Welcome to the

2024

MABAS-Illinois Training Summit

February 19 – February 23, 2024

***20th Annual Training Summit***

***2004 – 2024***

Marriott Hotel

Bloomington-Normal, Illinois

MABAS-ILLINOIS TRAINING SUMMIT

CHIEFS AND COMMAND

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| ***Monday*** | ***February 19, 2024*** | |
| 0730 – 0830 | Breakfast for Committee and Staff Members – **Redbird North Lobby**  ***Vendor Sponsor – ZOLL Medical*** | |
| 0700 – 1700 | Registration – **Beaufort** | |
| 0830 – 0915 | Committee Orientation & 2024 Briefings – **Redbird C/D** | |
| 0915 – 1230 | Committee Work Sessions | |
| By-Laws Committee – **North Executive** | | Water Rescue Committee – **Redbird G** |
| Fleet & Mechanics Committee – **Fell A** | | Communications Committee – **Redbird E** |
| AHOST Committee – **Fell B** | | UAS Committee – **Redbird F** |
| TRT Committee – **Fell C** | | HAZMAT Committee – **Broadway** |
| Fire Intelligence Liaisons – **Hunt** | |  |
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| 0930 – 1030 | Break – Set up near committee meeting rooms | |
| 1145 – 1230 | Working Committee Lunches | |
| 1300 - 1330 | **Welcome & Dignitaries Comments** – **Redbird C/D**  ***Glenn Ericksen, MABAS-ILLINOIS CEO***  ***Don Davids, MABAS-Illinois President***  **Presentation of Colors Bloomington Normal Firefighters; Pledge of Allegiance**  - Chris Koos, Mayor, Mick Humer, Fire Chief - Town of Normal  - Corey Matheny, Fire Chief – City of Bloomington  - James A. Rivera, Fire Marshal, Office of the State Fire Marshal  **-** Mike McPeek, Chief of Operations, IEMA | |
| 1330 - 1515 | **Firefighter Mental Health and Wellness – Redbird C/D**  ***Caitlyn Brennan, CEO, 100 Club of Illinois***  ***Cindy McKnight, Mental Health Professional/Owner, Living Pono Counseling*** | |
| 1515 - 1530 | Break – **Redbird Lobby Area *Vendor Sponsor – EMABAS*** | |
| 1530 - 1645 | **MABAS 101 – What You Need to Know – Redbird C/D**  ***Chris Lienhardt, Executive Director, RED Center; Mark Sikorski, Plans Administrator MABAS; Todd Friddle, Deputy Chief, Wilmington FPD; Kevin Lyne, Operations Section Chief MABAS***  Discussion on how to manage the tasking to deploy and other important issues you need to know. | |
| 1530 - 1615 | Vendor Setup and Briefing – **Redbird A/B** | |
| 1645 | Administrative Announcements & Day’s Summary – **Redbird C/D** | |
| 1800 - 2030 | Dinner & Tired Travelers – **Redbird A/B, C/D *Vendor Sponsor – AT&T / FIRSTNET*** | |

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| ***Tuesday*** | ***February 20, 2024*** |
| 0730 - 0830 | Networking Breakfast for Summit Attendees – **Redbird Lobby**  ***Vendor Sponsor - ZOLL Medical*** |
| 0700 – 0900 | Summit Registration – **Beaufort** |
| 0800 – 0815 | Welcome and Administrative Announcements - General Session – **Redbird C/D** |
| 0815 - 0915 | **Line of Duty Death Benefits – Redbird C/D**  ***Ian Bennett, National Fallen Firefighters Foundation***  Important issues you need to know should the worst happen to your department; focus on public safety benefits. |
| 0915 - 0930 | Break with Vendors – **Redbird A/B** |
| 0930 – 1045 | **Montgomery County Interstate 55 Multi-Vehicle Accident - Redbird C/D**  ***Joe Gasparich, Kevin Schott, Dan Hough – Montgomery County EMA; Chief Mike Webb & Assistant Chief Brian Byers – Farmersville Wagoner FPD; Joe Bolletta, Assistant Chief Chatham FPD; Adam Pennock, Chief Litchfield FD***  Response to the Interstate 55 multi-vehicle accident on May 1, 2023 between Divernon and Farmersville, Illinois, caused by a large dust storm cloud passing over Interstate 55; Response and After-Action Events; Lessons Learned. |
| 1045 - 1100 | Break with Vendors – **Redbird A/B** |
| 1100 – 1200 | **Firefighter Safety and Rehab - Redbird C/D**  ***Phil Davis, Deputy Chief (Ret.) – MASIMO***  This presentation will focus on firefighter safety and rehabilitation with an emphasis on carbon monoxide (CO). |
| 1200 - 1300 | **Lunch Provided & Vendor Presentations – Redbird C/D** |
| 1300 - 1400 | **MABAS INTERSTATE Meeting** |
| 1315 – 1515 | **Active Shooter Incident Management - Redbird C/D**  ***JP Moore, Deputy Director, Illinois Fire Service Institute, University of Illinois; Eric Arnold, Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board***  Active shooter incident management, command structure, preparation and partnership. This presentation will identify how IFSI’s ASIM program can help to unify efforts of local police, fire, EMS, EMA, schools and dispatch agencies. This overview will provide a model framework for use by command level personnel from law enforcement, fire and EMS to manage violent event response, to improve time to threat neutralization, medical intervention and survivability of victims. |
| 1515 - 1530 | Break with Vendors – **Redbird A/B *Vendor Sponsor – EMABAS*** |
| 1530 - 1700 | **Illinois Department of Labor – Redbird C/D**  ***Erik Kambarian, Chief, Illinois OSHA***  Part 1: A review of the proposed re-write of the OSHA Fire Brigade standard and how it could affect fire departments. Part 2: What is safety? Considerations for incident commanders. |
| 1700 | Administrative Announcements & Day’s Summary – **Redbird C/D** |
| Evening | On Your Own – Enjoy Bloomington-Normal |

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| ***Wednesday*** | ***February 21, 2024*** |
| 0730 – 0830 | Networking Breakfast for Summit Attendees – **Redbird Lobby**  ***Vendor Sponsor – ZOLL Medical*** |
| 0830 – 0930 | **“Ok What’s Next “- Redbird C/D**  ***Michael O’Brian, Fire Chief, Brighton Area Fire Authority Michigan***  This energetic program will open your perspective on the emerging issues facing the fire service. From flying cars to changes in refrigeration, our work environment is rapidly changing beyond the structure fire and EMS response. |
| 0930 - 0945 | Break – **Redbird A/B** |
| 0945 - 1200 | **Joint Session with Dispatchers – Redbird C/D**  **Keynote Speakers - *Vendor Sponsor - Target Solutions/Vector Solutions***  **The Marshall Fire, Colorado’s Most Destructive Conflagration Event 12-30-2021**  ***Deputy Chief Sterling Folden, Mountain View, Colorado FPD; Steve Silbermann Communications Director, Boulder County, Colorado***  Learn about the Marshall Fire through the story of the communications center and first responders of this devastating event which would become the most destructive Wildland Urban Interface fire in Colorado’s history. The complexity of mobilization, emergency alerting systems and technology can lead to public confusion and challenges for first responder decision making during an escalating incident.  Join 911 Communications Director Steve Silbermann and Mountain View Fire Deputy Chief Sterling Folden as they discuss Boulder County’s ongoing efforts to provide appropriate emergency alerting and incident management.  Their story describes alert & warning experiences and lessons learned during numerous local federal disasters such as the catastrophic floods of 2013, a mass shooting, and various wildfires including Colorado’s most destructive conflagration event, the 2021 Marshall Fire. |
| 1200 - 1300 | Lunch on your own. |
| 1300 - 1500 | MABAS Executive Board Meeting – **Redbird C/D** |
| 1500 - 1600 | Raffle & Door Prizes – **Redbird C/D** |

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FEBRUARY 21 – FEBRUARY 23, 2024

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| ***Wednesday*** | ***February 21, 2024*** |
| 0730 - 0830 | Networking Breakfast for Summit Attendees – **Redbird Lobby**  ***Vendor Sponsor – ZOLL Medical*** |
| 0800 - 1600 | Dispatcher Summit Registration – **Beaufort**  **Welcome to the 2024 MABAS-ILLINOIS Dispatchers Summit** |
| 0945 – 1200 | **Joint Session with Dispatchers – Redbird C/D**  **Keynote Speakers – *Vendor Sponsor -Target Solutions/Vector Solutions***  **The Marshall Fire, Colorado’s Most Destructive Conflagration Event 12-30-2021**  ***Deputy Chief Sterling Folden, Mountain View, Colorado FPD; Steve Silbermann Communications Director, Boulder County, Colorado***  Learn about the Marshall Fire through the story of the communications center and first responders of this devastating event which would become the most destructive Wildland Urban Interface fire in Colorado’s history. The complexity of mobilization, emergency alerting systems and technology can lead to public confusion and challenges for first responder decision making during an escalating incident.  Join 911 Communications Director Steve Silbermann and Mountain View Fire Deputy Chief Sterling Folden as they discuss Boulder County’s ongoing efforts to provide appropriate emergency alerting and incident management.  Their story describes alert & warning experiences and lessons learned during numerous local federal disasters such as the catastrophic floods of 2013, a mass shooting, and various wildfires including Colorado’s most destructive conflagration event, the 2021 Marshall Fire. |
| 1200 - 1330 | Conference Registration and Lunch on your own! Explore Bloomington-Normal! |
| 1330 - 1345 | **Opening Introductions and Ice Breaker – Redbird E/F/G**  ***Chris Lienhardt, Executive Director R.E.D. Center and Ron Kleinhaus, Fire Chief, Evergreen Park Fire Department, Communications Committee Co-Chairmen*** – Meet the MABAS Dispatch Training Mentors and review the 2024 Summit Agenda and events. |
| 1345 - 1500 | **General Session “A” – Division 25, Chemical Plant Explosion LaSalle, IL. The Management of the Incident from the Dispatch Center Perspective**  ***Brandon Miller-Guss, Director Illinois Valley Regional Dispatch; Julie Dean, Illinois Valley Regional Dispatch***  On January 11, 2023, at 08:58 hours, Illinois Valley Regional Dispatch began receiving 9-1-1 calls of a fire at the Carus Chemical Plant in the City of LaSalle.  Reports quickly moved from a fire in the building to a large explosion.  This incident resulted in the response from over 50 fire departments and numerous other local, state, and federal agencies.   MABAS Division 25 headquarters (Ottawa Central Dispatch) handled numerous box alarms and assisted with the activation of multiple HAZMAT teams and interdivisional requests for task forces.   Dispatchers from both dispatch centers will share their experiences while handling this incident. |
| 1500 - 1600 | Raffle & Door Prizes – **Redbird C/D** |
| 1800 - 2030 | Dinner & Tired Travelers **– Redbird A/B, C/D**  **“What’s Old is New………80’s and 90’s” theme** |

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| ***Thursday*** | ***February 22, 2024*** |
| 0700 - 0830 | Networking Breakfast and Registration for Attendees – **Redbird Lobby & Beaufort**  ***Vendor Sponsor – ZOLL Medical*** |
| 0830 - 0930 | **Meet Your OP’s Branch Chief – Redbird E/F/G**  ***Kevin Lyne, MABAS Operations Section Chief –*** Meet and Greet with Your Regional Contact to ask and learn about local issues and updates. |
| 0930 - 0945 | Break – **Redbird Lobby** |
| 0945 – 1045 | **Active Shooter Incident Management - Redbird E/F/G**  ***JP Moore, Deputy Director, Illinois Fire Service Institute, University of Illinois; Eric Arnold, Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board***  Active shooter incident management, command structure, preparation and partnership.  This presentation will identify how IFSI’s ASIM program can help to unify efforts of local police, fire, EMS, EMA, schools and dispatch agencies. This overview will provide a model framework for use by command level personnel from law enforcement, fire and EMS to manage violent event response, to improve time to threat neutralization, medical intervention and survivability of victims. |
| 1045 - 1055 | Break – **North Redbird Lobby** |
| 1055 - 1200 | **Active Shooter Incident Management** – **Redbird E/F/G**  ***JP Moore, Deputy Director, Illinois Fire Service Institute, University of Illinois; Eric Arnold, Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board***  Continued |
| 1100 - 1400 | **Illinois APCO/NENA Meeting – Redbird A** |
| 1215 - 1300 | **Lunch Provided & Vendor Presentations – Redbird C** |
| 1300 - 1500 | **Dispatch Simulator available!** Bring your local box cards**.**  ***Joe McGrath –* North Street Executive Boardroom** |
| 1300 - 1430 | **General Session “B” – Redbird E/F/G; *“Box Cards: Start to Finish”***  ***The Communications Mentors***  Review and discussions about various MABAS incidents covered from across the state. Audio files will have actual box cards that were used for the class to see. |
| 1430 - 1445 | Break – **North Redbird Lobby** |
| 1445 - 1600 | **General Session “C” – MABAS “Things are Getting Real” – Redbird E/F/G**  ***The Communication Mentors***  Progression from the start of an incident covered in General Session “B”. This session will cover all the “Now what do we do” situations/events/scenarios. |
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| ***Friday*** | ***February 23, 2024*** |
| 0800 – 0930 | Networking Breakfast for Attendees – **Redbird South**  ***Vendor Sponsor – ZOLL Medical*** |
| 0930 – 1015 | **General Session “D” – Redbird E/F/G**  **“Communications Committee………A Year in Review”**  Q & A – Chris Lienhardt and Andy Russell with Video by Rachel Thompson |
| 1015 - 1045 | **Break - Redbird Lobby *–* CHECK OUT TIME!!!** |
| 1045 –1230 | **Closing Presentation – Redbird E/F/G**  ***Keith “Doc” Patterson***  **Healing the brain, I fried! …… How to Recover from Burnout ……**  Feeling tired, overwhelmed or stressed? What about irritable or forgetful? Do you feel like you’re the battery of an old smartphone that never really charges to 100% anymore, even overnight? If any of these seem uncomfortably familiar, you might be on the path to burnout. Been there, done that and there was definitely no T-shirt — just a darkness that had become my new normal.  Resolving burnout often requires changes at the job, team, or organizational level. But you can also take steps toward recovery and prevention on your own: Prioritize your health, shift your perspective to determine which aspects of your situation are fixed and which can be changed, reduce exposure to the most stressful activities and relationships, and seek out helpful interpersonal connections.  It’s important to ward off burnout on your team as well: Insist on time for rest and renewal, set realistic work limits, boost your team’s sense of control, provide meaningful recognition, and ask people what help or training they need to succeed.  Burnout can often feel insurmountable. But the sense of being overwhelmed is a signal, not a long-term sentence. By understanding the symptoms and causes and implementing these four strategies, you can recover and build a road map for prevention. Your brutal experience can serve as a turning point that launches you into a more sustainable career and a happier, healthier life.  Presented by Doc Patterson  Motivational Coach  Kahuna Warrior |
| 1230 – 1245 | **Closing Comments and wrap up –** The Communications Mentors |