



MABAS DIVISION 19

Standard Operating Procedure	Section Operation	Page 1 of 2 Date 4-13-2010 SOP# 19-217
	Subject Decon 19 Response Policy	

PURPOSE: The purpose of this policy is to provide guidance for all MABAS Division 19 members for Decon 19 Responses

SCOPE: This procedure applies to all members of MABAS Division 19.

APPLICATION: MABAS Division 19 has been provided with a MODEC Decontamination truck capable of decontaminating 200 people. This unit remains a MABAS asset assigned to Division 19. As a MABAS asset, Decon 19 may be called as part of any MABAS authorized deployment.

MABAS Deployment

When requested to respond as part of a MABAS Deployment, Decon 19 will be manned with two firefighters/officers capable of operating the unit. Deployed firefighters should take provision to remain self sufficient for 72 hours. This includes food, clothing, sleeping accommodations, toilet facilities, credit card or cash, & communications.

Decon 19 deployed personnel will coordinate through MABAS 19 dispatch the following information prior to departing;

- Location of incident
- Routing instructions
- Radio frequencies
- Fueling locations
- Contact information
- Known Hazards

MABAS Division 19 Deployment

As a benefit of accepting and operating Decon 19, MABAS Division 19 also has the ability to use Decon 19 within the division as necessary. These responses are generally less than 24 hours and do not require extend duty preparations.

Decon 19 deployed personnel will coordinate through MABAS 19 dispatch the following information prior to departing;

- Location of incident
- Routing instructions
- Radio frequencies
- Contact information
- Known Hazards

The follow are pre-authorized responses for Decon 19.

- Southwest Haz-Mat Team Responses
- Division 19 Fire Investigator Responses
- Division 19 Underwater S & R Team Responses
- Any Division 19 Department operating at a 2-11 or higher

ANY REQUEST NOT LISTED ABOVE MUST BE APPROVED BY AT LEAST TWO MEMBERS OF THE MABAS DIVISION 19 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

All Decon 19 responses require responding members to update MABAS Division 19 Dispatch with an update on the deployment at the following intervals;

- Once arrived
- After setup and decontamination has started
- Every 12 hours throughout the deployment for MABAS Deployments
- Every 4 hours for Division 19 Deployments
- Dispatch will notify the department that responded and the Division Deployment Chief

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