

Manitowoc County – MABAS Division 128 Unit Staffing Policy

Section 1: Scope

Units deployed under a Division 128 MABAS Box Alarm level or greater shall comply with the unit staffing defined herein. Reference Wisconsin SPS 330.

Section 2: Responsibilities

A. Department.

The Chief of each department operating within MABAS Division 128 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. Engines: 4 personnel (to accomplish this staffing one support vehicle may be needed)
 - i. Minimum Qualifications:
 - 1. Officers: Wisconsin Fire Officer Entry Level
 - 2. Engineers: Wisconsin Driver/Operator-Pumper Entry Level
 - 3. Firefighters: Wisconsin Entry Level Firefighter
- B. Ladders: 3 Personnel
 - i. Minimum Qualifications:
 - 1. Officers: Wisconsin Fire Officer Entry Level
 - 2. Engineers: Wisconsin Driver/Operator-Aerial Entry Level
 - 3. Firefighters: Wisconsin Entry Level Firefighter
- C. Ambulance: 2 or 3 Personnel
 - i. Minimum Qualifications:
 - 1. BLS: EMT-Basic
 - 2. ALS: 2 Paramedics
 - 3. Paramedic: 1 Paramedic, 1 EMT
- D. Support Units: 1-2 Personnel
 - i. This includes command units, air units and any other special purpose vehicle.
- E. Tenders: 1 preferably 2 Personnel
 - i. Minimum Qualifications
 - 1. Driver: Preferably-Wisconsin Driver/Operator-Entry Level or had emergency driver operators course.
 - 2. Passenger may be Students or Wisconsin Entry Level Firefighter

- F. Rapid Intervention Teams: 4 Personnel
 - i. Any personnel deployed under a MABAS Box Alarm or greater must have a developed rapid intervention program that includes training.

- G. Chief Officers: 1 person
 - i. Minimum Qualifications:
 - 1. Wisconsin Fire Officer or other approved training
 - 2. ICS 100, 200, 300, 400, 700 and or 800

- H. Inter-Divisional Task Force:
 - i. All personnel must be Wisconsin Certified Firefighter I on any Inter-Divisional request, per Wisconsin MABAS.
 - 1. Engine-4 personnel
 - 2. Truck-3 Personnel
 - 3. Heavy Squad-4 Personnel
 - 4. Ambulance-2 Personnel
 - 5. Tender-2 Personnel

Section 4: Variance

* Departments not compliant with minimum requirements must notify any department who places your department on their MABAS box cards. **There is no variance for interdivisional request.**