



**MABAS Special Ops Work Group
AGENDA**

December 15, 2023 1:30 PM

MOB-Center

7377 Grange Hall Road, Holly

*Zoom Meeting
Meeting info in email*

1. Call to Order at 1332
2. Approval of Meeting Agenda By martin second by McIntyre
3. New SOWG Members: Motion by McIntyre, second by Whitehead to add Brad Drury - Almira Township, Jack Johnson - Grand Rapids, Chris Stoecklein - Canton Twp and subtract Josh Meir and Chris Dean. Motion passed.
4. Review of August 30, 2023 Meeting Notes
5. Financial Report
 - Account balances as of 12/15/2023
 - i. USAR Contingency \$517,413
 - ii. FY23 USAR Checking \$389,079
6. Special Operations Director – McIntyre:
 - a. Work Plan Update: Attended the National USAR Conference in November. We are learning from the coastal states who respond regularly to disasters but are farther ahead than most of the non-coastal states. There is a big push by NEMA to have states upload MRPs into the National Mutual Aid System to identify resources with approximate costs and speed up the approval process.
 - b. Each state has one EMAC Coordinator and ours is the new Operations Manager, Matt Cook. We are working with Matt and the EMHSD to upload our inter-state MRPs into MASS. Theoretically, EMHSD will submit our MRP to the requesting state once we know we can accept the mission. We use approximate costs until they accept our offer. We are going to use the same framework to identify intra-state MRPs to include in MICIMS Resource Inventory.
7. Training & Exercise Chief – Whitehead:
 - a. Work Plan Update: Conducted our Admin Days in December, currently rostered 168 member, 142 attended this year, this year focused on electronic task books, medical clearance, new technology and 2024 focus. Next spring will be ORE in May at Camp Grayling with position specific training scheduled. Two UofM docs and four medics to Med Spec course, TEEXs advanced shoring, Water Symposium in June, five spots in Machine Rescue class.
8. Special Operations Chief – Martin
 - a. Work Plan Update: MI-TF water and rescue groups have identified training goals for 2024 and training leads. Training objectives will be driven by task books. Focus will also include more cross training between sections. OEW may provide more HERS personnel.
 - b. Working on the new boat motor configuration for MI-TF1
 - c. Drone validation is moving forward with a hands on component.
 - d. The Water Rescue group is developing a Type III resource.
 - e. MRP Handbook is being updated to match the Response Plan.
 - f. Moving forward with embedding UAS Capability in MI-TF1. MI-TF1 has 21 personnel who are already licensed pilots that will work through our UAS training program. Plan is to roll out MI-TF1 UAS MRP.
9. IMT/IST Coordinator – Evans
 - a. Work Plan Update: Making progress with updating the primary MRPs of MITF1 and loading

into the MASS system.

- b. Regional Response Coordinators- currently 30 RRCs in all Regions except Region 5. Meet this week with a primary focus on supporting and working with the Divisional Planners to develop OOD Box Cards, Communications with their dispatch centers and notification of their personnel, and practicing the notification and deploying their ST/TFs.
- c. Deployment Coordinators: working with Erik from Red Center on improving the workflow between the RC Dispatcher and the Deployment Coordinators. Created a new workbook to provide all of the needed information and contacts at the fingertips of the D.C.'s.

10. Old Business

- a. MRP Handbook: MABAS Leadership and Plans Coordinators are synching the various lists, MABAS Response Plan, MRP Handbook and Member Directory that get included in Member Directory. The recommendation is that we only have one Type per capabilities to simplify the process. If approved, we will only validate Tech level Spec Ops capabilities and separate Hazmat CBRNE and Hazmat Unknowns and keep Water – Ice, Water – Flood and Water-Swift MRPs. Chris is putting together a group and hopefully some of you can help. We have realized that it is easier for us to do it ourselves that ask for volunteers.

Conversation about cataloging resources within the division, to a regional level. Maintaining the list would be difficult. Ice Rescue trained personnel. Training of go and no go at the local level included in the on line training. Air boats were brought up as a single resource.

Water - Flood maybe.

- b. FY24 Grant Update: We have received 50% of the FY24 Grant. Senator Cavanaugh chairs the LARA

11. New Business

- a. Reimbursement Guidance Discussion

We have created a more fire department user friendly personnel reimbursement guidance for MI-TF1. Once we complete our project we will share it with our validated teams with multi-agencies. It will help departments identify that maximum allowable reimbursement amounts. R-2 Reimbursement Package Job Aid is in the SOWG > 2023 December folder

- b. Vermont Reimbursement

Only outstanding invoice is the Vermont reimbursement. Our reimbursement request is included in the folder as VT EMAC R-2 reimbursement. The VT Reimbursement by FD shows the amount due to each department. We have been told it is close to being processed.

Motion by McIntyre, second by Tuller to reimburse the departments who responded to VT Flooding incident.

- c. Google Shared Documents

Contact Mike Evans with any questions.

11. Next Meeting/Adjourn

Attendees: Parker, Tuller, Evans, Martin, McIntyre, Whitehead, Johnson, Drury, Stocklein, Youngblood