

MABAS 2013 Dues Schedule

STRUCTURE AND GUIDELINES:

- Dues structure will generally be reviewed and adjusted in even years – or – once every other year beginning in 2006.
- Dues are charged to every department within a MABAS division.
- Dues are structured on a sliding scale based on a department's annual expenditure operational budget. Capital expenses should not be included in the budget total used to determine the annual fee for a department's dues.
- Fire district budgets are different from municipal fire departments budgets in that fire district's budget have all expenditures reflected. Municipal budgets exclude certain expenditures and costs such as pension. Fire districts should therefore deduct expenditures from their budget total which are unique to a fire district budget. The goal in doing this is to make both municipal and fire district budgets comparable.
- Procedurally, the MABAS Executive Board will forward each MABAS division a roster of their member departments. Each division will then complete two columns on the roster; the total expenditure as previously qualified for each department, and second column entering the appropriate dues owed in accordance with the schedule. The division's total annual dues will then be totaled at the bottom of the roster.
- Dues rosters will be mailed to each division twice per year – January and June. Divisions may choose to make two payments within a year reconciling their total dues owed. Annual dues must be paid in-full within ninety (90) days of the second annual rosters mailing (no later than September 30th annually).
- Hardship Clause: A division may certify that a department is experiencing a financial hardship and waive the annual dues for that year. In such cases, the division where the department is a member becomes the validating entity authorizing the annual dues waiver due to hardship.

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- **\$15 for departments with an annual budget of less than \$50,000**
- **\$100 for departments with an annual budget of \$50,001 to \$100,000**
- **\$175 for departments with an annual budget of \$100,001 to \$1,000,000**
- **\$250 for departments with an annual budget of \$1,000,001 to \$5,000,000**
- **\$275 for departments with an annual budget of \$5,000,001 to \$10,000,000**
- **\$525 for departments with an annual budget of \$10,000,001 to \$20,000,000**
- **\$775 for departments with an annual budget of \$20,000,001 to \$25,000,000**
- **\$1,025 for departments with an annual budget of \$25,000,001 to \$35,000,000**
- **\$1,525 for departments with an annual budget exceeding \$35,000,001**