

ROGUE VALLEY FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

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Policy

It is the policy of the Rogue Valley Fire Chiefs Association to make available to local fire managers the use of a Multi-Agency Coordinating Group to facilitate the dispatch of limited resources to multiple incidents.

Scope

The request for the establishment of a MAC Group is appropriate in the following cases:

- Multiple alarms are in proximity or in overlapping jurisdictions.

Procedures

Any duty officer including Dispatch offices can request the activation of the MAC Group. The Fire Defense Board Chief for that County will assign chief officers or RV-IMT members from the 2-county area to an appropriate dispatch center as deemed appropriate. Likely locations include ECSO, JoCo 911 Dispatch or ODF Dispatch conference rooms. The number of chief officers is dependent upon need, but it is assumed that a minimum number would be two. Appropriate roles may include a Situation Unit and a Resource Unit.

Duties of the MAC

- Prioritize incidents as needed.
- Assist the Dispatch Centers in assigning an incident to a single jurisdiction, best utilizing resources.
- Keep track of resource commitment and availability from all agencies involved.
- Handle requests to move resources between jurisdictions.
- Facilitate the coordination of incident jurisdiction between agencies.

- Determine when the MAC can be demobilized and achieve concurrence for affected agencies.

Additional Comments

The MAC has no authority for control of any incident. Incident reports are still the responsibility of the jurisdiction with authority, so responding agencies must be prepared to share information when appropriate.