



MABAS DIVISION 19

Standard Operating Procedure	Section Administration	Page 1 of 2 Date 2-06-07 SOP# 19-105
	Subject Billing for the MABAS 19 Underwater Search & Recovery Team	

Purpose:

Each MABAS 19 agency has the right to call upon the services of the MABAS 19 Underwater Search and Recovery Team in the event of an emergency. There are circumstances where the MABAS 19 Underwater Search and Recovery Team will be asked to recover property (to include items, articles, equipment, and/or vehicles) that have been submerged. This SOP provides guidance to the MABAS 19 agencies in these instances; it also provides re-imbursement for the specific event activated Underwater Search and Recovery Team agencies.

Scope:

It is the intent of the MABAS 19 agencies that if the MABAS 19 Underwater Search and Recovery Team is deployed in a non-emergency recovery of property (to include items, articles, equipment, and/or vehicles) that have been submerged, the specific event activated Underwater Search and Recovery Team agencies will be compensated for their efforts.

Application:

When a stricken MABAS 19 agency calls for the assistance from the MABAS 19 Underwater Search & Recovery Team in a **non-emergency article recovery mode**, the said Fire District will invoice and attempt in good faith to recover associated costs from the property owner, requesting agency, and/or associated insurance company.

The associated cost of the MABAS 19 Underwater Search and Recovery Team in a non-emergency recovery is as follows:

- Snowmobiles \$500.00
- Autos, motorcycles, small passenger trucks \$1,000.00
- Box trucks i.e. Ryder, UPS or similar \$2,000.00

- Semi trailers etc. \$3,500.00
- Any other smaller items shall be charged at a rate of \$100.00 per hour, per MABAS 19 Underwater Search and Recovery Team department involved

The stricken agency may, by local ordinance, allow for billing for all Underwater Search and Recovery services rendered within the boundaries of their agency at a rate, specified in the stricken agency's local ordinance.

The received monies will be forwarded to MABAS 19 from the stricken agency. Once received by MABAS 19, the funds will be disbursed to the specific event activated MABAS 19 Underwater Search and Recovery Team departments to help defray costs. Any excess money will be directed into the MABAS 19 general fund.

Revised

Approved:

Howard Stephens

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President

Hold Harmless Release

Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS) Division 19

I, _____, the owner of submerged property, request the MABAS 19 Underwater Search and Recovery Team to recover:

_____ from the following location:

_____ In consideration of my request of the MABAS 19 Underwater Search and Recovery Team, I, _____, for myself, my heirs, and assigns, hereby release MABAS Division 19, MABAS Division 19 Underwater Search and Recovery Team, and their agents from any claims, demands, and causes of action arising from my recovery request.

I fully understand that my property which has been submerged may be damaged as a result of the recovery efforts by my request of the MABAS 19 Underwater Search and Recovery Team and I,

_____, hereby release MABAS Division 19, MABAS Division 19 Underwater Search and Recovery Team, and their agents from any liability now or in the future.

I represent and affirm by signing this document that I am the legal owner of said property and I will not seek any re-imbusement from said above agencies and/or agents for any damage or complications incurred during the recovery.

(Signature)

(printed name)

(date)

Payment Agreement

I, _____, the owner of submerged property, request the MABAS 19 Underwater Search and Recovery Team to recover:

from the following location:

_____.

I hereby agree to pay the _____ Fire Protection District according to the following payment plan for the requested recovery event:

- Snowmobiles \$500.00
- Autos, motorcycles, small passenger trucks \$1,000.00
- Box trucks i.e. Ryder, UPS or similar \$2,000.00
- Semi trailers etc. \$3,500.00
- Any other smaller items shall be charged at a rate of \$100.00 per hour, per MABAS 19 Underwater Search and Recovery Team department involved

I represent and affirm by signing this document that I am the legal owner of said submerged property and agree to fully reimburse the above stated Fire Protection District according to the above payment plan.

(Signature)

(printed name)

(date)