

Garnet Fire



MT-SWS-250334
SABHRS 905242
PNS54D25(1532)


INCIDENT ACTION PLAN

July 20-22, 2025


Operational Periods
0630 – 2000



INCIDENT OBJECTIVES (ICS 202)

1. Incident Name: Garnet Fire	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div>2. Operational Period: Time From: 0630 Time To: 2000</div><div>Date From: 7/20/2025 Date To: 7/22/2025</div></div>															
3. Objective(s): <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Public and firefighter safety is our top priority. We will utilize established risk management principles when taking action and developing tactics.2. The Garnet Fire is a full suppression fire. Direct attack is the preferred strategy in order to mitigate prolonged resource exposure. Some situations may call for indirect tactics to utilize natural features, breaks in fuels, topographical features or manmade barriers.3. Provide timely and accurate information to agencies, stakeholders and the public by utilizing the planning cycle, media outlets and stakeholder meetings.4. Keep costs/actions commensurate with risk, probability of success and expected fire behavior.5. Garnet fire personnel will be polite, respectful and sensitive to the impacts of the fire on the local public, businesses and agencies. We will strive to maintain or improve existing relationships throughout the span of the incident.6. This incident will be a positive work environment, free from harassment. All personnel will be treated with dignity and respect.																
4. Leader's Intent: <p>The Garnet Fire is located on BLM ownership with DNRC fire protection in a wilderness study area. Close coordination with BLM READS and Agency Administrators on all operational decisions is paramount to navigating the special requirements with the WSA. In order to protect the critical values at risk, we will focus our efforts on minimizing fire growth. Values at risk are private lands and structures east of fire, threatened aquatic resources in Yourname and Wales Creek, wildlife habitat, grazing allotments, BLM repeater and warming hut on Elevation Mt, eligible historic sites near the McElwain jeep road, and wilderness/backcountry area characteristics. We are professional, hardworking, respectful, kind and understanding of others that we interact with throughout the life of this incident.</p>																
General Situational Awareness																
5. Site Safety Plan Required? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Approved Site Safety Plan(s) Located at: _____																
6. Incident Action Plan (the items checked below are included in this Incident Action Plan): <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"><tr><td style="width: 33%;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 203</td><td style="width: 33%;"><input type="checkbox"/> ICS 207</td><td style="width: 34%;"><u>Other Attachments:</u></td></tr><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 204</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> ICS 208</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> _____</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> ICS 205</td><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Map/Chart</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> _____</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> ICS 205A</td><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Weather Forecast</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> _____</td></tr><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 206</td><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 209</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> _____</td></tr></table>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 203	<input type="checkbox"/> ICS 207	<u>Other Attachments:</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 204	<input type="checkbox"/> ICS 208	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> ICS 205	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Map/Chart	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> ICS 205A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Weather Forecast	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 206	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 209	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
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7. Prepared by: Name: Matt Griffin Position/Title: PSC3(T) Signature: _____																
8. Approved by Incident Commander: Name: Cody Crismore, ICT3(T) Signature: 																

ORGANIZATION ASSIGNMENT LIST (ICS 203)

1. Incident Name: Garnet Fire		2. Operational Period:		Date From: 7/20/2025 Time From: 0630	Date To: 7/22/2025 Time To: 2000
3. Incident Commander(s)/ Agency Incident Coordinator and Command Staff: (include location)			7. Operations Section:		
<input type="checkbox"/> IMT IC/UCs	Ken Parks	Chief	Ry Phipps		
<input type="checkbox"/> IMT IC(T)	Cody Crismore	Chief			
ICT4	Jon Veale	Planning			
ICT(T)	Joe Murphy	Staging Area			
Safety Officer	Terry Garner	Division	Garnet		
Public Info. Officer	Nick Holloway	TFLD	Jason Wheeler (T)		
Public Info. Officer(T)	Jacob Tepsa				
4. Agency/Organization Representatives:					
Agency/Organization	Name				
Agency Administrator	Kristen Baker				
Clearwater Unit FMO	Beau Maciag (FMO)				
Powell County Commissioner	Bill Hooker				
Bureau Land Management	Michael Albritton				
BLM READ	John Fothergill, Rebekah Engelland, & Mitch Vorwerk				
5. Planning Section:					
Chief	Bill Burdick				
Chief(T)	Matt Griffin				
Status Check-In	Angela Poletto				
Resources Unit					
Situation Unit					
Documentation Unit	Spencer Pollock				
Demobilization Unit					
GISS	Justin Martens (RIST/V)				
6. Logistics Section:					
Chief	Jeff Brandt				
Chief	Jon Muir	Air Operations			
Support Branch					
Base Camp Manager(T)	Ryan Jones				
Base Camp Manager(T)	Cody Reed				
Receiving/Distribution Manager(T)	CJ Brandt	8. Finance/Administration Section:			
Supply Unit Manager		Chief	Jamie Porter		
Communications Technician		Chief(T)	Megan Fields		
Food Unit Leader		Equipment			
		Time Unit	Carmen Evans		
		Procurement Unit			
		Comp/Claims Unit			
		Cost Unit			
9. Prepared by: Name: Matt Griffin _____ Position/Title: PSC3(T) _____ Signature: 					
ICS 203 _____ Date/Time: 7/19/2025 1600 _____					

SAFETY MESSAGE



Today's discussion is from the
Fireline Safety Category.

TRANSFER OF COMMAND

Risks to fireline personnel increase significantly during transfer of command periods regardless of the size or complexity of the incident. There is a high potential for fatalities, serious injuries, or incidents with potential during transfer of command periods (some have occurred in the past). Be proactive in mitigating the risks by proper implementation of LCES—Lookout, Communications, Escape Routes, and Safety Zones.

● Factors for increased risks to fireline personnel during transition periods include:

- No, or poor, briefing of incoming personnel
- Lack of fire weather and behavior information, both forecast and observed
- Communications; face-to-face briefings may not be possible and radio frequencies may be overextended and/or changing due to the increased demands on the system.
- Initial attack resources may not have checked-in and the Incident Commander may not be aware of the number, type and location of all resources.
- Location of safety zones and escape routes may not be known and communicated to all resources.
- Not all Resources know who is in command.

● Mitigation actions to take:

- Lookouts: Post and maintain your own lookouts.
- Communications: Maintain existing communications with your own and adjacent resources, as well as your original supervisor, while you are developing communications with incoming adjacent resources and your new supervisor.
- Escape routes and safety zones: Identify escape routes and assure incoming resources are aware of their locations; be aware that your original escape routes and safety zones may no longer be accessible due to changing fire behavior or your increased distance from them.
- Transition at the morning briefing
- Utilize the Incident Response Pocket Guide transition checklist

References:

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations](#)
[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.

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FIRE WEATHER

DISCUSSION

Cloud cover will increase on Sunday with similar temperatures and RH to Saturday, but not quite as gusty in the afternoon. Precipitation chances begin to increase Sunday night into Monday as a low pressure system digs into the Pacific northwest. Showers and isolated thunderstorms are anticipated, though wetting rains are not likely (30 percent chance in the 24 hours ending Tuesday morning). Cooler temperatures and higher RHs will be in place for Monday and Tuesday. Showers may develop Tuesday afternoon, but again wetting rains aren't anticipated. Warming and drying will occur by Wednesday and Thursday as high pressure begins to build back over the region.

Sunday

Sky/Weather: Mostly cloudy.

CWR (> 0.10 Inch): 0 percent.

Chance Lightning: 0 percent.

Max Temperature: 67-72.

Min Humidity: 25-30 percent.

Wind (20 ft): Southwest 4-6 mph becoming west 5-10 mph with gusts to 20 mph in the afternoon.

Mixing Height: 2000 ft agl increasing to 5500 ft agl late in the morning.

Mixing Winds: West 15 mph.

Precip Amount: 0.00 inches.

Sunday Night

Sky/Weather: Mostly cloudy. Slight chance of a shower after midnight.

CWR (> 0.10 Inch): 0 percent.

Chance Lightning: 10 percent.

Min Temperature: 49-54.

Max Humidity: 45-50 percent.

Wind (20 ft): Northwest 6-13 mph in the evening becoming variable 3-5 mph after sunset.

Mixing Height: 1000 ft agl decreasing to less than 100 ft agl in the late evening and overnight.

Mixing Winds: West 10 mph.

Precip Amount: 0.00 inches.

Monday

Sky/Weather: Mostly cloudy. Slight chance of rain showers in the morning, then chance of rain showers and slight chance of thunderstorms in the afternoon.

CWR (> 0.10 Inch): 20 percent.

Chance Lightning: 20 percent.

Max Temperature: 59-64.

Min Humidity: 45-50 percent.

Wind (20 ft): East around 6 mph shifting to the northwest 6-10 mph in the afternoon.

Mixing Height: 2500 ft agl increasing to 3500 ft agl late in the afternoon.

Mixing Winds: Northwest 5 mph.

Precip Amount: 0.00-0.05 inches..

Tuesday

Mostly cloudy with chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows 46-51. Highs 64-69. Min RHs 30 to 35 percent. Variable winds up to 10 mph. Precip amounts of 0.00 to 0.06 inches.


Wednesday

Partly cloudy. Lows 47-52. Highs 69-74. Diurnal terrain winds to 10 mph. Min RHs 25 to 30 percent.

Thursday

Mostly clear. Lows 49-54. Highs 73-78. West winds 5-10 mph.

ASSIGNMENT LIST (ICS 204)

Division Assignment List				Branch		Division/Group				
Incident Name						Delta				
Garnet				Operational Period						
				Date 7/19/2025		Time 0630-2000				
Operations Personnel										
Safety Officer Line Safety				Line Operations			Ry Phipps			
Division / Group Supervisor										
Resources Assigned This Period										
Strike Team/Task Force/ Resource Designator		Req#	Last Shift	Leader		# Persons	EMT	Notes/Remarks		
TFLD(T) Jason Wheeler		O-2.13	7/22	Jason Wheeler		1		UTV		
CR2I Rocky Mtn. Fire-Silver		C-2	7/20	Gibbens		20				
AMB2 Educational Services, Inc		E-34	7/25	Trenton Harper		2	X	Paramedic & EMT		
Work Assignments										
Backhaul, grid, patrol, mop-up, repair burn area										
Special Instructions										
Ensure turnback standards are met										
Division/Group Communication Summary										
Function	Channel	Frequency RX	Tone RX	Frequency TX	Tone TX	Function	Channel	Frequency RX	Frequency TX	Tone TX
Tactical						Air Medical	Tan	155.3400	155.3400	156.7
Command	Ogden	151.2350		159.4200	192.8	Medical	White	155.2800	155.2800	156.7
Repeater										
A/G Primary										
A/G Secondary										
Prepared By Matt Griffin		Approved By 						Date 7/19/25		Time 1600

IAP

Garnet

MTSWS-250334

07/19/2025 Day

70 acres at 07/17/2025 1824hrs

- Helispot
- (X) Division Break
- Drop Point
- ⊠ Closure
- ⊠ Staging Area
- Ⓢ Value at Risk
- H— Completed Hand Line
- Access Route
- ▭ Wildfire Perimeter
- ▭ Uncontained Fire Edge
- Secondary Dirt
- Other Road
- BLM Road
- ▨ Wales Backcountry Conservation Area
- Bureau of Land Management WSA
- Bureau of Land Management

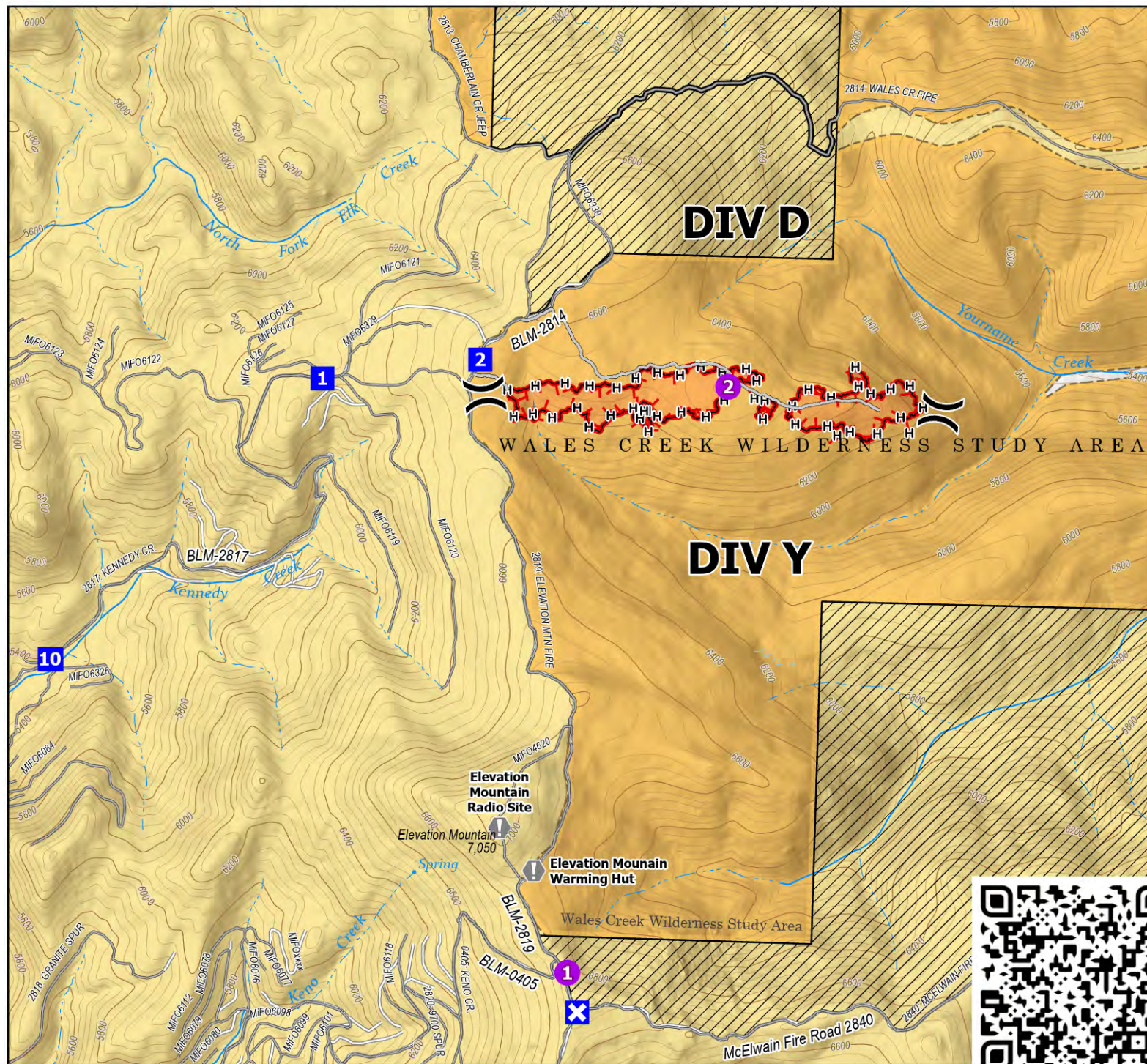


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Miles



1:26,000 | RIST | 7/18/2025 1827
Acres from Walked Line
North American 1983 Datum, LatLong Grid



Garnet Turn-Back Standards

End State Objectives:

- Fire is fully contained poses minimal threat to values at risk.
- Fire is managed by a type 4 organization.

Operations:

- Ensure all handlines and access routes are mapped.
- Mop-up is sufficient to secure containment and achieve end state.
- Spot fires < ½ acre are mopped up 100%.
- Identify any unburned fuels inside containment lines.
- Provide GIS documentation and mapping coverage of all suppression features.

Suppression Repair:

- All suppression-related damage is identified geospatially.
- Provide status and estimated needs for repair activities.
- Any repairs that can be completed before turn-back are implemented per plan.

Planning:

- Complete demobilization of all personnel and equipment not needed for the incoming organization or Clearwater Unit.
- Ensure completion of open training taskbooks, assignments, and performance evaluations.

Logistics:

- All excess supplies are backhauled and demobilized, unless needed to accomplish the end state.
- All accountable (cache) items not returned to the Clearwater Unit must be identified by Type, Location at Incident, and Person Assigned, then reconciled to the property report.

Documentation:

- Ensure all documentation is completed as per DNRC direction.

CHECK-IN & DEMOB MESSAGE

To check-in, scan the QR code on the front of the IAP to complete “Remote Check-In” or stop in at the Plans Section to check into the fire in person.

To demob, please be sure to see the Plans Section FIRST to get the ICS-221(Demob Sheet).

Need a flight home? See Plans 48 hours before leaving.

WEED WASH SCHEDULE **LAST WASH 12:00 SUNDAY**


MEAL SCHEDULE

LAST MEAL AT ICP:
HOT MEAL SUNDAY BREAKFAST
LUNCH: ALL DAY

MORE TO FOLLOW

GENERAL MESSAGE		
TO:	POSITION:	
FROM:	POSITION:	
SUBJECT:	DATE:	TIME:
MESSAGE:		
SIGNATURE:	POSITION:	
REPLY:		
DATE:	TIME:	SIGNATURE/POSITION:

UNIT LOG		1. Incident Name	2. Date Prepared	3. Time Prepared
4. Unit Name/Designators		5. Unit Leader (Name and Position)		6. Operational Period
7. Personnel Roster Assigned				
Name		ICS Position		Home Base
8. Activity Log				
Time	Major Events			
9. Prepared by (Name and Position)				

MEDICAL PLAN	1. Incident Name Garnet	2. Date Prepared 7/18/2025	3. Time Prepared 1600	4. Operational Period 0630-2000			
5. Incident Medical Aid							
Medical Aid	Name		Paramedics Yes No				
Hoist	Two Bear Air N29MJ			X			
Air Medical	LifeFlight Air Ambulance 38AJ		X				
Air Medical	Alert Air Ambulance N407VS		X				
Garnet: DIVS Yankee.	AMB2-Educational Services, Inc: Trenton Harper		X				
Garnet: DIVS Delta.	EMPF-Best Practices Medicine, LLC: Steve Drab		X				
6. Transportation							
A. Ambulance Services							
Name	Address	Phone	Paramedics Yes No				
LifeFlight	500 W Broadway St Missoula MT	911	X				
Alert Air Ambulance	310 Sunny View Ln Kalispell MT	911 or 406-752-1733	X				
B. Incident Ambulances							
Name	Location		Paramedics Yes No				
AMB2-Educational Services, Inc: Trenton Harper	Garnet: DP 1(Garnet Spike Camp).		X				
7. Hospitals							
Name	Address	Travel Time Air Ground		Phone	Helipad Yes No	Burn Center Yes No	
St. Patrick's	500 W. Broadway Missoula MT	45 m	1.5 h	406-543-7271	X		X
Community Med	2827 Fort Missoula Rd Missoula	45 m	1.5 h	406-728-4100	X		X
U of Utah Hospital	50 N Medical Dr Salt Lake City UT		8.5 h	801-581-2121	X		X
Harborview	325 9 th Ave Seattle WA		8.5 h	206-744-3000	X		X
8. Medical Emergency Procedures							
<p>Use 8-Line in IRPG. Request multiple resources. Resources can always be cancelled. Order air and ground initially.</p> <p>For any major medical emergencies establish IWI command and utilize the 8 line located in the IAP or in the IRPG. Use the command frequency to talk to Missoula Dispatch for Medical Emergencies.</p> <p>SEE MEDICAL INCIDENT FORM – BACK PAGE OF IAP</p>							
9. Prepared by (SOFR)				10. Reviewed by (Safety Officer)			
							

Medical Incident Report – 8 Line

FOR A NON-EMERGENCY INCIDENT, WORK THROUGH CHAIN OF COMMAND TO REPORT AND TRANSPORT INJURED PERSONNEL AS NECESSARY.

FOR A MEDICAL EMERGENCY: IDENTIFY ON SCENE INCIDENT COMMANDER BY NAME AND POSITION AND ANNOUNCE

"MEDICAL EMERGENCY" TO INITIATE RESPONSE FROM IMT COMMUNICATIONS/DISPATCH.

Use the following items to communicate situation to communications/dispatch.

1. CONTACT COMMUNICATIONS / DISPATCH (Verify correct frequency prior to starting report)

Ex: "Communications, Div. Alpha. Stand-by for Emergency Traffic."

2. INCIDENT STATUS: Provide incident summary (including number of patients) and command structure.

Ex: "Communications, I have a Red priority patient, unconscious, struck by a falling tree. Requesting air ambulance to Forest Road 1 at (Lat./Long.) This will be the Trout Meadow Medical, IC is TFLD Jones. EMT Smith is providing medical care."

Severity of Emergency/Transport Priority	<input type="checkbox"/> RED / PRIORITY 1 Life or limb threatening injury or illness. Evacuation need is IMMEDIATE Ex: Unconscious, difficulty breathing, bleeding severely, 2° – 3° burns more than 4 palm sizes, heat stroke, disoriented. <input type="checkbox"/> YELLOW / PRIORITY 2 Serious Injury or illness. Evacuation may be DELAYED if necessary. Ex: Significant trauma, unable to walk, 2° – 3° burns not more than 1-3 palm sizes. <input type="checkbox"/> GREEN / PRIORITY 3 Minor Injury or illness. Non-Emergency transport Ex: Sprains, strains, minor heat-related illness.
Nature of Injury or Illness & Mechanism of Injury	Brief Summary of Injury or Illness (Ex: Unconscious, Struck by Falling Tree)
Transport Request	Air Ambulance / Short Haul/Hoist Ground Ambulance / Other
Patient Location	Descriptive Location & Lat. / Long. (WGS84)
Incident Name	Geographic Name + "Medical" (Ex: Trout Meadow Medical)
On-Scene Incident Commander	Name of on-scene IC of Incident within an Incident (Ex: TFLD Jones)
Patient Care	Name of Care Provider (Ex: EMT Smith)

3. INITIAL PATIENT ASSESSMENT: Complete this section for each patient as applicable (start with the most severe patient)

Patient Assessment:
See IRPG page 106

Treatment:

4. TRANSPORT PLAN:

Evacuation Location (if different): (Descriptive Location (drop point, intersection, etc.) or Lat. / Long.) Patient's ETA to Evacuation Location:

Helispot / Extraction Site Size and Hazards:

5. ADDITIONAL RESOURCES / EQUIPMENT NEEDS:

Example: Paramedic/EMT, Crews, Immobilization Devices, AED, Oxygen, Trauma Bag, IV/Fluid(s), Splints, Rope rescue, Wheeled litter, HAZMAT, Extrication

6. COMMUNICATIONS: Identify State Air/Ground EMS Frequencies and Hospital Contacts as applicable

Function	Channel Name/Number	Receive (RX)	Tone/NAC *	Transmit (TX)	Tone/NAC *
COMMAND	Ogden RPT	151.2350		159.4200	192.8
AIR-TO-GRND	A/G Primary	168.3750		155.2800	100.0
TACTICAL	White	155.2800		155.2800	156.7

7. CONTINGENCY: Considerations: If primary options fail, what actions can be implemented in conjunction with primary evacuation method? Be thinking ahead.

8. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Updates/Changes, etc.

REMEMBER: Confirm ETA's of resources ordered. Act according to your level of training. Be Alert. Keep Calm. Think Clearly. Act Decisively.