

## MUTUAL AID BOX ALARM SYSTEM DIVISION #32

### Policy and Procedure Statement #3 Division 32 Tender Task Force

#### 1.0 PURPOSE

This statement shall state the policy and procedures governing the assignment, dispatch, deployment, and operation of a Tender Task Force

#### 2.0 SCOPE

This statement applies to all members of MABAS Division #32.

It is the intent of this procedure to provide mobile water supply to an area that does not normally have tenders on the box alarm cards for that zone or special circumstances where the established water supply is rendered unusable. Tenders and pumpers listed in the Division Resource Manual as available for *Greater Alarm Mutual Aid, Division 32 Move ups, and Out-of-Division Mutual Aid* may be assigned to the Tender Task Force.

#### 3.0 BACKGROUND

A primary objective of MABAS Division #32 is to assist with needs for suppression operations. One of the needs of suppression operations is the need for water for extinguishment and mitigation. It is the intent of this policy to assign the required resources to assist with providing for this need, while not depleting resources in any one portion of the Division.

#### 4.0 POLICY

1. The Division President shall appoint a committee to develop and maintain a Tender Task Force. The committee assigned to oversee the Tender Task Force shall be responsible for an annual update of the Task Force. During the annual update, the committee shall rotate the alarm levels
2. The committee shall use apparatus listed in the Division Resource Manual as available for *Greater Alarm Mutual Aid, Division 32, Move-ups, and Out-of-Division Mutual Aid* for assignment to the task force.
3. Each alarm level shall consist of five (5) tenders and two (2) engines. The tenders shall be responsible for the transportation of water and the engines shall be available for any drafting needs at the supply operation or the suppression/mitigation operation.
4. The use of the Tender Task Force should not be utilized in place of a department's normal box card operations. The task force is meant to

provide mobile water supply to an area that does not normally have tenders on the box alarm card or special circumstances where the established water supply is rendered unusable. Included in special circumstance is any out of division requests.

## **5.0 Procedure**

1. Requests for the Tender Task Force shall be forwarded to the Division 32 Dispatch Center (MECOMM-O'Fallon Dispatch).
2. MECOMM will inquire with the requesting agency the address of the incident, the staging area (if applicable) and the fireground communications channel being (to be) utilized.
3. MECOMM will notify the appropriate dispatch centers for the apparatus listed on the 1<sup>st</sup> alarm and provide all information about the request.
4. Upon going enroute, apparatus responding on the alarm shall notify MECOMM via IFERN that they are enroute, as well as when they arrive on the scene and when they clear the scene.
5. Normal operational status checks shall be the responsibility of the stricken agencies dispatch center.
6. Should a department not be available to respond, it shall be the responsibility of that department or that department's dispatch center to notify MECOMM that they are not available to allow MECOMM to assign a fill in unit.
7. Should an apparatus not be available on the stricken alarm level, MECOMM shall select the next unit on the next alarm level from the same zone to respond.
8. At the request of the incident commander, a second alarm from the Tender Task Force may be fulfilled. Any requests for additional tenders beyond the 2<sup>nd</sup> alarm shall be forwarded to the Division Incident Management Team, who will coordinate the additional request so as not to deplete any one area of the division of Tenders.
9. The Officer on the first unit from the task force to arrive on the scene will become the task force officer. The task force officer shall contact incident command for assignment and confirm on scene communications

## **4.0 Adoption**

This policy and procedure was adopted by MABAS Division #32, according to Bylaws Article IX at its regular meeting on Thursday, March 24, 2022.

**MABAS 32  
Tender Task Force  
Response list for 2022**

Task Force Alarm 1		Task Force Alarm 2
Columbia 1917		Maeystown 3617
Freeburg 2717		Hecker 3017
Fayetteville 2617		New Baden 4117
O'Fallon 4337		State Park 5217
Camp Jackson 1517		Smithton 4817
Waterloo 5911		New Athens 4011
Lebanon 3211		Millstadt 3911