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# Mutual Aid Box Alarm System

## McHenry County Division 5

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### MABAS Division 5 Meeting April 19, 2017 Woodstock FRD #3

The meeting was called to order by B/Chief Davidson at 1200 hours, followed by the pledge of allegiance. Guests, Supervisor Morris introduced Asst. Communications Supervisor Kelly Reid with McHenry County Sheriff's Dispatch.

**Motion by A/C Frazier, second by Chief Kreher to approve the minutes of the February 15, 2017 meeting. Passed.**

**Treasurer's Report:** B/C Kimmel gave the report below.

<u>April 2017</u>	<u>General Funds</u>
Previous Meeting Ending Balance	\$32,369.92
Disbursements (detail below)	\$1361.47
Deposits (detail below)	\$9130.08
<b>Check Account Balance</b>	<b>\$40,138.53</b>
POD Funds	\$500.00
<b>Total Available Funds</b>	<b>\$40,638.53</b>

#### **Disbursements:**

1115	Eagle Engraving	\$361.47
1116	SEECOM Dispatch Summit	\$500.00
1117	MCSO Dispatch Summit	\$500.00
	Total Disbursements	\$1361.47

#### **Deposits:**

Health Department Grant (Ebola)	\$9,130.08
Total Deposits	\$9,130.08

**Motion by Chief Kreher, second by Chief Linneman to approve the April 2017 Treasures Report. Passed.**

**Executive Board:** No report.

**Presentation:** None.

#### **Group Reports**

**Box Cards:** No report.

**Communications:** Chief Caudle reported the communications consolidation will be finished the first week in May.

ETSB is starting to work on the new CAD and mobile roll out for 2018.

**Training:** B/C Kimmel reported on the last meeting in Cary. Spring Grove FPD is scheduled to host the fall drill. The group would like to host a Skills Training in place of a spring drill this year (see attachment). There would be a cost of \$300 for each day for a total of \$900. **Motion by Chief Caudle, second by Chief Kreher to pay \$900 to Huntley FPD to host Skills Training Days. Passed.**

**Prevention:** Chief Hill reported on today's meeting. They discussed monitoring services and litigation of fire alarm monitoring; active assailant procedures, having blue prints and plans in the dispatch centers; updating village codes; the upcoming county fair presentation; and the Willowbrook apartment fire and preplanning for large buildings.

**Operations:** No report.

**EMS/Rehab:** Chief Gallas presented the updated Rehab Policy. **Motion by Chief Tobiasz, second by Chief Gallas to approve the policy. Passed.**

**IST:** A/C Small reported the group is working on a table-top exercise to review checklists, guidelines, sops, etc.

**By-Laws:** No report.

**Chaplain's Group:** Rev. Schalk reported the first quarter training was on Thursday, February 17<sup>th</sup>. Topics were the Rosecrance Florian Program and Suicide and the Faith. D/C Horist joined for part of the morning, the chaplains always appreciate the participation by the chiefs.

The second quarter training will be on Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, at the Richmond Township FPD. The topic will be Firefighter Rehab, Chief Gallas will be reviewing the newly adopted Rehab Policy with special emphasis on the role of chaplains in the rehab process.

If anyone is interested in CISM (Critical Incident Stress Management) courses (a member of the Northern Illinois CISM Team, a peer counselor, or the like), four courses will be offered in Hoffman Estates this summer. July 10 & 11<sup>th</sup>, Understanding Suicide or Spiritual and Psychological First Aid. July 12 & 13<sup>th</sup>, Grief Following Trauma or Emotional and Spiritual Care in Disasters. Classes are scheduled from 8am – 5pm each day. Classes provide 14 hours of credit and are acceptable as EMS hours. Usually these courses cost \$250-350 each, these are free. If anyone is interested contact Rev. Schalk.

For the past decade, we have been averaging 30-40 deaths by suicide per year. We reached a critical point during the first six months of 2015 when we had 27 in the county. Thankfully there were only eight additional deaths in the last six months of 2015. During last year 2016, there were only 21 in the county. While even one death is too many, a forty percent decrease in deaths by suicide is encouraging. The decrease appears to be the result of a very aggressive program of suicide prevention education.

**Investigators Group:** No report.

**Logistics Group:** No report.

**Special Teams Leaders:**

**J.A.C. Vice-Chair:** No report.

**Division 5 Operations Chief:** No report.

**SRT Coordinator:** Christina reported all of the SOG's have been updated. Thanks to Chief's Hill and Gallas for helping the J.A.C. with the Internal Audit, (2 Chief's from Division 4, 2 Chief's from Division 5).

The Sonar Team has been increased from 30 members to 40, 12 new members have been added. Sonar has a new trailer (part of the Capital Purchases). They will be looking into adding Surface Supply Air into the trailer.

An updated Vehicle and Assets list will be coming soon.

**Photographer Group:** No report.

**Alarms:** Supervisor Morris lead a discussion on a secondary radio frequency due to congestion on IFERN. Chief Caudle stated that they are working on this through the Fire Chief's.

**Old Business:**

**MABAS-IL Dues Ad Hoc Committee:** B/C Davidson stated the committee is continuing to work on this.

**Health Department Grant:** Chief DeRaedt and Tobiasz are working with the Health department to use the remaining Ebola grant funds for department training and a webinar.

**Special Teams Interdivisional Response:** Deputy Director Burr reported on the updated cards. Chief Gallas advised he no longer has a Truck and would need to be replaced on the Interdivisional Strike Team card. Christina advised some the departments would need to be updated on the cards. They will work on get the corrected information for the next meeting.

**New Business:**

**MABAS Training Days Discussion:** Discussed under Training.

**Advanced Life Support Policy:** B/C Davidson lead the discussion, it was brought up at the Fire Chief's meeting.

**Any business not on the agenda:** C/D Ellsworth reported the Rehab South team has asked for Tap lights and Weight Bags for the Canopy to be purchased. **Motion by Chief Tobiasz, second by Chief Kreher to purchase the items not to exceed \$100 total. Passed.**

Next meeting is Wednesday, June 21, 2017 at Cary FPD.

Thank you to Chief Hill and the staff of the Woodstock FRD for lunch. **Motion by Chief Tobiasz, second by A/C Frazier to adjourn at 1300 hours. Passed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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R. Ellsworth, Jr.

**Attendance****Name**

Don Davidson  
Al Schlick  
Scott Ravagnie  
Ken Caudle  
Steve Frazier  
Scott Small  
John Kimmel  
John Burns  
Gerald Schalk  
Bob Kreher  
Mike Weber  
Christina Loomis

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Rick Gallas  
Don Burr  
Jason Kern  
Rich Tobiasz  
Mike Kern  
Peter Van Dorpe  
Bob Ellsworth  
Carolyn Decman  
Jeremy Morris  
Kelly Reid  
Mike Hill  
Tom Linneman

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