

Garnet Fire



MT-SWS-250334
SABHRS 905242
PNS54D25(1532)


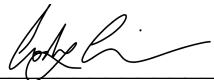
INCIDENT ACTION PLAN

July 19, 2025


Operational Period
0630 – 2000



INCIDENT OBJECTIVES (ICS 202)

1. Incident Name: Garnet Fire	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div>2. Operational Period:</div><div style="text-align: right;">Date From: 7/19/2025 Date To: 7/19/2025 Time From: 0630 Time To: 2000</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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> _____</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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
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ORGANIZATION ASSIGNMENT LIST (ICS 203)

1. Incident Name: Garnet Fire		2. Operational Period:		Date From: 7/19/2025	Date To: 7/19/2025
				Time From: 0630	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			
		Planning			
Safety Officer	Terry Garner	Staging Area			
Public Info. Officer	Nick Holloway	Division	Garnet		
Public Info. Officer(T)	Jacob Tepsa	DIVS Delta	Jon Veale		
Liaison Officer	Greg Orr	DIVS Yankee	Jason Forthofer		
4. Agency/Organization Representatives:					
Agency/Organization	Name				
Agency Administrator	Kristen Baker				
Clearwater Unit FMO	Melissa Ellis (AFMO)				
Powell County Commissioner	Bill Hooker				
Bureau Land Management	Michael Albritton	Division	IA		
BLM READ	John Fothergill, Rebekah Engelland, & Mitch Vorwerk	DIVS	Brian Krick		
5. Planning Section:					
Chief	Bill Burdick				
Chief(T)	Matt Griffin				
Status Check-In	Angela Poletto				
Resources Unit					
Situation Unit					
Documentation Unit	Spencer Pollcok				
Demobilization Unit					
GISS	Justin Martens (RIST/V)				
6. Logistics Section:					
Chief	Jeff Brandt				
Chief	Jon Muir	Air Operations			
Chief(T)		ASGS(T)	Mason Quick		
Support Branch					
Base Camp Manager(T)	Ryan Jones				
Base Camp Manager(T)	Joe Murphy				
Base Camp Manager(T)	Cody Reed	8. Finance/Administration Section:			
Receiving/Distribution Manager(T)	CJ Brandt	Chief	Jamie Porter		
Supply Unit Manager		Chief(T)	Megan Fields		
Communications Technician		Equipment			
Food Unit Leader	Chi Chang	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: 7/18/2025 1600 _____					

DAILY SAFETY MESSAGE

Common Sense

“Common Sense, Training and Experience = A SAFE Assignment”

- If you see a hazard and can correct it. Correct it. After you correct it make it known. Those hazards may be present elsewhere on the incident
- Continue to be diligent in sharing reminders that roadways are very hazardous. Wildlife, road conditions, and visibility are constant travel hazards.
- To minimize firefighter exposure, only mission essential fireline activities should be engaged. Ash pits, snags, walking/tripping hazards are all still present on the fireline.
- Be cognizant of fatigue. We all have it. Levels of fatigue vary.
- Remember that hazards are everywhere: Roadways, Fireline, Helibase, & Etc. Hazards don't change, your approach to hazard does.

FIRE WEATHER

DISCUSSION

An upper level disturbance will move through the area tonight into Saturday morning, with mid-upper level moisture bringing an uptick in cloud cover Saturday afternoon, along with higher RH. Southwest winds during the morning will transition out of the west during the afternoon, with gusts of 20-25 mph. Gusts will continue into the early evening through 2000 MDT, before decreasing overnight. Waves of clouds will continue into Sunday, as a trough of low pressure approaches from the west, with chances for showers (30-40%) increasing Monday into Tuesday.

Saturday

Sky/Weather: Partly Cloud.

CWR (> 0.10 Inch): 0 percent.

Chance Lightning: 0 percent.

Max Temperature: 66-71.

Min Humidity: 29-34 percent.

Wind (20 ft): Southwest 4-7 mph, becoming west 8-14 mph in the afternoon, with gusts of 20-25 mph.

Mixing Height: 1500 ft agl increasing to 7000 ft agl

Mixing Winds: West 20 mph.

Precipitation Amount: 0.00 inches.

Saturday Night

Sky/Weather: Partly cloudy.

CWR (> 0.10 Inch): 0 percent.

Chance Lightning: 0 percent.

Minimum Temperature: 49-54.

Maximum Humidity: 52-57 percent.

Wind (20 ft): West 7-11 mph with gusts of 12-18 mph

Mixing Height: 5000 ft agl decreasing to less than 100 ft agl.

Mixing Winds: West 10 mph.

Precipitation Amount: 0.00 inches.

Sunday

Sky/Weather: Mostly cloudy.

CWR (> 0.10 Inch): 0 percent.

Chance Lightning: 0 percent.

Maximum Temperature: 66-71.

Minimum Humidity: 25-30 percent.

Wind (20 ft): Southwest 4-6 mph becoming west 5-9 mph in the afternoon with gusts of 10-15 mph

Mixing Height: 2500 ft agl increasing to 6500 ft agl.

Mixing Winds: Southwest 15 mph.

Precipitation Amount: 0.00 inches.

ASSIGNMENT LIST (ICS 204)

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AIR OPERATIONS SUMMARY (ICS 220 WF)

1. Incident Name / Number	2. Date Prepared	3. Time Prepared	4. Prepared By
Garnet	7/18/25	1300	Mason Quick
5. Sunrise 0601	Sunset 2123	Pumpkin Time 2153	6. Shutdown 2200
7. Operational Period - Date 7/19/25		8. Operational Period - Time 0600-2200	

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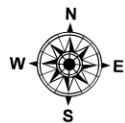
Garnet

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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

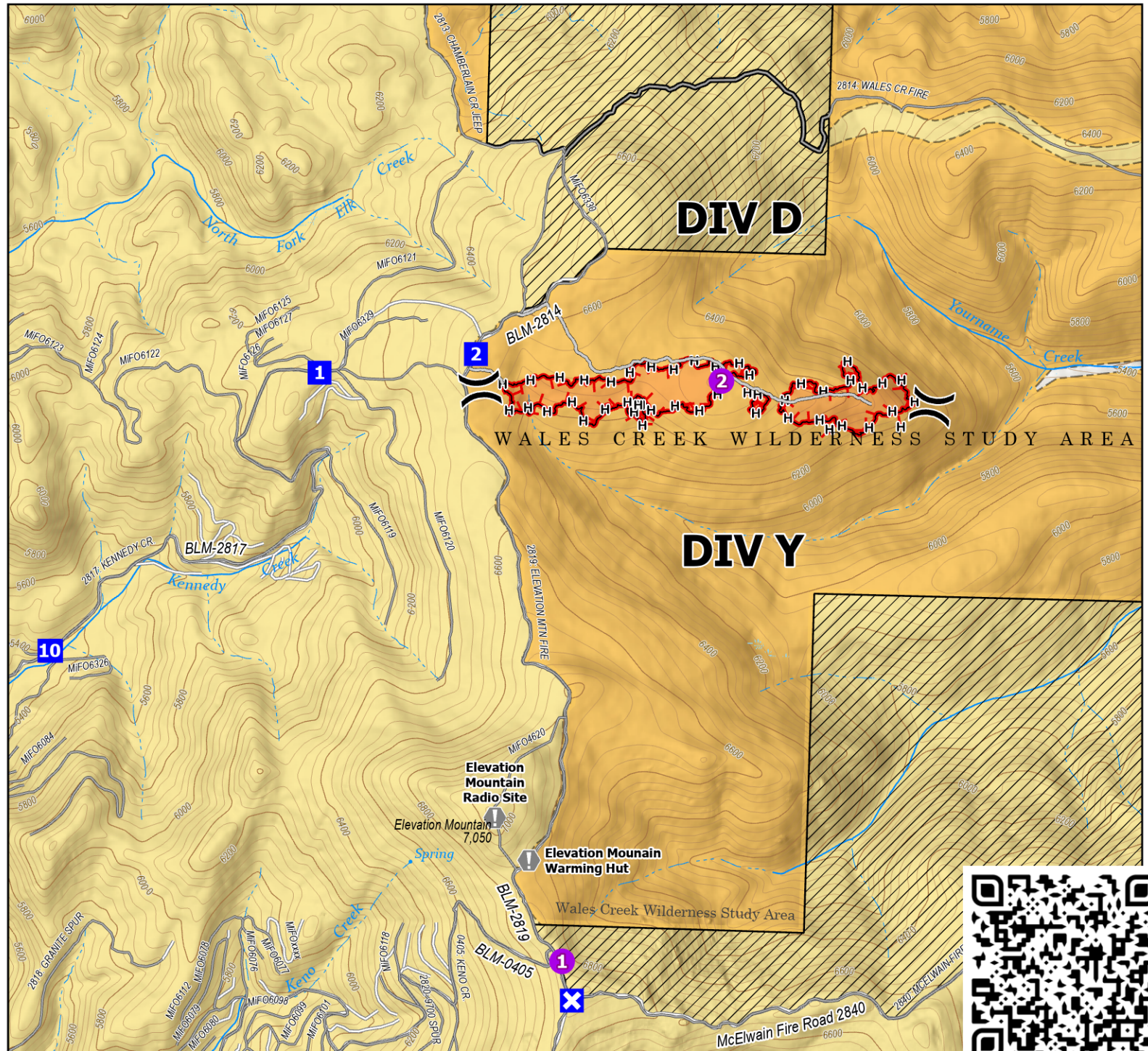


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Miles



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



INCIDENT RADIO COMMUNICATIONS PLAN (ICS 205)

1. Incident Name: Garnet Green	2. Date/Time Prepared: Date: 07/18/2025 Time: 0700	3. Operational Period: Date From: 07/19/25 Date To: 07/21/25 Time From: 0630 Time To: 2000
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4. Basic Radio Channel Use:

Zone Gp.	Ch #	Function	Channel Name/Talkgroup	RX Freq or W	N	TX Freq W	N or	TX Tone/NAC	Mo de	Remarks
	1	Command 1	Ogden RPT	151.2350		159.4200		192.8		
	2	Command 2	Morell RPT	151.2350		159.4200		141.3		
	3									
	4	Garnet DIV D TAC	Maroon	154.2800		154.2800		156.7		
	5	Garnet DIV Y TAC	Scarlet	154.2950		154.2950		156.7		
	6	Green DIV TAC	Coral	154.2650		154.2650		156.7		
	7	IA TAC	Red	154.0700		154.0700		156.7		
	8	IA/AG 1	Yellow A/G	151.2200		151.2200		127.3		
	9	IA/AG 2	Orange	151.4000		151.4000		103.5		
	10	IA TAC1	DNRC TAC 1	151.4600		151.4600		146.2		
	11	IA/TAC2	DNRC TAC 3	151.2425		151.2425				
	12	Medical Ground	White	155.2800		155.2800		156.7		
	13	Medical A/G	Tan	155.3400		155.3400		156.7		
	14	A/G PRI	A/G Primary	168.3750		168.3750		100.0		
	15	A/G SEC	A/G Secondary	168.2750		168.2750		100.0		
	16	AIRGUARD	AIRGUARD	168.625		168.625		100.0		

5. Special Instructions:

For medical emergencies follow IRPG Medical Incident Report (8 Line)

Low Level medical (Green) use MIA RPT (TAC RPT to ICP)

Medium/High level (Yellow/Red) use Ogden RPT (Command 1) directly to Missoula Dispatch

6. Prepared by (Communications Unit Leader): Name: _____ Signature: 	
ICS 205	Date/Time: 07/18/2025 0830

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.

Demob List

<u>Resource Designator</u>	<u>Request #</u>	<u>Demob Date/Time</u>
CR2I Rocky Mtn. Fire-Silver	C-2	7/20
EMPF Best Practice Medicine LLC	O-5	7/20
SMOD MT DNRC		7/20
HEQB Josh Tomlin	O-2.11	7/18/25 After Shift or 7/19/25 Morning
HEQB(T) Kyle O'Brien	O-12	7/18/25 After Shift or 7/19/25 Morning

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 **0730-2030**

MEAL SCHEDULE
BREAKFAST: 0630-0900
LUNCH: ALL DAY
DINNER: 1930-2130

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		801-581-2121	X	X
Harborview	325 9 th Ave Seattle WA		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.