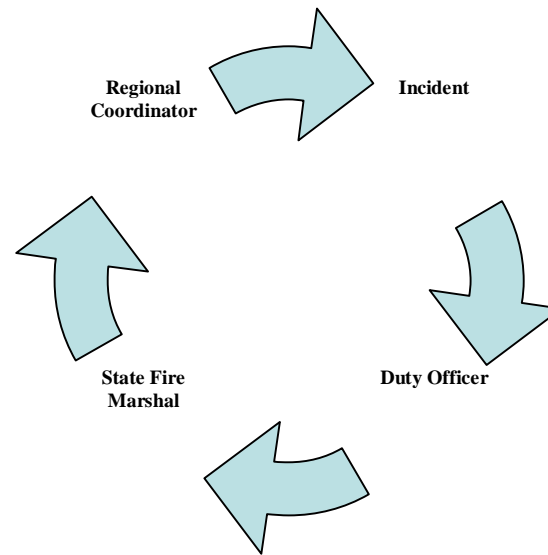


## State Agencies:

- Department of Agriculture
- Department of Commerce
- Department of Education
- Department of Health
- Department of Human Services
- Department of Military Affairs
- Department of Natural Resources
- Department of Transportation
- MN Office of Enterprise Technology
- MN Pollution Control Agency
- Department of Public Safety
  - Bureau of Criminal Apprehension
  - Homeland Security and Emergency Management
  - MN Joint Analysis Center
  - MN State Patrol
  - Office of Pipeline Safety
  - State Fire Marshal

## Other Resources:

- MN Arson Hotline
- Emergency response teams
- Amateur radio (ARES/RACES)
- MN voluntary organizations
- Search & Rescue dogs
- Interagency Fire Center
- Civil Air Patrol



## MN Fire Service Intrastate Mutual Aid Plan



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**Purpose:**

- To provide local fire chiefs with an easy access to large quantities of fire service resources that may be needed in a major fire, disaster or other major emergency.

**Activation:**

Call the State Duty Officer (SDO)

1-800-422-0798 or 651-649-5451

TDD: 1-800-627-3529

Satellite Phone: 1-254-543-6490

**Information Needed:**

- The caller's name, title or position, and the agency they represent.
- Purpose of your call.
- The urgency of the request, i.e. immediate or planned need.
- The nature of the problem or anticipated problem, i.e. structure fire, wild land fire, flood, tornado, explosion, HazMat, etc.
- A brief description of the type of assistance needed, structural fire suppression, wildfire suppression, HazMat Team, confined space rescue, collapse rescue, etc.
- A telephone number for the appropriate agency(s) to contact them, i.e. SFMD, DNR, MPCA, etc.
- Additional information may be requested during return phone calls.
- Please be as specific as possible regarding personnel and equipment

**Basic Concepts**

- Communities are expected to commit their own and local mutual aid resources before requesting statewide mutual aid. However, no fire service agency is expected to reduce its own fire protection capability to an unreasonable level.
- The rendering of mutual aid is voluntary. No community is required to unreasonably deplete its own resources in furnishing mutual aid.
- The decision to provide resources for mutual aid is made on a case-by-case basis by the agency receiving the request to respond.
- Timely notification, and a coordinated build-up and response of mutual aid resources, is essential to a successful mutual aid response.
- The responsible local official in whose jurisdiction an incident has occurred shall remain in charge of the incident.
- All local and mutual aid resources will operate at an incident in accordance with the National Incident Management System

**Specialized Resources Available:**

- Structural Collapse
- Incident Management Teams
- Full Response Haz Mat Teams
- Chemical Assessment Teams
- Fire Chiefs Assistance Teams (F.A.S.T. Teams)
- Bomb Squads
- Aircraft crash/rescue
- Cold water rescue
- Trench rescue
- Confined space rescue
- Dive rescue
- Rope rescue
- ATV tracked vehicles
- Wild land firefighting aircraft
- Radio systems
- Ice rescue
- High rise rescue
- Command vehicle