

		<p><b>MUKWONAGO FIRE DEPARTMENT</b></p> <p><b>OPERATING PROCEDURES</b></p>	
Incident Timing Benchmarks		Approved by: Chief Jeffrey R. Stien	
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**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this policy/procedure is to establish a policy for Dispatch Centers and Incident Commanders to set “Incident Timing Benchmarks” for the purpose of progress reports and firefighter safety during interior firefighting operations, rescues and vehicle extrications.

**SCOPE:** This policy applies to all interior firefighting operations, rescues and vehicle extrications and gives direction to all Dispatch Centers and Incident Commanders. All Officers and members of this department will be aware of this policy.

A. Notification

1. Dispatch should give the Incident Commander Incident Timing Benchmarks at 10, 20 and 30 minutes after the arrival of the first emergency vehicle on the scene. Timing Benchmarks shall continue every 30 minutes thereafter, until the Incident Commander states the incident is under control, or at such time the Incident Commander deems the benchmarks are no longer needed.
2. The Incident Commander should provide dispatch with a progress report at each of the Timing Benchmarks.
3. When the incident progresses to a MABAS Box Alarm, the local Dispatch Center shall transfer the status of the Incident Timing Benchmarks to the MABAS Division Dispatch Center.

**REFERENCE:** Wisconsin MABAS Index Number B-03-01, NFPA 1500