



## Polk- Jackson- Perry Fire District

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Dear Mutual Aid Partners:

Polk Jackson Perry Fire District has a proud history of neighbors helping neighbors during times of crisis and disasters through the strong relationships that our communities have with each other. We lean on each other time and time again in times of need and today our communities face a new desperate challenge. With decreasing membership and personnel staffing shortages, we have found the need to re-evaluate our Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS) for our district. Please see the attached information packet on our department staffing, apparatus, and new MABAS alarms for our district. We feel that the new MABAS system takes into account new staffing levels from departments that may not have staffed personnel before and also equipment type and personnel effective for our operations. If you have any questions about any information contained within this packet please feel free to reach out to me and I would be happy to answer any of your questions. Again thank you for continuing to assist our community, and we look forward to working with you in the future.

Thank you,

Brandon Mosher

Chief



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### M.A.B.A.S.

#### Mutual Aid Box Alarm System

MABAS (Mutual Aid Box Alarm System). Polk Jackson Perry Fire District has established a mutual aid response system for fire, EMS, and specialized incident operational teams. The Following guidelines shall be used when requested by department OIC. The attached alarm boxes are to show which order departments, and which equipment, are to be dispatched in the event of a major incident. If a department is requested and unable to fulfill the assignment of the mutual aid request then the next department in line of the equipment should be dispatched. IE Nankin Fire is requested for a tanker for a 2<sup>nd</sup> alarm mutual aid, but they are unable to provide the tanker, after 2 tone outs or notification to the dispatch center that they are unable to fulfill the request. The next tanker listed on the alarm should be dispatched in Nankins place.

#### EMS Mutual Aid Box:

EMS Mutual aid box is to utilize the departments at the bottom of each box alarm sheet. OIC will advise dispatch of the need for additional squads, and how many. Dispatch will then request the squads as listed. If the department is unable to provide the request after 2 tone outs the next department in order should be dispatched.

#### Brush/ Wildland Fire Mutual Aid Box:

Brush or wildland fires will use the same mutual aid box alarms as listed previously for structure fires with the following changes. In Lieu of dispatching an Engine the listed department will be dispatched for a tanker, and in lieu of dispatching a tanker the listed department will be dispatched a brush truck.

Description of the alarm boxes are below.

**Box 34-1:** Extends from the Northern border of the coverage area South to Township Road 902 to include the North side of Township Road 902. From the Western border of the coverage area East to County Road 175 to include the West side of County Road 175.

**Box 34-2:** Extends from South side of Township Road 902 South to the intersection of County Road 1302 and State Route 89. And from the Western border of the coverage area East to County Road 175 to include the West side of County Road 175.

**Box 34-3:** Extends from South side of the intersection of County road 1302 and State Route 89 South to the Southern border of the coverage area. And from Western border of the coverage area East to County Road 175 to include the West side of County road 175.

**Box 34-4:** Extends from the Northern border of the coverage area South to North side of State Route 604. And from the East side of County Road 175 East to the Eastern border of the coverage area.

**Box 34-5:** Extends from South side of State Route 604 South to the Southern border of the coverage area. And from the East side of County Road 175 East to the Eastern border of the Coverage area.

Polk Jackson Perry Fire District 34-1

Alarm	Department	Engine	Tanker	Ladder	Squad	Special Equip.	Additional
1	Polk	3412	3420		3432/3431	3442	OIC Discretion
	Sullivan	1	1				
2 (Working Fire)	Town/Country	1					OIC Discretion
	Ruggles/Troy		1				
	Ashland		1				
	Retone Polk	Manpower Needed for a Working Fire Assignment					
3	Ashland	1					
	Town & Country		1				OIC Discretion
	Nankin		1				
4	Nankin	1					OIC Discretion
	Wellington		1				
	Ruggles/Troy		1				
5	Ruggles/Troy	1					
	New Pittsburg		1				
	Savannah		1				OIC Discretion

EMS Mutual Aid box alarm is to be dispatched in order of Fire Box alarm. With one squad from each department.

Polk 2nd Squad	Sullivan	Town/Country	South Lorain	Nankin	Ashland
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Polk Jackson Perry Fire District Box 34-2

Alarm	Department	Engine	Tanker	Ladder	Squad	Special Equip.	Additional
1	Polk	3412	3420		3431/3432	3442	OIC Discretion
	Ashland	1					
	Sullivan	1	1				
2 (Working Fire)	Nankin	1					OIC Discretion
	Ashland		1				
	Jeromesville		1				
	Retone Polk	Manpower needed for a Working Fire Assignment					
3	Jeromesville	1					OIC Discretion
	Nankin		1				
	Town and Country		1				
4	Town and Country	1					OIC Discretion
	Ruggles/Troy		1				
	New Pittsburg		1				
5	New Pittsburg	1					OIC Discretion
	Ruggles/Troy		1				
	Savannah		1				

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Polk (2nd Squad)	Ashland	Sullivan	Town/Country	Jeromesville	Nankin
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Polk Jackson Perry Fire District Box 34-3

Alarm	Department	Engine	Tanker	Ladder	Squad	Special Equip.	Additional	
1	Polk	3412	3420		3431/3432	3442	OIC Discretion	
	Jeromesville	1						
	Sullivan	1	1					
2 (working fire)	New Pittsburg	1						
	Jeromesville		1				OIC Discretion	
	Ashland		1					
3	Retone Polk	Additional Manpower for a working Fire Assignment						
	Ashland	1						
	New Pittsburg		1				OIC Discretion	
4	Town & Country		1					
	Town/Country	1						
	Hayesville		1				OIC Discretion	
5	Nankin		1					
	Nankin	1						
	Savannah		1				OIC Discretion	
	Wooster Twp.		1					

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Polk (2nd Squad)	Jeromesville	Ashland	New Pittsburg	Town/Country	Sullivan
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**Polk Jackson Perry Fire District Box 34-4**

Alarm	Department	Engine	Tanker	Ladder	Squad	Special Equip.	Additional	
1	Polk	3412	3420		3431/3432	3442	OIC Discretion	
	Town & Country	1						
	Sullivan	1	1					
2 (Working Fire)	Canaan Twp	1					OIC Discretion	
	Town/Country		1					
	Ashland		1					
3	Retone Polk	additional manpower for a working fire assignment						OIC Discretion
	Nankin	1						
	Lodi		1					
4	Canaan Twp		1				OIC Discretion	
	Ashland	1						
	Nankin		1					
5	New Pittsburg		1				OIC Discretion	
	New Pittsburg	1						
	Spencer		1					
	Savannah		1				OIC Discretion	

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Polk (2nd Squad)	Town/Country	Sullivan	Lodi	Ashland	Canaan Twp
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Polk Jackson Perry Fire District Box 34-5

Alarm	Department	Engine	Tanker	Ladder	Squad	Special Equip.	Additional
1	Polk	3412	3420		3431/3432	3442	OIC Discretion
	New Pittsburg	1					
	Sullivan	1	1				
2 (Working Fire)	Jeromesville	1					OIC Discretion
	New Pittsburg		1				
	Ashland		1				
3	Retone Polk	Additional manpower for a working fire assignment					OIC Discretion
	Ashland	1					
	Town & Country		1				
4	Nankin		1				OIC Discretion
	Nankin	1					
	Hayesville		1				
5	Canaan Twp		1				OIC Discretion
	Town & Country	1					
	Central		1				
	Wooster Twp.		1				OIC Discretion

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Polk (2nd Squad)	New Pittsburg	Jeromesville	Ashland	Town/Country	Nankin
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