



Northwest Arctic Borough

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Ambler Buckland Candle Deering Kiana Kivalina
Kobuk Kotzebue Noatak Noorvik Selawik Shungnak

MISSION:

Firefighting capability in each village is developed to ensure that loss of life and property is dramatically reduced

FIRE DEPARTMENT TRAINING PLAN

NAB COMMUNITY:	AMBLER	BATTALION FIRE CHIEF:	Scott Jones
FD INVENTORY COMPLETE	F/U PLAN DEVELOPED	F/U PLAN COMPLETED	
09/11/2009	09/18/2009 <i>Equipment needs to be ordered to re-stock the Code Red Building & provide PPE for Volunteer Fire Firefighters</i>	TBD	
TRAINING DATE:	Wednesday, November 18, 2009		
EXERCISE SCENARIO: MOCK STRUCTURAL FIRE <u>Objectives:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety of responding firefighters • Securing the parameter • Establishing cold and hot zones • Practice actual use of the TriMax 30 (foam machine) (Code Red Equipment) • Hook up to and turn on a fire hydrant 			

NAB COMMUNITY:	BUCKLAND	BATTALION FIRE CHIEF:	Tim Gavin
FD INVENTORY COMPLETE	F/U PLAN DEVELOPED	F/U PLAN COMPLETED	
10/12/2009	N/A	N/A	
TRAINING DATE:	Not needed		
COMMENTS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buckland Battalion Fire Chief Gavin holds monthly drills with his volunteer firefighters and has an excellent response time for incidents of fire. 			

NAB COMMUNITY:	DERING	BATTALION FIRE CHIEF:	Alvin Iyatunguk
FD INVENTORY COMPLETE	F/U PLAN DEVELOPED	F/U PLAN COMPLETED	
10/30/09	TBD	TBD	
TRAINING DATE:	Call of the Deering Battalion Fire Chief		
EXERCISE SCENARIO: SCHOOL DISTRICT FIRE DRILL <u>Objectives:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety of responding firefighters • Evacuation of School students and staff (and any visitors who are checked in at office) • Secure evacuation site in cold zone to ensure safety of evacuees • Isolate and extinguish fire 			

NAB COMMUNITY:	KIANA	BATTALION FIRE CHIEF:	Marlene Jaycox
FD INVENTORY COMPLETE	F/U PLAN DEVELOPED	F/U PLAN COMPLETED	
11/01/2009	11/01/2009	TBD	
TRAINING DATE:	Thursday, November 19, 2009**		
EXERCISE SCENARIO: USE OF THE FIRE TRUCK IN RESPONSE TO A MOCK STRUCTURAL FIRE <u>Objectives:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety of responding firefighters • Securing the parameter at Mock Fire Area • Establishing cold and hot zones • Practice actual use of the fire hoses and other equipment on the fire truck • Hook up to and turn on a fire hydrant <p><i>NOTE: Coordinating this exercise scenario with Kotzebue Fire Department</i> **UPDATE as of 11/10/09: Per Rudy Hecker at KFD, they have a Firefighter who can travel to Kiana to learn to drive the Fire Truck based on KFD schedule. Will continue coordination efforts.</p>			

NAB COMMUNITY:	KIVALINA	BATTALION FIRE CHIEF:	Tom Hanifan
FD INVENTORY COMPLETE	F/U PLAN DEVELOPED	F/U PLAN COMPLETED	
YET TO BE COMPLETED	TBD	TBD	
TRAINING DATE:	Not needed		

COMMENTS:

- Buckland Battalion Fire Chief Hanifan holds monthly drills with his volunteer firefighters and has an excellent response time for incidents of fire.

NAB COMMUNITY:	KOBUK	BATTALION FIRE CHIEF:	Elmer Ward, Acting
FD INVENTORY COMPLETE	F/U PLAN DEVELOPED	F/U PLAN COMPLETED	
NEEDS TO BE COMPLETED	TBD	TBD	
TRAINING DATE:	Monday, November 16, 2009		
EXERCISE SCENARIO: MOCK STRUCTURAL FIRE <u>Objectives:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety of responding firefighters • Securing the parameter • Establishing cold and hot zones • Pull equipment out and practice setting it up and using it <p><i>NOTE: Hiram Walker will bring a "Y" and 1 ½ inch hoses to Kobuk along with nozzles for use in the exercise</i></p>			

NAB COMMUNITY:	NOTAK	BATTALION FIRE CHIEF:	Enoch Mitchell
FD INVENTORY COMPLETE	F/U PLAN DEVELOPED	F/U PLAN COMPLETED	
YET TO BE COMPLETED	TBD	TBD*	
TRAINING DATE:	Thursday, November 26, 2009		
EXERCISE SCENARIO: MOCK STRUCTURAL FIRE USING NEW FIRE PUMP <u>Objectives:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety of responding firefighters • Securing the parameter • Establishing cold and hot zones • Practice actual use of hoses and pumps (pull them out, set them up, run them for a period of time) • Hook up to and turn on a fire hydrant <p>*Noatak Fire Department needs a Fire Pump; should be complete on November 26, 2009.</p>			

NAB COMMUNITY:	NOORVIK	BATTALION FIRE CHIEF:	Verne Cleveland
FD INVENTORY COMPLETE	F/U PLAN DEVELOPED	F/U PLAN COMPLETED	
11/09/2009	11/09/2009	TBD*	
TRAINING DATE:	Monday, November 9, 2009		
EXERCISE SCENARIO: MOCK STRUCTURAL FIRE <u>Objectives:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety of responding firefighters • Securing the parameter • Establishing cold and hot zones • Practice actual use of hoses and pumps (pull them out, set them up, run them for a period of time) • Hook up to and turn on a fire hydrant <p>*Equipment is lacking along with a converter for the fire hoses to hook up to the hydrants; once all is received, F/U Plan will be complete.</p>			

NAB COMMUNITY:	SELAWIK	BATTALION FIRE CHIEF:	Joe Arey
FD INVENTORY COMPLETE	F/U PLAN DEVELOPED	F/U PLAN COMPLETED	
10/08/2009	10/16/2009 <i>City of Selawik will purchase new equipment and supplies for the Code Red Building.</i> <i>NAB provided a used Toyo Heater for the Selawk FD Bldg.</i>	TBD	
TRAINING DATE:	Monday, November 30, 2009		
EXERCISE SCENARIO: MOCK STRUCTURAL FIRE <u>Objectives:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety of responding firefighters • Securing the parameter 			

- Establishing cold and hot zones
- Practice actual use of hoses and pumps (pull them out, set them up, run them for a period of time)
- Hook up to and turn on a fire hydrant

There will also be a full-scale exercise in January 2010 with a scenario of a “structural fire” where the TriMax-30 equipment will be tested.

NAB COMMUNITY:	SHUNGNAK	BATTALION FIRE CHIEF:	Glenn Douglas
FD INVENTORY COMPLETE	F/U PLAN DEVELOPED	F/U PLAN COMPLETED	
08/21/2009	08/28/2009	TBD	
TRAINING DATE:	Monday, November 23, 2009		
<p>EXERCISE SCENARIO: MOCK STRUCTURAL FIRE <u>Objectives:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety of responding firefighters • Securing the parameter • Establishing cold and hot zones • Practice actual use of hoses and pumps (pull them out, set them up, run them for a period of time) • Hook up to and turn on a fire hydrant <p><i>NOTE: Kotzebue & Red Dog Mine Fire Departments will be invited to attend this exercise to serve as observers and consultants for action on the opportunities for improvement that are identified during the exercise.</i></p> <p><i>ADDITONAL NOTE: City of Shungnak needs assistance getting the Cod Red Building training completed; NAB Chief Walker is waiting to hear back from the Rural Fire Protection Office. Once the training is scheduled a follow-up exercise will be held to test the firefighting capability with the new Code Red Building equipment and materials.</i></p>			

11/10/2009 UPDATE:

- New Fire Chief in City of Noorvik pending background check.
- NAB has stock of limited equipment and supplies, which are being deployed to City Fire Departments as needs have been identified through inventory completion.
- NAB lacks the ability to re-charge the black cylinders for the TriMax 30’s due to change in equipment at the Kotzebue Fire Department, which leaves all communities except Selawik open for disaster; however, USDS Code Red staff have been notified of the deficiency and they are trying to develop a solution to this issue. Until a solution is found, responsibility for cylinder refills lies with the local jurisdictions.