

Minnesota State Fire Chief's Association Fire Service Intrastate Mutual Aid Plan



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MSFCA Mutual Aid Project



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MSFCA Mutual Aid Project



- ☀ Why have a plan?
 - Provide a System and Process
 - Changing Chiefs and Department
 - Get the correct resources to the incident
 - Local, Regional, Statewide
 - Reduce and Eliminate Self-Dispatching

MSFCA Mutual Aid Project



- ☀ Where is Minnesota at regarding:
 - Day-to-Day Response
 - Local Mutual Aid Agreements
 - Regional & Statewide Response
 - MSFCA Fire Service Intrastate Mutual Aid Plan (The Plan)
 - State-to-State Response
 - Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC)
- ☀ What's happening and where is it going?

“Mutual Aid 101”



☀ Local Mutual Aid Agreements:

- What Every Fire Chief (Everyone) Should Know
 - Day-to-Day Response

Myths of Mutual Aid



- ☀ Mutual aid is an issue only for the fire chief
- ☀ You don't need a contract for every mutual aid arrangement
- ☀ 12.331 applies only when there's an emergency declaration

Myths of Mutual Aid



- ☀ If it's a big emergency, the state or the feds will take care of us
- ☀ If my employees respond in another community on their own time, we're not responsible for their injuries
- ☀ This is all a lot of worry for nothing – if something bad happens, it'll all work out

Intrastate Mutual Aid Plan



- ☀ Where is Minnesota at regarding:
 - Regional Response ?
 - Statewide Response ?
 - Interstate Response?

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☀ Regional Response

- Special Response Resources – State
 - Hazmat Teams
 - Decontamination
 - Collapse Rescue
- Specialized Local/Regional Assets
- FAST Teams
- Incident Management Teams (IMT)
 - Type II & III
- Regional Staffing

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☀ Process to Date

- IAFC Meeting in Kansas City
 - February 2008
- IAFC Work Sessions
 - May, July, August 2008
- Presentation/Update at M-Step Conference – November 19, 2008
- IAFC Meeting in Missouri
 - June 2009
- Stakeholders Meeting at LMC
 - August 6, 2009

IMAS Development Plan



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- ☀ Process to Date (cont.)
 - ✳ Legal Issues
 - ✳ Liability Issues
 - ✳ FEMA Resource (NIMS) Typing
 - ✳ Resource Inventory Databases
 - ✳ FIREMAP, DLAN, RAPID, Image Trend
 - ✳ Forms/Documentation
 - ✳ Communications Plan

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- ☀ Process to Date (cont.)
 - ✿ How to participate in the plan
 - ✿ Ch. 12, Resolution
 - ✿ Reimbursement
 - ✿ Plan Activation
 - ✿ Positions Checklist
 - ✿ Credentialing for this plan
 - ✿ Regional Coordinators
 - ✿ Plan Maintenance

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- ☀ Projected Timeline
 - ✿ Develop Regional Coordinator Positions
 - May - December, 2009
 - ✿ Job Descriptions
 - ✿ Recruitment of Regional Coordinators
 - ✿ Develop Resource Database
 - ✿ December 2008 – October 2009
 - ✿ Stakeholders Meeting Update
 - ✿ August 2009
 - ✿ Update at AMEM Conference
 - ✿ September 2009

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☀ Projected Timeline (cont.)

- Draft of Plan at State Fire Chief's Conference
 - October 2009
- Article in Fire Chief Magazine
 - October 2009
- DRAFT Plan 30 Day Comment Period
 - October – November 2009
- Finalize Draft Plan
 - December – February 2010

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☀ Projected Timeline (cont.)

- Attend Regional Meetings
 - February – May 2010
- Develop Field Operational Guide (FOG)
 - January – May 2010
- Set Table-top Exercise #1 -Spring, 2010
 - Educate and practice the plan
- Set Table-top Exercise #2 - Fall, 2010
 - Confirm all location and the system works without flaws

Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC)



☀ State-to-State Response

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- ☀ How Will the Plan Work?
- ☀ How is the Plan Activated?
- ☀ What do I Really Need to Know!

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☀ How Will the Plan Work?

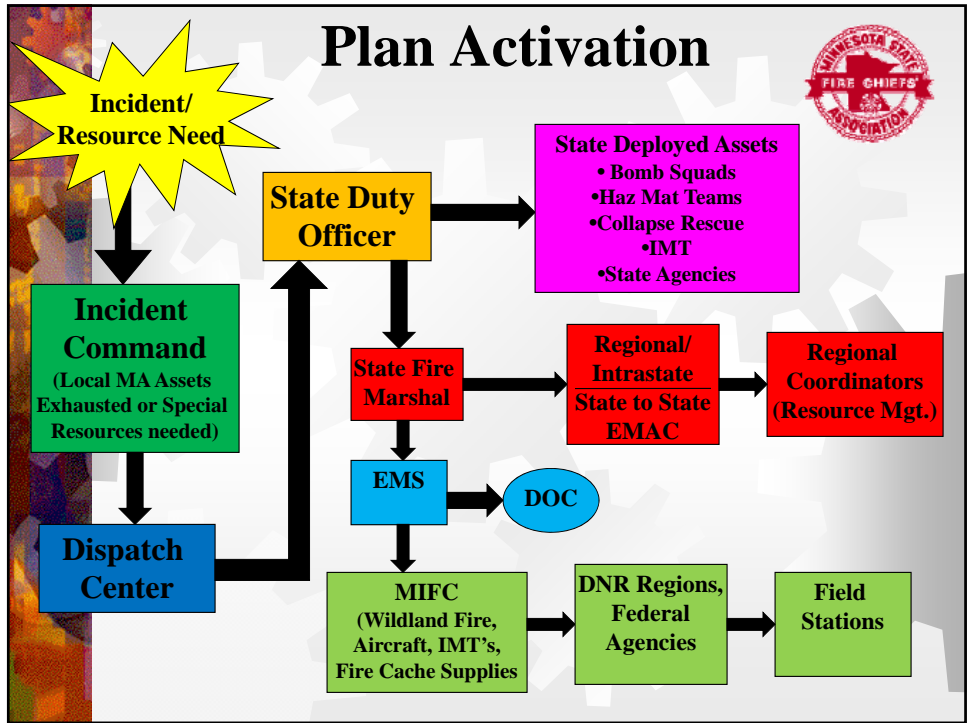
- Agencies Choosing to Send Resources **Must** have Resolution from Governing Body Authorizing the Dispatch of Resources
- **Any Agency May Request Resources** – **You Do Not Have to have a Signed Resolution to Request Assistance!**
- State Duty Officer is the Initial Point of Contact to Activate the Plan

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☀ How Will the Plan Work? (cont.)

- SFM is Fire Service Contact through SDO and Maintains the Resource Database
- Regional Coordinators Organize Local Resources and are Local Agency Contact
- MSFCA Emergency Management Committee Maintains the Plan





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- ☀ FAST Team
 - Sign-up – on line form

- ☀ Resources
 - Sign Up – on line form

Questions?



Thank You!

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