



MABAS DIVISION 19

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Chief Steve Malone
Manhattan Fire Protection District
100 S. Park
Manhattan, IL 60442

Chief Malone,

At the September meeting of the MABAS 19 Chiefs organization, the members voted to support our members from the Manhattan and Peotone Fire Protection Districts in their efforts to consolidate.

In today's ever-changing world, we as Fire Districts are constantly looking at ways to improve the services that we provide and save the tax payers money. Your Fire Districts have shown a progressive stance by already consolidating the administrative staffs for the past year that has shown a benefit and savings to the Fire Districts.

This organization has been focused on helping each other on many levels and has created committees to look at ways to share services such as purchasing of equipment and annual equipment testing. The MABAS 19 organization was a leader in passing an Intergovernmental agreement to share fire apparatus and equipment. The leadership feels the consolidation of Fire Districts is the next path to providing more efficient services to our residents and business community.

Let us know what help you need during this time.

Sincerely,

Chief Michael Schofield, President
MABAS 19 Chief Association