

Montrose Interagency MEDICAL PLAN	1. Incident Name	2. Date Prepared	3. Time Prepared	4. Operational Period 2025 Fire Season	
	MONTROSE INTERAGENCY DISPATCH EAST Gunnison, Hinsdale Counties	4-4-2025			
5. Incident Medical Aid Stations					
Medical Aid Stations	City	Address / Location	PHONE	Paramedics	
				Yes	No
Gunnison Valley Urgent Care	GUNNISON	707 North Iowa	970-648-7105		X
Crested Butte Mountain Clinic/Urgent Care	CRESTED BUTTE	12 Snowmass Road	970-349-0321		X
Lake City Area Medical Center	LAKE CITY	700 N. Henson Street	970-944-2331		X
Heart of the Rockies Medical Center	SALIDA	1000 Rush Drive	719-530-2200		X
6. Transportation					

A. Ground Ambulance Services					
Name	Address	Phone	Paramedics		
			Yes	No	
Dispatched by Gunnison County	910 W Bidwell Gunnison Co	970-641-8200			X
Crested Butte Fire Protection District	306 Maroon Ave Crested Butte CO 81224	970-349-5333 (O) 970-319-0003	X		
Gunnison Valley Hospital-EMS	711 N Taylor St Gunnison CO 81230	970-641-7276 (O)	X		
Hinsdale County EMS	700 N Henson Street Lake City CO 81235	970-944-2806 (O)			cwn
Dispatched by Montrose County (WestCo)	1140 N Grand Ave Montrose Co	970-249-9110			X
Montrose Fire Protection District	441 S Uncompahgre Ave Montrose 81401	970-249-9181 (O)	X		
B. Helicopter Air Ambulances					
Name	Location / Latitude & Longitude	Phone	Paramedics		
			Yes	No	
“Care Flight” @ Montrose Memorial	MONTROSE 38° 28.82’ x 107° 52.10’	1-800-332-4923	X		
“Care Flight” @ Garfield County Regional	RIFLE 39° 31.37’ x 107° 43.27’	1-800-332-4923	X		
“Flight for Life” @ Mercy Medical	DURANGO 37° 14.17’ x 107° 49.66’	1-800-332-3123	X		
“Classic Aeromedical” @ Valley View Hospital	GLENWOOD SPRINGS 39° 31.95’ x 107° 19.29’	1-800-444-9223	X		

C. Fixed Wing Air Ambulance					
Name	Location / Latitude & Longitude	Phone	Paramedics		
			YES	NO	
“Care Flight” @ Walker Field	GRAND JUNCTION 39° 07.34’ x 108° 31.60’	1-800-332-4923	X		
“Classic Aeromedical” @ Pagosa Springs	PAGOSA SPRINGS 37° 17.37’ x 107° 03.28’	1-800-444-9223	X		
“Flight for Life” @ Durango	DURANGO 37° 09.54’ x 107° 44.91’	1-800-332-3123	X		

7. Hospitals								
Name	Address	Travel Time		Phone	Helipad		Burn Center	
		Air	Grnd		Yes	No	Yes	No
Gunnison Valley	711 N. Taylor St. GUNNISON			970-641-1456	X			X
Heart of the Rockies Medical	1000 Rush Drive SALIDA			719-530-2200	X			X
Montrose Regional	800 South 3 rd MONTROSE			970-249-2211	X			X
8. Burn Centers								
Name	Address	Travel Time		Phone	Helipad		Burn Center	
					Yes	No	Yes	No
University of Colorado Health Science Center	12605 E 16 th Ave AURORA,CO			720-848-0747 720-848-1849	X		X	
Swedish Medical Center	501 E Hampden Ave. Englewood, CO 80113			303-788-6911 ER 303788-7171 ICU	X		X	
University Hospital Burn Center	50 North Medical Dr. SALT LAKE CITY, UT			801-581-3050 ER	X		X	
Arizona Burn Center at Maricopa Medical Center	2601 E. Roosevelt PHONEIX, AZ 85008			602-344-5726 ER 602-344-4580	X		X	

OWCP Contact for FS Employees	ASC/OWCP M-F 07-1700	877-372-7248 opt-2
OWCP Contact for BLM Employees	OWCP Contact HR: Shaun Nichols	303-239-3947
OWCP Contact for NPS Employees	OWCP Contact; Joy Logan	970-629-0193
OWCP Contact for DFPC Employees	Broadspire Workers Comp.	1-888-390-7936

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9. Medical Emergency Procedures

All major medical incidents will be reported through Montrose Interagency Dispatch Center repeater channels. Declare “MEDICAL EMERGENCY, PLEASE CLEAR THE AIR”. Provide dispatch with type of injury, # of personnel injured, and basic vital signs, **Utilize the Medical Incident Report for size up** (DO NOT USE THE PERSON’S NAME). Utilize crew EMT’s and first aid to stabilize and comfort the patient(s). Dispatch will then contact the Unit DO, who will notify the agency Representative.

IMPORTANT NOTE: All ground ambulance services, and helicopter air ambulances are dispatched through County Communication Centers. MTC will contact the appropriate County Dispatch to request/coordinate emergency medical services.

- ❖ **VMED28** (RX 155.3400 TX 155.3400 tone 156.7) has been established as the standard Air to Ground Frequency for Air Ambulance/Air MedEvac on wildland fire incidents in the state of Colorado.
- ❖ **VFIRE21** (RX 154.2800 TX 154.2800 tone 156.7) may be an option if Aircraft or ground personnel don’t have VMED28 programmed, and will need to be coordinated.

Agency aircraft such as helitack crews or smokejumper aircraft may have EMT’s onboard and can be utilized for a rapid initial response if available. Mobilize these resources through normal dispatch channels.

Helispots should be a minimum of 100' x 100', and dispatch should be advised of obvious aerial hazards (e.g. power lines). Agency helicopters CAN land at most hospitals with helipads. Please advise dispatch if the patient will be transported by agency helicopter, so arrival can be coordinated with the hospital.

Wildland Firefighter Burn Injury Protocols (Red Book Ch.7 Pg.113): All significant burns should be treated as a medical emergency and after on-site medical response, the patient should be transferred to a higher level of care. In most cases, this will be the nearest emergency department (e.g., hospital emergency room) receive an initial evaluation. After initial medical stabilization, and evaluation are completed, the agency administrator or designee having jurisdiction for the incident and/or firefighter representative (e.g., crew boss, medical unit leader, compensations for injury specialist, etc.) should discuss and coordinate with the attending physician to ensure that the injured firefighter understands the plan of care. **For additional details and guidance, see Red Book Ch. 7 pg.112 cont..**

For “NON-EMERGENCIES” and minor injuries, contact Montrose Dispatch for logistical support. Transportation will be coordinated by dispatch to the appropriate clinic or medical facility.

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