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MABAS Light Tower/Generator Policy

1.0 POLICY:

The Light Tower/Generator has been purchased by MABAS/Illinois Terrorism Task Force for each Division within the State of Illinois. This policy is a suggested practice in an attempt to standard the deployment and operations of this Division 17 asset.

2.0 DEPLOYMENT REQUEST:

- Upon request of the Incident Commander, the Light Tower/Generator shall be deployed to the stricken MABAS Division/department or incident to provide light and/or electricity.
- The Light Tower/Generator is housed at a secure location with 24hr access. At this time, that location is 1650 S. Walnut Ave. (Old County Highway building) in Freeport. All Freeport Fire Apparatus, SCEMA, Stephenson County Sheriff's Department and the Division 17 TRT & Haz-Mat Coordinators all have access to the building.
- Any Department can request the Light Tower/Generator for deployment to their location by contacting County Dispatch. Arrangements will be made to either have the trailer delivered to your Incident Command Post by Freeport Fire, Stephenson County Sheriffs Reserves or have your personnel pick it up.
- Upon removal from storage or acceptance on scene, a responsible party from the requesting Agency must sign a form stating the status of the inventory, fuel level, hour meter reading and acceptance of liability.
- At the time the Light Tower/Generator is returned to storage, the fuel level must be full, bulbs operational and inventory checked. The requesting agency will have the option of fixing/replacing any missing items within a timely manner or being billed by the Division for the cost of said items. The requesting Agency will be held responsible for any damage to the Light Tower/Generator.
- Non-Emergency usage will be allowed with the acknowledgement that if an emergency occurs, the emergency takes precedence and the non-emergency user will have to relinquish the Light Tower/Generator. All non-emergency users will be held to the same liability as emergency users. Along with fuel, Non-Emergency users will be charged a fee of \$50/day.

3.0 EQUIPMENT:

- The Light Tower/Generator is mounted on a 2 wheel trailer, weighing 2000 lbs, 7' wide x 15' long. The Tower can be towed by most vehicles with hitch capacity of #350, 2" ball and 4 wire light plug.
- The unit has a diesel powered generator rated at 25kw peak/20kw constant output.
- The Light Tower has four, 1000 watt Metal Halide bulbs on a mast that can telescope to 30' and rotate 360°.
- The unit also comes with a 50' 220V 30 amp heavy duty cord, 100' cord reel, 4 adapter pigtails, ground rod & cable and spare tire.

4.0 ADOPTION

This directive was adopted by MABAS Division #17, and accepted as a policy at its regular meeting on November 5, 2008.