experiences with direction regarding appropriate MABAS staff members to notify.
- 3. MABAS Staff Notification Numbers are included in this protocol.

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- 4. The Illinois Roster of Divisional MABAS Members and Non-Members is provided to resolve certain legal concerns and provide guidance in situations involving MABAS member and non-member agencies requesting assistance.
  - A. Requests from MABAS member agencies should be handled without delay for assistance requests during a validated crisis situation. If their request falls into an appropriate category of the matrix accomplish MABAS staff notifications for their corrective actions or intervention. If the requesting agency crisis is of disaster proportion encourage them to contact IEMA SEOC and their county EMA director for Declaration processing.
  - B. Requests from non-MABAS member agencies as indicated on the non-member roster by nearest Division and alphabetical listing should not be accepted, but rather immediately referred to IEMA for their consideration for a Declaration. MABAS cannot legally provide mutual aid assistance to a non-MABAS member agency without an IEMA approved Declaration of Disaster.
  - C. Rosters will be updated as member agencies approve and sign contracts and adopt board ordinances.

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# **Notification Matrix**

MABAS Staff Leadership

Event Nature	Appropriate Ops Branch Chief	Ops Section	Plans Section	US&R Director	CEO
Terrorist Act or Suspect	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Earthquake	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Nuclear Device	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Building Collapse		✓	✓	✓	
Single Tornado	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Multiple Tornadoes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Train Derailment	✓	✓	✓		
IEMA Activation of MABAS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Regional HazMat Team Request	✓	✓	✓		
Regional TRT Team Request	✓	✓	✓		
Chicago FD Activation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Fire Task Force Request	✓	✓	✓		
10+ Ambulances Requested	✓	✓	✓		
Tent City Semi Request	✓	✓	✓		
MABAS 5th Alarm or Greater		✓	✓		
MABAS Spec. Equipt. Request in Quantities	✓	✓	✓		
Requests to Activate Statewide Plan	✓	✓	✓		
Request for US&R Team	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Aircraft - Commercial Crash		✓	✓		
Interstate Request for MABAS Assets	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Request for MABAS Resources by Non-MABAS Agency	✓	✓	✓		
Interdivisional Request through RED Center	✓	✓	✓		
Inappropriate Request through RED Center	✓	✓	✓		
Request through RED Center with Inappropriate IC or AHJ	✓	✓	✓		
Request from Non-MABAS Agencies for MABAS Assets	✓	✓	✓		

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#### **Notification Matrix**

MABAS Staff Leadership

\* Dispatcher Guidance

#### **General Questions**

- If the call is from the field versus the Divisional dispatch center is there a bona fide good reason?
- Are there good reasons for the extraordinary mutual aid requests being made? Common sense and red face rule
- Is the incident immediately posing a genuine threat to public safety, lives and property?
- MABAS resources are authorized to assist other MABAS member agencies. Non-MABAS
  agencies can access MABAS resources through a Declaration of Disaster by IEMA.

#### **General Directions**

- If unable to contact Ops & Plans Section Chiefs, contact CEO
- If unable to contact US&R Directors, contact Ops, Plans Section Chiefs
- Contact of appropriate branch chief will be directed by the Ops or Plans Section Chief
- If an incident appears to be gaining momentum, size, or magnitude, provide at least a heads up to Ops, Plans Section Chiefs and CEO.

#### **Questionable Requests from Field**

- From time to time RED Center may receive requests for guidance, assistance, dispatch of resources, and plan activation. Prudent judgment and reasonable actions may require the RED Center dispatcher to:
- Confirm by name, rank and agency who is making the request and are they authorized to make the request in the behalf of the host jurisdiction having authority
- Is the requesting agency a confirmed MABAS member(s)? Agency's contract & resolution.

### **Staff Notification Numbers**

NAME	POSITION	MABAS CELL
	CEO	847-980-1243
	Administration Section Chief	847-980-1602
	Operations Section Chief	708-878-5232
. <u></u>	Deputy Operations Section Chief	224-470-9022
	Plans Branch Chief	224-223-5816
. <u></u>	USAR Operations Chief	224-935-2728
	USAR Admin. Branch Chief	847-403-0516

NAME

OPS BRANCH CHIEFS	MABAS CELL	DIVISIONS
Southwest	618-267-2643	32, 35, 48, 50, 56, 58, 64, 65, 67
Southwest Suburbs	630-200-2977	7, 14, 15, 19, 23, 25, 27, 37, 57
East Central	217-994-3164	26, 28, 40, 41, 46, 51, 59, 66
Cook County	224-458-0618	1, 3, 9, 10, 11, 20, 21, 22, 24
Northwest	224-856-8810	17, 18, 29, 30, 38, 39, 43, 49, 62
South	618-967-7814	34, 45, 47, 52, 54, 63, 68, 69
North East	224-523-6910	2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 12, 13, 16
West Central	309-370-5573	31, 33, 36, 42, 44, 53, 55, 60, 61

OFFICE 847-403-0510

847-403-0506 847-403-0507

847-403-0515

847-403-0511 847-403-0503

847-403-0516

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# MRC-MCC and Statewide Activations AREA COMMAND and MOBILITY CONTROL CENTER GUIDANCE

#### **Campaigns**

When - Declarations of Disaster

Activations of Statewide Plan

Mobilizations to City of Chicago (Division 9)

Planned National Events

Regional or Multi-Divisional Shared Events

Why - Coordination - Command - Control

Organization

Competition for Same Resource(s)

Multiple Simultaneous Incidents

Large Geographic Incidents

Sustainment - Long Term

Coverage Through Backups

Appropriate Documentation

How - NIMS Style Structure

Statewide Plan

Decentralized (Divisional) Taskings

Documentation - Events Log

Status Boards

Geographic Cognateness

Thinking Ahead of the Curve

Think Macro More Than Micro

Monitoring News Outlets and Radio Frequencies

#### Functional Requirements – Recall MABAS Staff and Ambassadors

24-Hour Coverage

Duties: Operations, Logistics, Plans, Finance/Administration

Clearing Obstructions/Obstructionists

Established Reception Area(s)

Maintain Contact and Communications with Reception Officers

24-72 Planning/Forecasting

Resource Rotations - External/Internal

Revise Security Validation Codes

Support and Inform Reception Areas

Gain IC Progress Reports and Planning Objectives

Advise SEOC/Chicago 9-1-1/MABAS Divisions

Know when you're tired and need a relief, and when staff and Ambassadors need relief.

Secure MRC-MCC Facility Access

Intelligence Gathering FILOs

Staff Response Protocol

OPERATIONS SECTION	_		
	Done	Follow – Up	Notes
<ul> <li>Get briefing from senior dispatcher</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Contact SEOC/CFD 9-1-1/MABAS Division.</li> </ul>			
Recall adequate number of RED Chiefs/RED Dispatchers.			
<ul> <li>Review visually assigned resources.</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Review Statewide Plan for resource availability.</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Look for holes in region/statewide coverage system – consider backfills.</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Affirm reception area(s) in operation – contact reception officer(s).</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Contact IC(s) and learn their critical incident objectives and next 24-hour objectives. Begin to develop a RED Center Incident Action Plan (IAP).</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Assure security at RED Center.</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Conduct briefings with assisting RED Chiefs and senior dispatcher.</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Contact STIC fire service rep and request information gathering and FILO reports from scene – Intel gathering.</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Establish key goals and objectives for RED Center for:</li> <li>3 – hour mark</li> <li>6 – hour mark</li> <li>72 – hour mark</li> </ul>			
<ul><li>Revise and update as needed.</li></ul>			

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PLANNING SECTION			
	Done	Follow – Up	Notes
<ul> <li>Coordinate development of MRC-MCC Incident Action Plan (IAP).</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Access Statewide Plan and/or applicable MABAS Box Cards.</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Learn IC(s) objectives and MRC-MCC operations directive.</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Secure list of resources assigned.</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Force change of security validation codes and advise as necessary – change code at least every 12 hours.</li> </ul>			
Begin to develop a resource rotation schedule for:			
<ul> <li>Dispatchers</li> <li>MABAS Staff</li> <li>MABAS Ambassadors</li> <li>Resources assigned to incident (internal and experience)</li> </ul>	kternal)		
Look for rotation guidance from operations and MCC director with suggestion as follows:			
<ul> <li>Dispatchers – no more than two straight hours than twelve straight hours per shift.</li> <li>MABAS Ambassadors and staff – same as distraight Forces – rotation window no less than twenty forty-eight hours.</li> </ul>	spatchers.		
<ul> <li>EMS Ambulances – same as Task Forces.</li> <li>Haz-Mat/TRT Teams – rotation window no les and no more than seventy-two hours.</li> <li>IMAT Members – twelve hour shifts with staggincrements.</li> </ul>		•	
Forecast rotations for a period of three to five days in advance if possible.			
Notify MABAS Divisions and resources of their advanced assignments (35 days), however not to respond until they are contacted by RED Center and given security access code.			

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PLANNING SECTION (Continue)			
	Done	Follow – Up	Notes
<ul> <li>Maintain briefings and status of plans with MRC-MCC Management Team.</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Prepare to write IAP in coordination with Area Commander and mobility control center staff.</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Schedule conference calls twice per day with deployed leadership team and IAP development.</li> </ul>			
Prepare to update IAP as often as possible and as vision, goal and objectives change.			
<ul> <li>Identify contingency plans for emergency potential involving troops and/or main body.</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Develop a duty officer list and schedule for in-place and/or on-call activities at MRC-MCC.</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Develop a main body convoy communications plan with contact points, methods, phone numbers, etc.</li> </ul>			

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#### **LOGISTICS SECTION** Follow - Up **Notes** Done Obtain copy of RED Center Incident Action Plan (IAP). Communicate with MRC-MCC operations, incident site reception area, IEMA SEOC, and understand plans, operations, and planned mobilizations. Identify response mobilization needs including following enroute items: Fueling Tow truck Repair / maintenance Access flat tire repair Identify reception area needs for replenishment and/or supply: Porta-toilets Medical ssupport Tents Security – perimeters and entry control point(s) (ECP) Portable showers Tent City (size needed) Admin. supplies and equipment MSU Vehicles Food and water Deployment Logistics Truck Identify Statewide Plan assets in MABAS Division warehouses and/or special teams including: Mark kits (nerve) Canteens for Chemical Masks Amyl nitrate (cyanides) Logistics Resupply Truck Spare mask filter canisters Fuel Pup Chemical hoods (Haz-Mat Teams) Identify special team needs/materials for TRT, Haz-Mat, US&R, and IMAT's. Coordinate with incident site IC, RED Center operations reception site manager, SEOC (IEMA) prior to requesting a purchase order/vendor selection. Clearly identify and provide documentation to MRC-MCC administration/finance sector the following: Authorized, approving agency and individual's name as approved by

- Documentation of supplier/provider, quotes/bids or other requirements.
- Coordinate directly with RED Center finance/administration section.

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FINANCE / ADMINISTRATION SECTION	Done	Follow – Un	Notes
	Done	Follow – Up	Notes
<ul> <li>Obtain copy of the Incident Action Plan (IAP).</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Your primary responsibility is to assure and confirm records, documentation and process documents that are kept and have been coordinated properly.</li> </ul>			
Key documents which you must secure and confirm coordination include:			
<ul> <li>Resource Dispatch by RED.</li> <li>MABAS Division Departments Assigned.</li> <li>Orders/Direction from IEMA/SEOC.</li> <li>Rotation Schedules (plans).</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Purchase/Ordering/Receipts.</li> <li>Reception Area Records.</li> <li>Incident Action Plan.</li> <li>Returning Resources from Incidents.</li> <li>Department timesheets and expense documer response.</li> </ul>	nts associa	ated with the	
• Affirming all purchases conform with the following before a purchase is made:			
<ul> <li>It is an approved and documented purchase b</li> <li>Bids/quotes if applicable have been accomplis</li> <li>Authorized agents name and agency who is re resolved.</li> <li>All documentation is in your possession.</li> </ul>	hed.		
<ul> <li>Collect all cost-related RED Center, MRC-MCC, and US&amp;R documents.</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Secure all documents and be prepared to assist in reimbursement filings.</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Contact SEOC finance and prepare as needed.</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Produce heads-up information for PIO internal use.</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>List reimbursement websites and references as appropriate.</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Be prepared to price-out EMAC requests for estimate of people, equipment, etc.</li> </ul>			

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FINANCE / ADMINISTRATION SECTION (Continue)			
	Done	Follow – Up	Notes
■ Gather reimbursement forms.			
<ul> <li>Contact Illinois CMS through SEOC for coordination of workman's compensation issues.</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Issue MABAS guidebook to reimbursement for ITTF/IEMA training and deployments.</li> </ul>			

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AREA COMMAND SECTION			
	Done	Follow – Up	Notes
<ul> <li>Recall MABAS Ambassadors as needed (initially six to MRC-MCC).</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Get briefed by RED Center on actions so far and lineup of resources assigned</li> </ul>			
Write a vision statement - where you want the end state to be.			
<ul> <li>Assign MABAS staff or Ambassadors, as needed, to the following key mobility control center positions:</li> <li>Plans</li> <li>Logistics</li> <li>Operations</li> </ul> Division 3 Liais PIO – Internal/ Safety Coordin	External		
<ul><li>Finance Admin</li></ul>			
<ul> <li>Review customer request – translate request to Illinois Statewide Plan. Pair and tailor request to meet specifics of the request CAD.</li> </ul>			
Write goals and objectives to meet vision statement.			
<ul> <li>Schedule mobility control center briefings as needed. Have many briefings early on in mobilization to assure good communications</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Direct plans to develop IAP and assume ongoing responsibility.</li> </ul>			
■ Be prepared for EMAC requests.			
<ul> <li>Direct finance to research costs (FEMA schedule, etc.) in preparation for EMAC requests.</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Keep personnel log of divisions, names, telephone numbers, conversations, etc.</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Direct everyone to keep personnel logs.</li> </ul>			

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ARE	A COMMAND SECTION (Continue)			
		Done	Follow – Up	Notes
■ Ide	ntify commanders for:			
\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	Deployment Package Commanders Convoy Element Commanders Convoy POD Commanders			
Ø	<ul> <li>IMAT Support Team</li> <li>Advon (5 minimum) – Advance team to dep</li> <li>Main Body (five minimum).</li> </ul>	loyment lo	cation Host IC.	
witl	nedule telephone conference calls n commanders and mobility center ntrol staff.			
"do	member and keep perspective on g wagging tail" and "tail wagging g" regarding command/control and oport.			
	I rotations, returns, withdrawals, exit ategies be needed – when?			
day	nedule conference calls – two per v – with deployed nmanders/chiefs.			

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OPERATIONS SECTION			
	Done	Follow – Up	Notes
<ul> <li>Have Divisional mobility liaison report directly to you.</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Prepare for backfills to taskings for divisions who cannot commit.</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Clarify mission with Area Commander as needed.</li> </ul>			
Identify site reception location near mission target site, but far enough away for safe reconstitution of troops and equipment.			
Begin to think work/rest cycles for convoys and initial mission deployment startup.			
<ul> <li>Connect with mission advon IMAT for initial reconnaissance, size-up and deployment strategy.</li> </ul>			
■ Get copy of IAP.			

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# PIO - PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER SECTION Done Follow - Up **Notes** Duties general in nature for internal and external information releases and flow. ■ Be prepared to coordinate media releases, press conferences and interviews. ■ Be prepared to issue an internal, statewide MABAS newsletter twice daily. • Establish a rumor control hotline phone number for release. • Establish a media phone number. Confirm all releases and newsletters are approved by Area Commander

before releasing. Need a sign-off.

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### SAFETY OFFICER COORDINATOR SECTION Follow - Up **Notes Done** Responsible for overall coordination of safety prevention and related matters. Identify potential safety awareness matters for each of the following phases: Convoy activities Recovery, rotations, returns Deployment and mobilization CISD follow-up activities Site activities Monitor fatigue and recommend mandatory rest, rehabilitation and relaxation. Identify biological, chemical and mechanical threats to main body. Coordinate with SEOC, finance/admin., state CMS all workman's compensation issues and documentation. Monitor injuries/illnesses from site and identify trends. Coordinate all safety officer activities at mission sites. Issue safety bulletins and contribute to IAP through plans. Coordinate activities with EPA/NIOSH/IDPH/OSHA Agencies. Confirm reception site activities for main body: In-Processing: Out-Processing: Vaccinations as needed Post medical evaluations $\overline{\mathbf{Q}}$ $\sqrt{\phantom{a}}$ Health issues and briefings Follow-up medications $\overline{\mathbf{A}}$ Medical pre-evaluations $\sqrt{\phantom{a}}$ CISD debriefs Safety briefing Documentation of injuries Coordinate any chaplain services. Coordinate host agency/chief notifications of injured/ill personnel. Produce a summarizing report for after action and IAP.

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### **OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:**

- ☑ Does RED Center need an Area Incident Commander?
- ☑ Does RED Center need a PIO?
- ☑ Does RED Center need other advisors from allied agencies on-site?
- ☑ Is emergency generator operational?
- ☑ Are water and HVAC systems secured?
- ☑ Does RED Center need additional administrative/secretarial support?
- ☑ Does RED Center need to borrow cell/Nextel phones?
- ☑ Is MRC secured in lockdown?
- ☑ Are all MRC-MCC systems functional?
- ☑ Is security adequate at MRC-MCC?

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