

# **SUBURBAN MUTUAL ASSISTANCE RESPONSE TEAM (SMART)**

## **GOALS FOR THE YEAR 2001**

- 1. All municipalities should be accredited by the State of Illinois EMA or Cook County EMA.**
- 2. Introduction to Incident Command System (ICS) class. A one day work shop for all SMART members even if you are not an officer and for anyone who would be involved with an emergency or disaster situation.**
- 3. Integrate SMART into MABAS starting with Fire District 3 and then into District 1, 2, 4. We hope we will not have another rail accident like in Bourbonnais where MABAS did not know we existed for specialized manpower and equipment.**
- 4. Provide communities with technical assistance to upgrade light units from quartz to metal halide.**
- 5. Get at least another thirty (30) members trained in Ground Search and Rescue.**
- 6. Get SMART patches made and distributed to all member organizations. Patches should go under the municipal patch.**
- 7. Investigate if it is feasible for SMART to procure and use an accountability system (tags) for multi jurisdictional events.**

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