

Mutual Aid Box Alarm System – Illinois Communications – StarCom 21 Testing

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Subject: StarCom 21 Radio Testing
Functional Area: Communications
Category: Procedure
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PURPOSE

To provide a coordinated schedule for monthly testing of the Starcom 21 radio with each primary, and, if appropriate, back-up dispatch center.

RESPONSIBILITY

This procedure applies to all MABAS-Illinois Division's primary and back-up dispatch centers.

ACCOUNTABILITY

Enforcement of this specific procedure rests initially with the Co-Chairs of the MABAS Telecommunications, Communications, and Dispatch Centers committee, then the MABAS CEO, followed by the MABAS President, 1st Vice President and 2nd Vice President.

REPORTING REQUIREMENT

A monthly report will be forwarded to the TCD committee, and to the responsible project coordinator.

BACKGROUND

The testing of equipment will confirm proper operation, and document any operational discrepancies. This procedure coordinates testing currently operates.

PROCEDURE

The MABAS Telecommunications, Communications and Dispatch Committee hereby establishes the following testing schedule. Upon receipt of each test, each Division involved shall reply in a timely matter.

1. The StarCom radio will be tested on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Monday, in a roll call format, broken into 3 divisional groups, rotating time of day/shift.
2. The test announcement shall be "RED Center/Orland Central testing with Division 'X' on Starcom, please acknowledge."
3. Each agency shall acknowledge the test request as they are called.
4. RED Center and Orland Central will document all testing results, and forward them to the TCD Co-Chairpersons. Any issues will also be forwarded to the MABAS Branch Chief.

Testing Schedule: Located in Appendix A

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Starcom 21 Testing Schedule

MONTH	TEST	DAY	TIME	DIVISIONS	CENTER
January	Starcom 21	2nd Monday	9:00:00 AM	Div 1-24	RED
January	Starcom 21	3rd Monday	9:00:00 AM	Div 25-48	RED
January	Starcom 21	4th Monday	9:00:00 AM	Div 49-72	RED
February	Starcom 21	2nd Monday	7:00:00 PM	Div 1-24	OCD
February	Starcom 21	3rd Monday	7:00:00 PM	Div 25-48	OCD
February	Starcom 21	4th Monday	7:00:00 PM	Div 49-72	OCD
March	Starcom 21	2nd Monday	3:00:00 AM	Div 1-24	RED
March	Starcom 21	3rd Monday	3:00:00 AM	Div 25-48	RED
March	Starcom 21	4th Monday	3:00:00 AM	Div 49-72	RED
April	Starcom 21	2nd Monday	9:00:00 AM	Div 1-24	RED
April	Starcom 21	3rd Monday	9:00:00 AM	Div 25-48	RED
April	Starcom 21	4th Monday	9:00:00 AM	Div 49-72	RED
May	Starcom 21	2nd Monday	7:00:00 PM	Div 1-24	OCD
May	Starcom 21	3rd Monday	7:00:00 PM	Div 25-48	OCD
May	Starcom 21	4th Monday	7:00:00 PM	Div 49-72	OCD
June	Starcom 21	2nd Monday	3:00:00 AM	Div 1-24	RED
June	Starcom 21	3rd Monday	3:00:00 AM	Div 25-48	RED
June	Starcom 21	4th Monday	3:00:00 AM	Div 49-72	RED
July	Starcom 21	2nd Monday	9:00:00 AM	Div 1-24	OCD
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August	Starcom 21	2nd Monday	7:00:00 PM	Div 1-24	RED
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September	Starcom 21	2nd Monday	3:00:00 AM	Div 1-24	OCD
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October	Starcom 21	2nd Monday	9:00:00 AM	Div 1-24	RED
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November	Starcom 21	2nd Monday	7:00:00 PM	Div 1-24	OCD
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December	Starcom 21	2nd Monday	3:00:00 AM	Div 1-24	RED
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December	Starcom 21	4th Monday	3:00:00 AM	Div 49-72	RED