

## **RECIPROCAL MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT GUIDELINE**

It may be a requirement for SNCA members to have a written mutual aid agreement, which may prevail over the basic SNCA guidelines supplied by the Association. Below are a few examples of mutual aid agreements and guidelines used by SNCA Members.

Government:

- a. There is a Regional Mutual Aid Agreement between local and county governments.
- b. There are Interlocal Agreements for Mutual Aid between Municipalities and Industry included with in-lieu of tax agreements that address Fire Fighting and Law Enforcement.
- c. Texas Government Code 418 provides guidance and authority for providing mutual aid for government agencies in certain situations.

Industry:

- a. Corporate makes the call on whether or not to respond to Mutual Aid.
- b. Corporate allows the local Industry to make the call on whether or not to respond to Mutual Aid.