

Welcome to Galesburg

Today's Agenda

Introductions

The MABAS Structure

The History of MABAS

MABAS Basics

Special Teams and Assets

Statewide Deployments

Simulator practice



The MABAS STRUCTURE



MABAS Divisional Boards

- Each MABAS Division is governed locally by its elected board
- Normally: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer
- Each division is allowed 1 vote at MABAS Executive Board meetings which are held 3 times a year – February, June/July and October



MABAS Elected Executive Board

- President Don Davids
- 1st Vice President Kevin Welsh
- 2nd Vice President Dave Schweihs
- Secretary Joe Holomy
- Treasurer Steve DeJong



MABAS Staff

- Chief Executive Officer Glenn Ericksen
- Finance Admin Section Chief Bernie Lyons
- Operations Chief Kevin Lyne
 - Deputy Operations Chief Spencer Kimura
 Operations Branch Chiefs:
 - Al Vrshek North/Northwest Suburbs
 - Chip Wilmot West Central
 - Darin Beckman South Central
 - Dave Fleege South/ Southwest Suburbs
 - Jim Klinefelter North West
 - John Michalesko South
 - Mike Forrest East Central

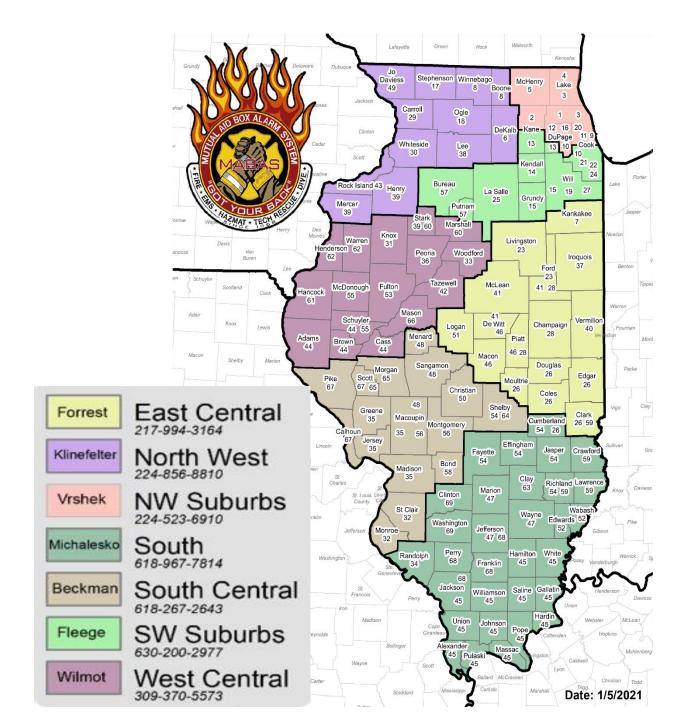


MABAS Staff

- Tim Littlefield Plans Branch Chief
- Michael Graves- Exercise Branch Chief
- Vacant Intelligence Branch Chief (STIC)

- Patrick Hardin Urban Search and Rescue Operations Branch Chief
- Joe Moore Urban Search and Rescue Administration Branch Chief
- MRC Staff
 - Finance
 - Plans
 - Administrative
 - Facility
 - Vehicle and equipment maintenance





MABAS Committees

- Communications
- All Hazards-Operations Support Team (AHOST)
- Technical Rescue Team (TRT)
- Hazardous Materials (HAZMAT)
- Water Rescue & Recovery
- By-Laws & Elections
- Fleet & Mobile Mechanics
- Fire Intelligence Liaison Officers (FILO)
- Drone/Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS)



Committee Structure & Responsibilities

- Conduct quarterly meetings normally via conference call
- Conduct 1 Face to Face meeting per year normally at the Annual Training Summit
- Develop and submit an annual work plan and budget request following the training summit meeting
- Can assign sub-committees for training assignments, equipment research, etc.
- Other duties and details that may be assigned by the elected executive board



MABAS Funding

MABAS receives:

- 2.5 million from Cook County through the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) grant
- 2.5 million from the State through the Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) grant
- 1.0 million from the State through the Preparedness and Readiness (PAR) grant
- \$200,000 from the State through the State Fire Marshal grant, toward insurance costs
- Divisional Dues, a percentage based on Department/District budget
- The State will reimburse departments through MABAS for any IEMA taskings after disaster declarations



• These are rough numbers that change from year to year (mostly declining)