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Marinette County – MABAS Division 144 Unit Staffing

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Section 1: Scope

Units deployed under a Division 144 MABAS Box Alarm level or greater shall comply with the unit staffing defined herein.

Section 2: Responsibilities

A. Department.

The Chief of each department operating within MABAS Division 144 shall ensure that units are staffed per this policy when deployed to a MABAS Box Alarm level or greater incident.

Section 3: Unit Staffing

- A. <u>Engines</u>: 4 personnel (can use an additional emergency vehicle to make up a total of 4 personnel)
 - i. Minimum Qualifications:
 - 1. Officers: Wisconsin Fire Officer Entry Level or 10 years firefighting experience
 - 2. Engineers: Wisconsin Driver/Operator-Pumper Entry Level or Equivalent.
 - 3. Firefighters: Wisconsin Entry Level Firefighter with a minimum of 5 years' experience or Certified Firefighter Level I
 - 4. Minimum Age 18
- B. Ladders / Trucks: 4 Personnel
 - i. Minimum Qualifications:
 - 1. Officers: Wisconsin Fire Officer Entry Level or 10 years firefighting experience
 - 2. Engineers: Wisconsin Driver/Operator-Aerial Entry Level or Equivalent
 - 3. Firefighters: Wisconsin Entry Level Firefighter with a minimum of 5 years' experience or Certified Firefighter Level I
 - 4. Minimum Age 18
- C. Squads: 4 Personnel
 - i. <u>Includes vehicles with the primary intended purpose to provide</u> <u>additional personnel and/or heavy, medium or light rescue support</u> services at an emergency incident
 - ii. Minimum Qualifications:

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- Firefighters: Wisconsin Entry Level Firefighter with a minimum of 5 years' experience or Certified Firefighter Level I.
- 2. Minimum Age 18
- D. Support / Specialty Units: 2 Personnel
 - i. This includes command units, brush units, fill units, service trucks and any other special purpose vehicle.
 - ii. Minimum Qualifications
 - 1. Firefighters: Wisconsin Driver/Operator-Entry Level or Equivalent.
 - Firefighters: Wisconsin Entry Level Firefighter with a minimum of 5 years' experience Or Certified Firefighter Level I.
 - 3. Minimum Age 18
- E. Water Tenders: 2 Personnel
 - i. Minimum Qualifications
 - 1. Firefighters: Wisconsin Driver/Operator-Entry Level or Equivalent.
 - 2. Firefighters: Wisconsin Entry Level Firefighter with a minimum of 5 years' experience or Certified Firefighter Level I.
 - 3. Minimum Age 18
- F. Rapid Intervention Teams: 5 Personnel
 - i. Any personnel deployed under a MABAS Box Alarm or greater must have a developed rapid intervention program that includes training.
 - ii. The fifth RIT member may be assembled on-scene as needed.
 - iii. Minimum Qualifications:
 - *(Same requirements as an Engine Company plus RIT Equipment)
 - 1. RIT Training
 - 2. RIT Officer: Wisconsin Fire Officer Entry Level or 10 years firefighting experience
 - 3. Engineers: Wisconsin Driver/Operator-Pumper Entry Level or Equivalent.
 - 4. Firefighters: Wisconsin Certified Firefighter I
 - 5. Minimum Age 18
- G. Chief Fire Officers: 1 person
 - i. Minimum Qualifications:
 - 1. Wisconsin Fire Officer I or 15 years experience or -
 - 2. Associate Degree in Fire Science -or-
 - 3. Bachelor Degree in a related field

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4. IS 100, 200, 300, 400, 700, and 800

H. <u>Inter-Divisional Task Force</u>: 4 Personnel per unit

 i. All personnel must be Wisconsin Certified Firefighter I on any Inter-Divisional request, per Wisconsin MABAS.
Minimum Age 18

Section 4: Variance

There shall be no variance from this policy with regard to staffing levels or minimum qualifications