

# MABAS Leadership Group

## Notes

Thursday 11/30/23 10:00 AM

*Zoom Meeting Only  
Meeting info in email  
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1. **Review of 11/16/23 Notes** (*no meeting 11/23-Thanksgiving*)
2. **Reports:**
3. **Topics:**

### Erik

**Radios:** Did TF-1 purchase Kenwood VP8000's to replace the XTS5000 portables? What are we doing with the XTS? State is not adding XTS radios after Jan 2024. 55 XTS can be moved to MABAS Fire with 15-20 radios for spare parts. Digicom had an installation AES with Livingston. Need to template 55 XTS before 2025.

**Everbridge:** Evans and Kwapis are not able to access Everbridge, Trying to find time to reach out to Everbridge and understand this process to get everyone up to speed on it.

**Division exercises:** None so far

**MABAS 101:** Working on dates and locations for next year. Email to Delta Co, no response yet.

**IL Dispatcher Hands on class:** Attempted to sit down with Chief Nicholai

**Deployment Coordinator:** No changes

**Dispatch Comms Committee:** Moving the meetings to the 1st Tuesday of the month starting January at 8am. Having our meeting a week before the Exec board meeting will benefit us if we need to approve policies and training, we don't have to wait as long now.

Moving the Dispatch roll calls to various times for 2024. 0500, 0545, 0600, 0645, 1545 throughout the year on a schedule. I sent an email to the directors the other day informing them of the change. I will make an announcement in the last roll call for 2023 that we have changed the schedule and to ask questions before we implement.

I have one fire chief joining the committee.

**RED Center:** no changes, just short staffed like everyone else.

**MI, WI, IL RED Center meetings:** no changes

**New Validations:** Oakland Co has a new Rescue Tower. This has been added to the maps and the directory. I did not add an Everbridge since both validated teams are driven by the Tech Rescue group.

**Presentations:** Working on the interop conference material for February 27-29

### Chris

**Validations:** Conducted Hamburg Twp Drone Team Validation Tuesday night. Went very well, they are a very technically savvy and capable with their drone equipment, and well equipped. Will work with Erik on adding them to the group

**Spec Ops Quarterly Meetings:** Nothing to report, need the next date.

**MRP Handbook:** Nothing to report, need to follow up with the group on some unanswered emails.

**Water Resource Cataloging:** Nothing to report, need to schedule a meeting.

### **Shadd**

**MABAS Online Training:** Still reviewing the CS and Trench Awareness modules for updates/edits; working on process for Divisions/Departments to request a course registration code and hope to have draft concept of that shortly;

**UAS:** Final stages of program development with final drafts of training components, checklists, credentialing and qualifications, and field operations; kickoff meeting on 12/5 for existing MI-TF1 FAA Remote Pilots; next component is the integration of data into existing TF applications and software from UAS - this includes heavy training component for TIS; next steps in 2024 1st quarter is to create template for single resource UAS MRP;

**MI-TF1 Training:** Heavy prep for Admin Exercise Days and Medical Clearances; upcoming trainings in 1st Quarter include TEEX Adv Shoring School (x3 members) and USAR Med Spec at FL State Fire College (x3-4 members); Machine Rescue Tech (5-6 members); updated MRP Team Leader Training;

**MABAS Training:** No report

**ESRI Server and License:** Working on updates for increased use and training on QuickCapture/SARCOP platform within ESRI for TF; moving towards field use of QuickCapture for real-time tracking of resources in the field;

### **Mike**

**MRP Team Leaders:** No report

**Regional Response Coordinators:** Working on setting a meeting/training agenda for the RRC meeting on Dec. 13th. Still no RRC interest from Region 5.

**Deployment Coordinators:** The Master DC workbook is in the MABAS 2.01 shared drive. Document still needs to be vetted. Intent is to have a document that the DC maintains during a MABAS deployment.

**MI-TF1 Plans Team Managers:** Working with Dave Boboltz on a PTM/TIS training on Dec. 8th.

**Incident Support Team:** No Report

### **Dave K.**

Nothing to report.

### **Dave M.**

**MI-TF1:** Admin Days for 160 members, most we have ever had!! Updating agency contacts and hourly rates for MRPs. Established Section Meeting Agendas for each Section to document Personnel, Equipment and PPG. Assigned TFL will report out. Setting training dates for MI-TF1 MRP Team Leaders and Support Staff.

We are transitioning to a Program Manager shared email and importing into Google Shared Drive in baby steps. There are some challenges we are working through.

**Budget Update:** FY23 year end report was accepted by LARA (post on website). FY24 first installment of \$500k has been received.

Senator Klinefelt indicated that the state budget process starts with the Appropriations Sub Committee Chair, who proposes to Approps Committee. Approps Chair and Governor have final negotiation. LARA Chair is Senator Mary Cavanaugh-D from District 6 (Farmington, Redford Twp and parts of Livonia, Farmington Hills and Detroit). We need to invite her to MOB.

**Reimbursement:** Waiting for Vermont reimbursement. VT SAR Coordinator Mike Gannon forward our packet to EMAC A-Team for reimbursement. Created FD specific fringe benefit instructions to replace EMD-055. Sent to each Sponsoring Chief and Admin yesterday with a 12/9 deadline.

**MRP's:** Attended the SUSAR workshop and meeting with Matt Cooke on 12/5. We should be uploading our MRPs with approximate cost into the MASS System. MI EMAC Coordinator can upload from MASS into EMAC Operating System. The requesting state can approve from the estimate and the final Travel, Equipment and Personnel roster are completed for the Req-A which is the final approval. Hopefully EMHSD approves the process and we can upload into MASS. This will save us the leg work upfront before we know if we will be deployed. Need to establish list of MRPs with personnel, equipment and vehicles.

MI-TF1 Type III USAR with and without water are complete as is Swiftwater Type I and II.

**EMHSD:** Matt Cooke is the new Brianna Briggs. Liz from Mason is the new Andrew Zagganini. There will be a learning curve with both. Bri text me a MABAS slide from a DHHS conference in Vegas.

### **Trent**

#### **Admin:**

Interop Conference Feb 27-29 (Erik is presenting),

HLS Conference Vendor? (No)

APCO May 19-23(Erik to present?),

IL MABAS Conference Feb 20-24,

Chiefs May 21-22,

MSP Hazmat April ??,

Inspectors April Page only?,

WI MABAS Conference Sep 26-28

Medical Team Typing,

MABAS VP Nominations (O'Brian, Josh Dessart, Alan Styles),

**Safe Response:** waiting for final module approvals

**Website Update:** No Report, send blog items

**AVI:** No Report

**Planner/RRC Mtg this month** - Need to set agenda, Box Cards, MRP Team Leaders,

**ERG's:** Received an email that they will be available in Feb 2024

**Legislative Update:** House Bills on Hold until they return to session

**FDID#** - No Report

**2024 Statewide Ex** - No Report

**MABAS Legal Counsel:** No Report

**Division Activities:** More departments signing agreements in Alpena Co

**In Attendance: Youngblood, Atkins, McIntyre, Whitehead, Martin, Kwapis, Kasten, Ball, Boulay, Evans, Parker**