

# Little Mesa

## Incident Action Plan

**CO-UPD-000186  
PDQGM9**

**Operational Period  
Day Shift**

**Saturday, August 12, 2023**

**Justin Reece, IC  
Brennon Ellis, IC(t)**

## INCIDENT OBJECTIVES (ICS 202)

<b>1. Incident Name:</b> <b>Little Mesa</b>	<b>2. Operational Period</b> <b>Day</b>	<b>Date From:</b> 8/12/23 <b>Date To:</b> 8/12/23 <b>Time From:</b> 0000 <b>Time To:</b> 0000
<b>3. Objective(s):</b>		
<b><i>Little Mesa</i></b>		
<p>Maintain firefighter and public safety as the top priority during all phases of the incident. Utilize tactics which have the highest probability of success and represent the greatest trade-off with regards to responder exposure in order to minimize the risk of harm to incident responders</p> <p>keep fire from spreading west and downslope or up canyon to protect private and cultural resources.</p> <p>utilize fire resources to protect range infrastructure and sage ecosystems if possible.</p> <p>establish holding opportunities fs boundaries and dry mesa to reintroduce fire to the ecosystem.</p>		
<b>4. Operational Period Command Emphasis</b>		
Focus on finding the correct areas to locate line for success. There are only a few values in the area; make good plans to address these values prior to engaging elsewhere.		
<b>General Situational Awareness</b>		
While fire danger indices have moderated from earlier this year, there is plenty of fire season left.		
<b>5. Site Safety Plan Required?</b> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Approved Site Safety Plan(s) Located at:</b>		
<b>6. Incident Action Plan</b> (the items checked below are included in this Incident Action Plan):		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 202	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 206 WF	<u>Other Attachments:</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 203	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 214	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 204	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 220	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 205	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Map	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
<input type="checkbox"/> ICS 205A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Weather Forecast	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
7. Prepared by: <u>Bobby Cahal</u>	Position Title: <u>PSC3</u>	Signature: <u>/s/ Bobby Cahal</u>
8. Approved by (IC): <u>Justin Reece</u>		Signature: <u>/s/ Justin Reece</u>
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<b>DIVISION ASSIGNMENT LIST (ICS 204)</b>			1. Branch I		2. Division/Group DIV A		
3. Incident Name: <b>Little Mesa</b>			4. Operational Period Day		Date From: 8/12/23	Date: 8/12/23	
					To: Time From: 0000	Time: 0000	
5. Operations Personnel To:							
Operations Chief		Division/Group Supervisor		Grooms			
Branch Director		Air Attack Group Supervisor					
6. Resources Assigned This Period							
Resources	Leader	Number Persons	Last Working Day	Drop Off PT/Time	Pick Up PT/Time		
E-3421	Chynoweth	3	8/18	Spike Camp 0600	Spike Camp 2100		
Fire Storm	martin	20	8/13	Spike Camp 0600	Spike Camp 2100		
Montrose Helitack	Moore	12		Montrose	Montrose		
BLM REAF	Deras	1	8/22	Spike Camp 0600	Spike Camp 2100		
Rocky Ford FD 23Medic 2	Smith	2	8/23	Spike Camp 0600	Spike Camp 2100		
7. Control Operations							
8. Special Instructions							
Coordinate requests for 8MC recons/aerial ignitions through operations and Durango Dispatch.							
Frequencies changed today, re-clone is necessary prior to engaging the fire.							
Ensure Benchmark Lookout has tactical and air to ground frequencies prior to engaging.							
E-3633 available for IA							
9. Division/Group Communication Summary							
Function	Channel	Rx Freq	Rx Tone	Tx Freq	Tx Tone	Mode	Name
JUMBO	2	170.0250	173.8	165.4500	71.9	#N/A	BENCHMARK
TAC 7	15	169.2875		169.2875	#N/A	#N/A	NIFC TAC1
AG 15	9	167.5250		167.5250	#N/A	#N/A	PLATEAU A/G
	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	AIR GUARD
Prepared by (Resource Unit Leader)		Approved by (Planning Section Chief)		Date		Time	
Bobby Cahal		Bobby Cahal		8/11/23		0000	
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## INCIDENT RADIO COMMUNICATIONS PLAN (ICS 205)

<b>1. Incident Name:</b> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Little Mesa</b></p>	<b>2. Date/Time Prepared</b> <p style="text-align: center;">8/10/23                      0000</p>	<b>3. Operational Period</b> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Day</b></p>	<b>Date From:</b> <b>Time From:</b>	<b>8/12/23</b> <b>0000</b>	<b>Date To:</b> <b>Time To:</b>	<b>8/12/23</b> <b>0000</b>
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4. Basic Radio Channel Use:										
Zone Group	Ch #	Function	Channel Name	Assignment	Rx Freq	Rx Tone/NAC	Tx Freq	Tx Tone/NAC	Mode (A,D, or M)	Remarks
	1		Raspberry		173.1225	123.0	165.4125	151.4		
	2		Jumbo		170.0250	173.8	165.4500	71.9		
	3		Stormking		170.0250	173.8	170.0250	173.8		
	4		Pilot Knob		173.1225	123.0	165.4125	131.8		
	5		Blad Mtn		173.1225	123.0	165.4125	136.5		
	6		Montpellier		170.4625	100.0	164.8250	124.8		
	7		Jackson		172.3250	123.0	166.4250	141.3		
	8		Montrose portable		170.0250	173.8	165.4500	127.3		
	9		A/G 15		167.5250		167.5250			
	10		A/G 7		167.4250		167.4250			
	12		vfire21		154.2800		154.2800	156.7		
	12		vmed		155.3400		155.3400	156.7		
	13		loc gov		168.6125		168.6125			
	14		Gfiretac		167.5500		167.5500			
	15		Firetac7		169.2875		169.2875			
	16		AirGuard	Emergency Aircraft Contact	168.6250		168.6250	120.9		

5. Special Instructions:
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6. Prepared By:	
Rusty Stark      DC-31	Signature /s/ Rusty Stark
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Date/Time:	08/09/2023 0000

**AIR OPERATIONS SUMMARY (ICS 220)**

<b>1. Incident Name</b> Little Mesa		<b>2. Operational Period</b> Day		<b>Date From:</b> 8/12/23 <b>Date To:</b> 8/12/23		<b>3. Sunrise:</b> 0616 <b>Sunset:</b> 2026		
				<b>Time From:</b> 0000 <b>Time To:</b> 0000				
<b>4. Remarks (safety notes, hazards, special instructions, etc.):</b>				<b>5. Ready Alert Aircraft:</b>			<b>6. Airspace Information</b> Currently No TFR in place for fire private aviation overflights commonly occurring	
<b>6. Personnel</b>		<b>Name</b>	<b>Phone #</b>	<b>7. Frequencies</b>		<b>VHF-AM</b>	<b>VHF-FM</b>	
Air Operations Branch Director				Air to Air				
Air Tactical Group Supervisor				A/A 2				
Helibase Manager				Air to Ground				
Forest Aviation Officer								
Durango A/C Desk				Ramp				
Durango Airtanker Base				National Fit Follow				
<b>8. Fixed Wing Aircraft</b>							<b>8a. Remarks</b>	
FAA #	REQ #	TY	Make/Model	Base	Start	Available	Personnel	Remarks
28HJ			205++					
<b>9. Helicopters</b>								
FAA #	REQ #	TY	Make/Model	Base	Start	Available	Personnel	Remarks
<b>10. Missions</b>								
Type				Time		From	To	
Aerial ignition/Recon/Buckets				TBD by OSC3		Helibase		
IA				As available from incident		Helibase		
<b>12. Prepared By:</b>		Name:	Rusty Stark	Position/Title:	DC-31	Signature:	/s/ Rusty Stark	
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### MEDICAL PLAN (ICS 206 WF)

<b>1. Incident Name:</b> <b>Little Mesa</b>		<b>2. Operational Period</b> <b>Day</b>		<b>Date From:</b> <b>8/12/23</b>	<b>Date To:</b> <b>8/12/23</b>			
				<b>Time From:</b> <b>0000</b>	<b>Time To:</b> <b>0000</b>			
<b>3. Ambulance Services</b>								
Name	Complete Address	Phone & EMS Frequency	Advanced Life Support					
			Yes	No				
			X					
				X				
<b>4. Air Ambulance Services</b>								
Name	Phone	Type of Aircraft & Capability						
Tristate Careflight	Order through MTC	A Star B-3						
<b>5. Hospitals</b>								
Name Complete Address	GPS Datum -- WGS 84 Coordinate Standard Decimal Minutes		Travel Time		Phone	Helipad Yes No		Level of Care Facility
	Lat:	Degrees	Air	Ground				
St Mary's 2635 N 7th St Grand Junction	39.090856		15	4 hr	970-298-2273	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Long: -108.562226							
	VHF:							
Montrose Memorial 800 S 3rd St Montrose	38.090856		15	3.3	970-249-2212	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Level 2 Trauma
	Long: -108.562226							
	VHF:							
university of Colorado Health science center	39.730088		1hr 40 min	6hr		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Level 2 Trauma, Burn Center
	Long: -104.937902							
	VHF:							
<b>6. Division   Branch   Group</b>								
<b>Area Location Capability</b>								
<b>Little Mesa</b>	EMS Responders & Capability	WFR Line EMT						
	Equipment Available on Scene	BLS Ambulance						
	Medical Emergency Channel	montpellier repeater, rasperry repeater						
	ETA for Ambulance to Scene:							
	Air:	30 minutes from call to on scene						
	Ground:	3 plus hrs						
	Approved Helispot:							
	Lat:							
	Long:							
		EMS Responders & Capability						
	Equipment Available on Scene	BLS / ALS / Trauma Kit / Oxygen / AED						
	Medical Emergency Channel	montpellier repeater, rasperry repeater						
	ETA for Ambulance to Scene:							
	Air:							
	Ground:							
	Approved Helispot:							
	Lat:							
	Long:							



### MEDICAL PLAN (ICS 206 WF)

7. Name & Location		Remote Camp Location (s)			
<b>Little Mesa Spike Camp</b>	Point of Contact	Incident Commander or Operations			
	EMS Responders & Capability	WFR			
	Equipment Available on Scene	BLS / ALS / Trauma Kit / Oxygen / AED			
	Medical Emergency Channel	montpellier repeater, rasperry repeater			
	ETA for Ambulance to Scene:				
	Air:	35 minutes			
	Ground:	3hrs			
	Approved Helispot:				
	Lat:				
	Long:				
	EMS Responders & Capability				
	Equipment Available on Scene				
	Medical Emergency Channel				
	ETA for Ambulance to Scene:				
	Air:				
	Ground:				
	Approved Helispot:				
	Lat:				
	Long:				
<b>8. Prepared By</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Date/Time</b>	<b>Reviewed By:</b>	<b>Position:</b>	<b>Date/Time:</b>
Bobby Cahal	PSC3	08/11 0000	Justin Reece	IC	08/11 0000

## MEDICAL PLAN (ICS 206 WF)

Medical Incident Report						
<b>FOR A NON-EMERGENCY INCIDENT, WORK THROUGH CHAIN OF COMMAND TO REPORT AND TRANSPORT INJURED PERSONNEL AS NECESSARY</b>  <b>FOR A MEDICAL EMERGENCY: IDENTIFY ON SCENE INCIDENT COMMANDER BY NAME AND POSITION AND ANNOUNCE "MEDICAL EMERGENCY" TO INITIATE RESPONSE FROM IMT COMMUNICATIONS/DISPATCH</b>						
Use the following items to communicate situation to communications/dispatch						
<b>1. CONTACT COMMUNICATIONS / DISPATCH (verify correct frequency prior to starting report)</b> <i>Ex: "Communications: Div. Alpha, Stand-by for Emergency Traffic."</i>						
<b>2. INCIDENT STATUS: Provide incident summary (including number of patients) and command structure.</b> <i>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."</i>						
Severity of Emergency/Transport Priority	<b>RED/PRIORITY 1 Life or limb threatening injury or illness. Evacuation need is IMMEDIATE.</b> <i>Ex. Unconscious, difficulty breathing, bleeding severely, 2-3 burns more than 4 palm sizes, heat stroke, disoriented.</i> <b>YELLOW / PRIORITY 2 Serious Injury or illness. Evacuation may be DELAYED if necessary.</b> <i>Ex: Significant Trauma, unable to walk, 2-3 burns not more than 1-3 palm sizes</i> <b>GREEN / PRIORITY 3 Minor Injury or illness. Non-Emergency transport</b> <i>Ex: Ex: Sprains, strains, minor heat-related illness.</i>					
Nature of Injury or Illness & Mechanism of Injury			<i>Brief Summary of Injury or Illness (Ex: Unconscious, Struck by Falling Tree)</i>			
Transport Request			<i>Air Ambulance / Short Haul/Hoist Ground Ambulance / Other</i>			
Patient Location			<i>Descriptive Location &amp; Lat/Long (WGS84 DD MM.MMMM)</i>			
Incident Name			<i>Geographic Name + "Medical" (Ex: Trout Meadow Medical)</i>			
On-Scene Incident Commander			<i>Name of on-scene IC of incident within an incident (Ex. TFLD Jones)</i>			
Patient Care			<i>Name of Care Provider (Ex: EMT Smith)</i>			
<b>3. INITIAL PATIENT ASSESSMENT: Complete this section for each patient as applicable (start with the most severe patient)</b>						
Patient Assessment:                      See <i>IRPG PAGE 106</i>						
Treamtent:						
<b>4. TRANSPORT PLAN</b>						
Evacuation Location (if different): (Descriptive Location (drop point, intersection, etc.) or Lat / Long)						
Patients ETA to Evacuation Location:						
<b>5. ADDITIONAL RESOURCES / EQUIPMENT NEEDS:</b> <i>Example: Paramedic/EMT, Crews, Immobilization Devices, AED, Oxygen, Trauma Bag, IV Fluid(s), Splints, Rope rescue, Wheeled Litter, HAZMAT, Extrication</i>						
<b>6. COMMUNICATIONS: Identify State Air/Ground EMS Frequencies and Hospital Contacts as applicable</b>						
Function	CH#	Channel Name	Receive (RX)	Tone/NAC*	Transmit (TX)	Tone/NAC*
#N/A	#N/A		#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
#N/A	#N/A		#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
#N/A	#N/A		#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
<b>7. CONTINGENCY: <u>Considerations:</u> if primary options fail, what actions can be implemented in conjunction with primary evacuation method? Be thinking ahead.</b>						
<b>8. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Updates/Changes, etc.</b>						
<b>REMEMBER: Confirm ETA's of resources ordered. Act according to your level of training. Be Alert. Keep Calm. Think Clearly. Act</b>						
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## HEALTH AND SAFETY MESSAGE

**SAFETY** starts with **YOU**

We are **ALL** accountable for **SAFE** behaviors

INCIDENT: **Little Mesa Fire**

Operational Period: **08/12/2023**

Accumulated (chronic) Fatigue is defined as fatigue from which normal rest does not produce recovery. Accumulated fatigue is often caused by extended periods of stress with inadequate recovery periods, which results in decreased productivity, compromised immune function, and reduced alertness. Fatigued workers perform poorly, behave carelessly, tolerate greater errors, and become inattentive. Chronic fatigue often results in increased stress, which may present itself through certain behavioral and physiological indicators, such as those described below:

Behavioral indicators:

- Decreased motivation and low morale.
- Increased irritability and depression.

Physiological indicators:

- Confusion, poor problem-solving.
- Poor abstract thinking.
- Poor attention/decisions.
- Poor concentration/memory.
- Extreme emotional responses.
- Social/behavioral changes.

Recommendations for chronic fatigue/stress are:

- Take longer periods of rest/recovery.
- Ensure that workers are adequately rested before they begin work shifts.
- Provide periodic rest breaks to allow physical and mental recovery.
- Alternate between heavy and light tasks.
- Eat well-balanced meals regularly, with energy supplements during periods of high exertion.
- Maintain hydration.
- Ensure workers maintain good personal hygiene.
- Maintain high standards of physical fitness and work capacity.



*Safety Officer: Chad Hyatt SOFR*



## INCIDENT CONTACT LIST

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Fireline Paramedic			



