NORTHWEST ARKANSAS METROPOLITAN FIRE CHIEFS NIMS – INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM STRUCTURAL FIRE SCENE REFERENCE CHART

Address/Location: **Business/Resident Name:**

Common ICS Groups and Divisions Incident Priorities Strategic Goals Lobby Control Group Division or Exposure Alpha Fire Attack Group Rescue ☐ Life Safety Division or Exposure Bravo Search and Rescue Group Rapid Intervention Group **E**xposures Division or Exposure Charlie Water Supply Group Medical Group ☐ Incident Stabilization Confinement Division or Exposure Delta Ventilation Group **Investigation Group** ☐ Property Conservation **E**xtinguishment Division 1 (1st Floor) Exposure Group Ember Control Group **O**verhaul Division 2 (2nd Floor) Overhaul Group Incident **V**entilation Salvage **Benchmarks** Incident (Notify Dispatch) Commander **Operational Needs** ☐ Primary Search All Size up all sides Rapid Clear Locate the fire Intervention Safety □ Working Fire Identify/control the flow path **Notifications** Cool the fire □ Additional Alarms Extinguish the fire Rescue/Salvage occur as Requested Liaison needed ☐ Utilities Controlled ☐ Situation Under Resource List Control PIO ☐ Fire Out OTHER OTHER OTHER OTHER OTHER

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Personnel Accountability Report (PAR) Procedures

- Announce: "All companies operating, stand by for a PAR"
- Conduct a PAR by <u>asking</u> each division/group "Do you have PAR?".

This should be answered in a format that states whether they **DO** or **DO NOT** have PAR, followed by a list of companies and individuals assigned to them.

3. If you encounter missing firefighters/groups/divisions, attempt to locate them. If unable to locate, follow the "Mayday" Protocol.

| Division/Group: | _ PAR? 🗆 🗆 🗆 |
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Communications Information

| Agency by Dispatch Point | Primary Comms | Secondary Comms | Notes |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Bella Vista | Kenwood Digital UHF | UHF Conventional | AWINS Limited |
| Bentonville | Motorola Digital UHF | UHF Conventional | AWINS Limited |
| Benton County Depts | UHF Convention | N/A | |
| Fayetteville | AWINS P25 Trunking | UHF Conventional | |
| Lowell | UHF Conventional | | AWINS Limited |
| Siloam Springs | UHF Passport Trunking | UHF Conventional | AWINS Limited |
| Springdale | UHF Conventional | | AWINS Limited |
| Rogers | UHF Conventional | | AWINS Limited |
| Washington County Depts | UHF Passport Trunking | UHF Conventional | |

Firefighter "Mayday" Protocol

- 1. Secure the channel for communication with the "Mayday" only. Move all other communications to an adjacent channel.
- 2. Obtain basic information. Request the following information if not provided:

L - Location

U - Unit

N - Name

A - Assignment and Air Supply

R - Resource Needed

- 3. Assign **Rapid Intervention** to find and rescue the firefighters. Ensure other divisions and groups stay with their existing assignments unless authorized.
- 4. Request additional alarms to assist Rapid Intervention Team members.
- Ensure EMS has adequate resources to treat multiple firefighter victims. Consider an air ambulance.
- 6. Conduct a **P**ersonnel **A**ccountability **R**eport for firefighters NOT involved in the "Mayday", when time permits.

Incident Geography

ROOF DIVISION

| 5th Floor | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| | DIVISION 5 |
| 4th Floor | |
| | DIVISION 4 |
| 3rd Floor | |
| | DIVISION 3 |
| 2nd Floor | |
| | DIVISION 2 |
| 1st Floor | |
| | DIVISION 1 |
| BASEMENT DIVISION | |

