Incident Commander
MABAS Alarms

The On Scene Incident Commander Requests a Box Alarm Response

Requesting a Box Alarm
- IC Determines Need for Mutual Aid
- The on scene IC utilizes the alarm card book to decide the level of response required for the incident.
- IC Determines Appropriate Box Alarm Number and Level of Alarm Required
- IC Determines Level II Staging Area
- IC Advises Local Dispatcher that MABAS is being Activated

During the MABAS Alarm
- IC must continuously monitor the primary fireground frequency and IFERN. (Requires multiple Radios)
- Fireground (scene) operations communications occur on Fireground (tactical) frequencies. (Red, White, Blue)
- Communicate with Staging Officer as more resources are needed (IFERN)
- The IC communicates with Dispatch as needed.   (IFERN)

Striking Out Box Alarm
- IC determines that the incident is under control and no further equipment will be required.
- IC requests that the MABAS Dispatcher "Strike-Out" alarm via IFERN.

Communications
- *Incident Commander, Staging Officer, Incoming Resources, and Dispatch must continuously monitor the IFERN frequency during a MABAS call.*
- Command to Dispatch radio traffic occurs on the IFERN frequency.
- Command to Staging radio traffic occurs on the IFERN frequency.
- Staging to Incoming Resources radio traffic occurs on the IFERN frequency.
- Resources to Local Dispatch occurs on EMR1 or EMR2.
        (acknowledge, in route, back at station)
- Resources to MABAS Dispatch occurs on IFERN frequency.
        (in route to staging, arriving at staging, returning to station)
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