SPECIAL NOTICE

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TO: All Personnel

SUBJECT: Mutual Response to Myles Standish State Forest and surrounding areas in the Towns of Plymouth, Carver, Wareham, Onset, Bourne and Sandwich.

In an effort to provide a sufficient response of apparatus on high fire danger days to the State Forest and adjoining areas, the Towns of Plymouth, Carver, Wareham, Bourne, Onset and Sandwich have agreed to the following mutual response:

This agreement will be placed in effect during each fire season when fire conditions warrant and, the Chiefs of each Town agree.

It is intended for use only on class 4 and 5 days and only between the hours of 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

When dispatching apparatus to a reported brush fire within the designated areas of Plymouth, Plymouth Fire Alarm will notify Plymouth County Control of the Myles Standish Response Area number.

Plymouth County Control will then notify the pre- designated Town of the response.

Area #1 - State Forest - North of Bare Hill Road with the exception of the Kings Pond Plain area.

Two brush breakers from Plymouth and two from Carver.

Area #2 - From Federal Road East to East Line and South East Line Roads and from Bare Hill Road South to Plymouth-Wareham Town line, including the entire section of Carver.

Two brush breakers from Plymouth, two from Carver and two from Wareham - total of six

Area #3 - Farm to Market Rd & Hammond Street to Maple Spring Road and Plymouth-Carver and Wareham line South to power line.

Two brush breakers from Wareham and two from Carver.

Area #4 - Maple Spring Road to South East Line Road, Halfway Pond Road, Bourne Road to Red Brook Road.

Two brush breakers from Plymouth and two from Wareham.

Area #5 - Plymouth - Wareham Town line, Little Sandy Pond Road to Carter's Bridge Rd, Long Pond Rd, Herring Pond Rd to Route 3A South to Rotary, Cranberry Highway to Bournedale Rd. Head of the Bay Road to Plymouth-Wareham town line.

Two brush breakers from Plymouth, two from Bourne.

Area #6 - Route 28, Redbrook Road to East side of Dick's Pond to Route 25 Glen Charlie Road to power line to Red Brook Rd.

One breaker from Plymouth, two from Wareham, one from Onset.

Area #7 – Plymouth-Bourne line on Route 3A East to Bay and Canal to Route 3A.

One Breaker from Plymouth, two from Bourne, one from Sandwich.

The above response is considered a minimum on high fire danger days. Accurate reports from first arriving units are critical for the dispatch of additional apparatus and support units.

It is also anticipated that as the weather conditions change during the day such as showers moving in, wind changes etc. and reports from the **tower** do not indicate a significant fire, proper judgment by the dispatcher is required.

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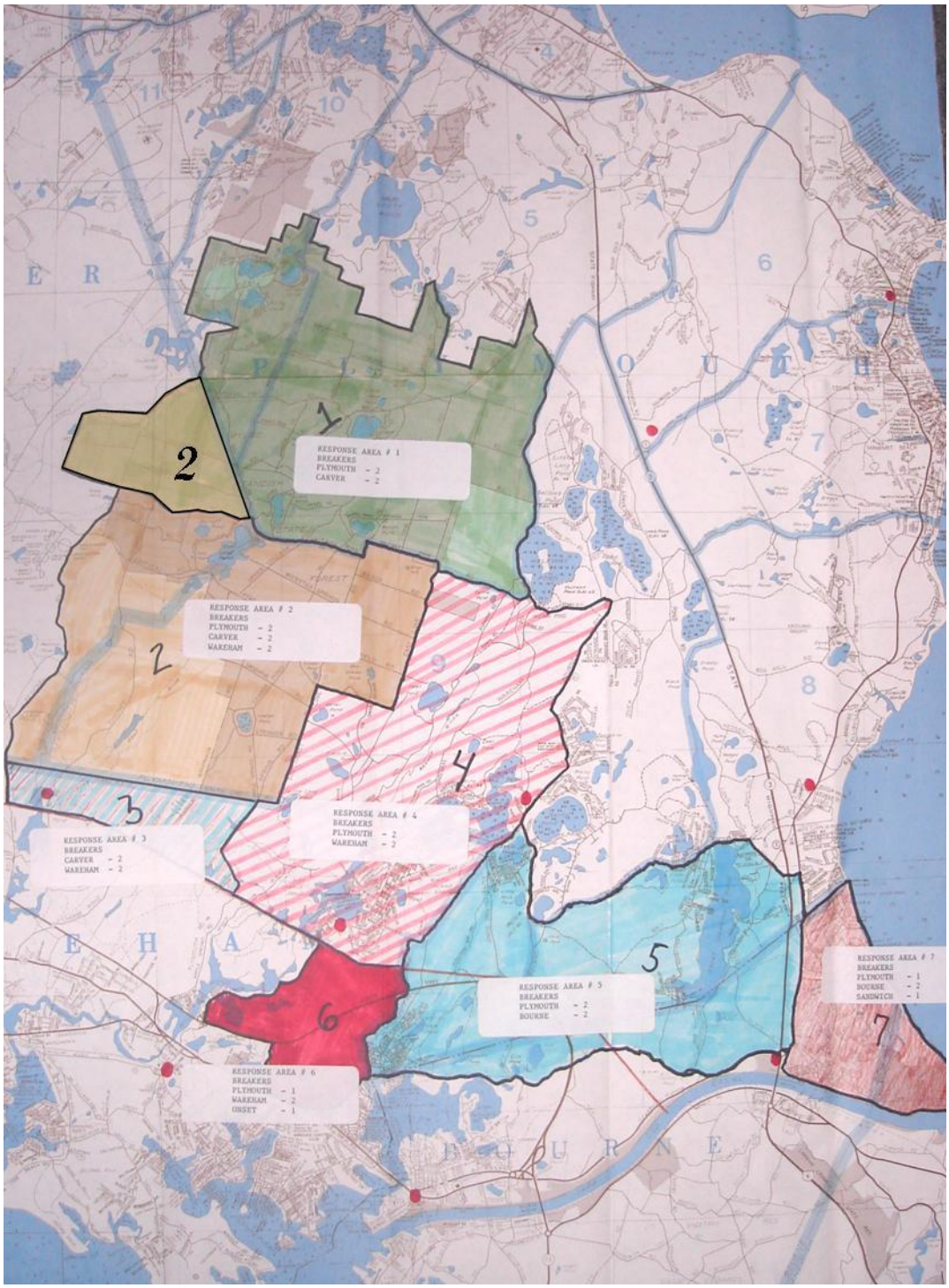
James Pierson
Chief of Department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ONSET - 1
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PLYMOUTH - 1
BOURNE - 2
SANDWICH - 1