



MABAS Division 19
Unified Training Series
Command Vests



Introduction:

MABAS Division 19 has adopted SOP#19-104, which standardizes the colors for command vests. Although their use is optional, many departments have begun to utilize the command vests as a means to identify key officers on the scene. It is important that all responding personnel understand and recognize the MABAS 19 command vest colors.

Incident Commander will wear a **GREEN** command vest with **WHITE** reflective striping.

Safety Officer will wear a **BLUE** vest with **WHITE** reflective striping.

Sector Officers (Sector A, Triage, etc.) will wear a **RED** vest with **YELLOW** reflective striping.

Support groups (Accountability, Tec Specialists) will wear a **YELLOW** vest with **ORANGE** reflective striping.



Why is this important?

Standardization of command vest colors identifies individual responsibilities to responding personnel. For example, the ability to rapidly identify and inform the safety officer of a hazard may aid in reducing the risk injury or death of personnel.

*Function Over Fashion:
 What Color Should They Wear?*

POSTION	VEST COLOR
Staging Officer	
Operations	
Communications	
Haz-Mat	