



**MABAS Special Ops Work Group
MEETING NOTES**

June 18, 2024

11:00 AM

**MOB-Center
7377 Grange Hall Road, Holly**

*Zoom Meeting
Meeting info in email*

1. Call to Order at 1101
2. Approval of Meeting Agenda:
3. Review of April 9, 2024 Meeting Notes
4. Financial Report
 - Account balances as of 6/13/2024
 - i. USAR Contingency \$557,991.53
 - ii. FY24 USAR Checking \$244,108.13
5. Special Operations Director – McIntyre:
 - a. Work Plan Update: From our April meeting notes, work with EMHSD to upload MRPs into MASS worked great for Texas Deployment. EMHSD after action was very positive. They expressed 100% confidence in our process and capabilities. EMAC activation process needs to be mimicked at the state level for interdivisional responses: formal request from local, validate Resource Provider offer, deploy assets. We will discuss in more detail under new business.
6. Training & Exercise Chief – Whitehead:
 - a. Work Plan Update: MI-TF1 coming into slower period, canceled annual ORE for Texas Deployment, six members attending swiftwater tech level course in South Bend, currently there are eight members at Swiftwater Midwest Conference, four members staying for SARCOP. Twenty MI-TF1 members will join MI National Guard and Taiwanese USAR for joint training at Camp Grayling on July 9th-10th. Working on beta awareness level spec ops training courses on our own platform. **Talent LMS and Ed App are the two platforms we are investigating.**
7. Special Operations Chief – Martin
 - a. Work Plan Update: Tech rescue quarterly meeting focused on the call out procedures. Key being that everyone follows their procedures
 - b. Hands on for Macomb is needed, Livingston Hazmat and Tech rescue want to meet to review the admin piece. Both Oakland County hazmat teams may get validated during the April 2025 exercise. Oakland is hosting TRT exercises with Western Wayne and Washtenaw in Sept. Looking to revalidate in certain disciplines.
 - c. Looking for swiftwater opportunities in the state. Lansing dam is a possible site.
8. IMT/IST Coordinator – Evans
 - a. Work Plan Update: Working with MSP AHIMT Committee to develop MI-TF1 IST positions. Texas AAR identified the Division Group Supervisor as an area for Michigan to focus. MSP offering classes in MI-Train
9. Old Business
 - a. MRP Handbook: **Pat Parker** has taken over the project. Merge Response Plan, Handbook and Member Directory
 - b. FY24 Grant Update: Received final disbursement, Q3 report due in July. Preliminary projection is that we will need to spend money from the contingency fund.
 - c. Vermont Reimbursement: Received and deposited in Contingency Fund.
 - d. Service Vehicle (PU-9): It is at Knapheide, expected to be finished by 7/1.

- e. KRC Training Building: Intent was to have a multi-agency exercise but had limited participation. Shoring skills seem to be the weak link.

10. New Business

- a. Texas Swiftwater Deployment: 17 personnel deployed on 5/3 for 17 days. Extended twice, lost 1 personnel for 10 day extension. Extended to 17 days with eight personnel and one squad. Thirty total teams working in three divisions, Local, State and five EMAC teams TN, SC, NC, FL and MI on EMAC deployment. Conducted mostly secondary, evacuation and humanitarian work with some night ops. Great relationship building with Texas leadership. Evans shared the interactive map
- b. Spec Ops Deployments: K-zoo had four tornados. A lot of non-formal communications. Review of Advisory, Alert and Activation status. No additional resources were formally requested. June 11 Grand Traverse DPW in a utility vault around the curve in Sutton Bay. They were deployed for a victim trapped by a fallen machinery. Extricated in 18 minutes. Portage Trench, Livonia Tornado with one child fatality when a tree fell on house, Dearborn Water Rescue

11. Next Meeting/Adjourn:

Attendees: Evans, Martin, Johnson, Whitehead, Tuller, Drury, Kwapis, McIntyre, Chevrette

Brighton Area uses 7710 Insurance for Paid on Call Firefighter Disability Insurance.

Kwapis will send out Brandon Fire has a Paid on Call Workers Comp