



# MABAS DIVISION 1 TRAINING COMMITTEE

## Minutes

**August 16, 2016**

1. Meeting Called to Order: 09:36

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

2. Instructor Quick Drill:

- March – Rolling Meadows, no representative
- April – Palatine Rural, no representative
- June – Elk Grove, Nat presented a survey which he is using within his department for feedback on the training being done. He has also initiated company-level trainings which are the Officer's choice.
- August – Schaumburg, Tracie presented a table top which is used for mass casualty and multi-patient training.

3. Approval of the Minutes of the Previous Meetings:

July 19, 2016

- motion to approve by Tony,
- second by Scott,
- Motion carried unanimously.

4. Chairperson's Report: Tom shared an idea with the group that we to try to capture some of the experience from those retiring from our departments, and to pass on that experience. We all have people retiring and new candidates coming in.

5. MABAS Chiefs Update:

- No August Chiefs meeting

6. Old Business:

- BullEx Attack Training System – Tom got the approval from Chief Anderson, president of MABAS Division I, to try for a grant from Firehouse Subs for the division.
- ATF – Departments still have people who will need the practicals in the fall. There have been no dates set up for this practical at this time.

- Ventilation Trailer Grant – we have been denied and received the letter.

#### 7. New Business

- Todd Tayler from NIPSTA has developed a firefighter down training. It may be possible for a train-the-trainer course.
- Election of Officers is this year. Nominations will be in November; no one who isn't present may be nominated. Elections will take place in October.

#### 8. Announcements and other Matters of Interest:

- Nat asked about the need and advantage of Blue Card from anyone who has done it. Tom and Scott spoke as Hoffman Estates, and Palatine have done this program with their Officers. There was a discussion on the benefits of going through the program.
- Nat asked if anyone was having difficulty in setting up IFSI class at their departments. It would appear that our areas contact has been reassigned and is having some difficulty right now.
- Scot shared the results of the Active Shooter training they did at Harper College. There was much gained from the training, the first RTF was 15 minutes.
- Keven asked about the training level in the other departments in reference to the Crude Oil training online. Mt. Prospect wants every member of the department to take the course. No other department has every member trained.
- Lori shared the news that their assistant director, Rocella, was leaving and will be going to Wheeling Dispatch.
- Lori also shared and passed out the EMD card for Active Shooter which the dispatchers will be using. This will be the card followed if calls start to come in for an Active Shooter incident.
- Chris asked if anyone in the group was using the Target Solutions Blood Bourne Pathogens training. Wheeling and Palatine are using this for their training. Remember that there is a practical side to the training which is needed.
- Tracie shared that DC Spencer will be retiring in November, and applications for the position of Operations are due by August 19.
- Schaumburg might be hosting an Active shooter class, which will be a 2 day class and cost \$250.00
- Tracie is having some success with the information which she is receiving from the group and will be going forward with a consumption drill in Schaumburg.
- The group discussed the new Officer classes and that the certificates for Basic and Advanced Company Officer are still not available. This may be because the rules are not written and approved. The practical packets for both classes are available. If you need them contact Mitzi at OFSM.

#### 9. Announcement of Date and Location of next meeting:

**September 20, 2016- Rolling Meadows 0930 Hours**

10. Adjournment:

- Motion by Toney
- Second by Kevin
- Motion carried unanimously