



## **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 are Interlocal Agreements for Mutual Aid between Municipalities that address Fire Fighting and Law Enforcement.
- 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. There are Interlocal Agreements for Mutual Aid between Municipalities and County Governments for Emergency Management that address Fire Fighting and Law Enforcement.
- d. Government entities have to work through the Texas Department of Emergency Management to respond outside of the State of Texas or for outside of the Region.

### **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.