

Training Task: MABAS Mayday

This guideline applies to all operations where a MAYDAY has been declared at an incident involving a MABAS Division 128 Deployment.

MAYDAY: This term is used by a firefighter to indicate that they are in a situation that poses an immediate threat to their life (examples of this may include becoming lost or entrapped in a structure fire or being struck by a vehicle at an accident scene).

Call Handling Protocols

1. If a Mayday is declared by a firefighter
 - a. Notify Incident Commander (IC)
 - i. IC will verify/acknowledge the Mayday declaration
 - b. If the IC did not copy after a 10 second interval
 - i. Relay all information contained in the Mayday transmission
2. Verification of MAYDAY by IC
 - a. Dispatch the next highest box alarm to the staging location
 - i. If an ambulance and/or engine is not listed on the next highest box alarm, dispatch an additional ambulance and/or engine.

Script: A MAYDAY has been declared at (location of the incident). The following companies shall respond to (location of the staging area).

- b. Dispatch one additional Law Enforcement unit (from involved jurisdiction) to the scene for traffic and scene control.
 - c. Notify the Shift Commander from involved jurisdiction.
 - d. Notify each hospital's emergency department of the possible arrival of critically injured firefighter(s).
3. Notify IC upon completion of steps 1 through 2 stating "MAYDAY Protocol has been implemented."
4. Complete any other directives which may be requested by the IC

I certify that I have been trained and demonstrated task proficiency.

Probationer: _____

Date: _____

FTO/CTO: _____

Date: _____