**Will - Cook - Grundy County Fire Investigation Task Force Activation**

**Response Protocol**

The following response criterion recommended based on the MABAS Division requesting activation of the fire investigation task force. Protocols in red represent immediate activation, all others the task force will be activated to work the scene between the hours of 07:00 – 18:00 hours.

**Recommended Guidelines for Task Force Response Activation to the following incidents**:

1. Commercial or residential structures having a value of $500,000.00 or more

2. Schools, House of Worship, health care facilities, municipal or governmental buildings

3. Multiple civilian fatalities or great bodily injuries

4. Death or great bodily injuries to public safety personnel

5. Multiple working fires within the same jurisdiction or MABAS Division.

6. Serial Arsons occurring in the same jurisdiction or MABAS Divisions in a twenty-four hour period

7. Request for additional fire/arson investigators and equipment needed to conduct the origin and cause investigation by the requesting MABAS Division

8. Natural gas explosions

9. Fires or explosions involving more than one structure related to acts of domestic or foreign terrorism

**Box Card – Box Alarm Level MABAS Division**

**Box Card – Second Alarm**

Task Force Command Staff:

* Commander
* Deputy Commander -
* Area Commanders -

Assisting Agencies:

* State Fire Marshal Division of Arson Investigation (Arson Investigator)
* County or Local Law enforce Agency having jurisdictional authority
* ATF CFI – for incidents involving inter-state nexus or a house of worship

Fire Investigation Response Vehicle’s (primary unit will be assigned dependent on location of incident)

* Division 15
* Division 19
* Division 22
* Division 24 – Unit 777
* Division 27 – Unit 23
* Frankfort FPD Rehab Van
* Division 24 Command Van
* ESDA support vehicles as needed

**Box Card – Third Alarm**

Task Force Command Staff:

* Commander -
* Deputy Commander –
* Area Commanders -

Assisting Agencies:

* State Fire Marshal Division of Arson Investigation (Arson Investigator)
* County or Local Law enforce Agency having jurisdictional authority
* ATF CFI – for incidents involving inter-state nexus or a house of worship

Fire Investigation Response Vehicles (primary)

* Division 15
* Division 19
* Division 22
* Division 27 Unit 23
* Frankfort FPD Rehab Unit
* Command Van
* ESDA support vehicles as needed

Assisting Agencies:

* State Fire Marshal Division of Arson Investigation ( Arson Investigator)
* County or Local Law Enforcement Agency having jurisdictional authority
* ATFCFI – for incidents involving inter-state nexus or a house of worship

Fire Investigation Response Vehicles (primary)

* Division 15 Unit
* Division 19 Unit
* Division 22
* Division 24
* Division 27 Unit 23
* Lockport Unit
* Frankfort Rehab Van
* Command Van
* ESDA support vehicles as needed

In order to maximize the effectiveness of the fire investigation task force available manpower and equipment responding to the second alarm level assignment for recommended minimum staffing requirements include;

Task Force Command Staff – Task force Commander, Deputy Commander (assigned to that division and the area commander assigned to that MABAS Division requesting assistance)

1. Fire Investigation response van
2. Command Van as needed

(10) Fire Investigators or Arson Investigators

(2) ESDA support vehicles as needed

(1) Canine Unit (available Canine Units as needed within the Task Force Response District, Office of the State Fire Marshal from either Cook, Ogle, Champaign , ATF Country Club Hills Police Department, and Plainfield Fire Protection District )