



MABAS DIVISION 1 TRAINING COMMITTEE

Agenda

March 15, 2016

1. Meeting Called to Order:

Agencies Represented: Arlington Heights, Elk Grove Village, Hoffman Estates, Mt. Prospect, NWCDS, Palatine, Streamwood, and Wheeling.

Absent: Des Plaines, Elk Grove Township, Palatine Rural, Rolling Meadows, and Schaumburg.

2. Instructor Quick Drill: Rolling Meadows, no representative attending to present.

3. Approval of the Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

- Approval of minutes from February 16, 2016 - motion by Nate, second by Tony. Voice vote to pass was unanimous.

4. Chairpersons Report:

- AC Mackie introduced John Ferara, the new Director from NWCDS. John gave us a synopsis of himself and of a few items being worked on. His vision is to analyze the operation asking the question, are we doing things the right way? He has started this with the formation of a Code 4 committee. He encouraged us to invite our dispatcher from the incidents for our critiques.

5. MABAS Chiefs Update: March 9, 2016 meeting

- The Elk Grove Village Chief attended the MABAS summit and shared information from the summit.
 - Departments should be preparing for an active shooter event.
 - Analyze personal protective equipment looking for the weakest link.
 - Use caution with free WI-FI. Logging on to free WI-FI through your blue tooth gives an open link to work back into your department's network. This has led in the business world for the pirates to lock the network down asking for money to open the network back up. This is information from the State Police.
 - There is a House Bill to increase all State license plates by \$3.00. The intended use of this money is to fund MABAS, ILEAS, and the Illinois Terrorism Task Force.

- Should we be developing and offering a command style class for specialized rescues?
- Evaluating the long term MABAS equipment replacement plan.
- The mobile fan will be relocated to Elk Grove Village on April 1, 2016
- There was a report to the Chiefs on the Advanced Tech Firefighter program. The current practical dates are April 5 in Elk Grove and April 6 in Arlington Heights.
- No VMO class at this time
- We have no communication on the trailer which was applied for through the AFG.
- Dive is developing a deployable multi-MABAS swift water team. Participants on this team, like all other deployable teams, may not be a deployable member of another team. There is 1 year of grant funding available to members with a 5-year commitment.
- May 16-17 there will be an east and west hazmat team combined training.
- Check on the skills validation with Dive and Hazmat. Is it similar to the TRT yearly skills validation?
- Checking account has \$4,178; money market \$41,471.

6. Old Business:

- Department update on ATF program participants
 - Practical – April 5 in Elk Grove and April 6 in Arlington Heights. There were 28 students enrolled, how many have completed the didactic portion and ready for testing? Please forward the numbers to AC Mackie. Departments with students in the practical test will need to supply instructors. Hoffman Estates does have a practice test which they have developed which can be used as a tool prior to taking the State test. Send an e-mail to AC Mackie if you would like to use it.
- Ventilation Trailer Grant – No update

7. New Business

- Review meeting handout for the purchase of the BullEx Attack Training. There was discussion and a few suggestions on the materials to be presented at the May Chiefs' meeting. Suggestions were to take out the pricing page, and list the departments order of use based on who it is thought will be the most vocal against the project.

8. Announcements and other Matters of Interest:

- Elk Grove attended the most recent active shooter drill in Addison. The biggest issue appeared to be the ability to talk to the police. The Illinois Tactical Officers Association is teaching the entire building to be a hot zone until the shooter is down, which makes the building a hot zone even with the shooter isolated on the other side of the building.
- Mt. Prospect reports that the Interim Chief and Deputy Chief will be sworn in on March 16 at the Board meeting at 19:00 hours. Cake and coffee at 17:00 hours.
- Palatine, Harper is looking at doing an active shooter drill in August. Harper is also looking to be more involved with Division I.

- Hoffman Estates, Will be conducting active shooter drills on 3 Saturdays in April. More details to follow.
- Arlington Heights, will be hosting training by the TSA, “Identifying Radicalization and Terrorism Indicators for First Responders”. April 20, 21, 22 with 2 sessions each day.
Looking for the final number of students in the ATF practical classes?

9. Announcement of Date and Location of next meeting:

April 19, 2016- Rolling Meadows 0930 Hours

10. Adjournment: motion by Nate, second by Tony, motion carries with unanimous voice vote.

Minutes prepared by:

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