

Little Mesa

Incident Action Plan

**CO-UPD-000186
PDQGM9**

**Operational Period
Day Shift**

Sunday, August 13, 2023

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

INCIDENT OBJECTIVES (ICS 202)

1. Incident Name: Little Mesa	2. Operational Period Day	Date From: 8/13/23 Date To: 8/13/23 Time From: 0000 Time To: 0000
3. Objective(s):		
<i>Little Mesa</i>		
<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>		
4. Operational Period Command Emphasis		
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.		
General Situational Awareness		
While fire danger indices have moderated from earlier this year, there is plenty of fire season left.		
5. Site Safety Plan Required? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Approved Site Safety Plan(s) Located at:		
6. Incident Action Plan (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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ORGANIZATION ASSIGNMENT LIST (ICS 203)

1. Incident Name: Little Mesa		2. Operational Period Day		Date From: 8/13/23	Date To: 8/13/23
				Time From: 0000	Time To: 0000
3. Incident Commander(s) and Command Staff			7. Operations Section		
Incident Commander	Justin Reece	Field Operations			
IC Trainee	Brennon Ellis	Planning Operations			
Safety Officer	Chad Hyatt				
Public Info. Officer	Niki Carpenter	Staging Area			
Liaison Officer		Branch		I	
		Branch Director		DIV A	
		Deputy			
4. Agency/Organization Representatives		Division/Group		Grooms	DIV A
Agency/Organization		Division/Group		Schultz	DIV Z
DENCA	Ed Franz	Division/Group			
		Division/Group			
USFS	Dana Gardunio	Division/Group			
		Division/Group			
		Branch			
		Branch Director			
		Deputy			
		Division/Group			
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5. Planning Section			Air Operations Branch		
Chief	Bobby Cahal	Air Ops Branch Dir.			
Deputy		Air Attack			
Resources Unit		Helibase Manager			
Situation Unit					
Documentation Unit					
Demobilization Unit					
Technical Specialist					
GISS	Tanner Browne				
6. Logistics Section			8. Finance Section		
Chief	Brian Stevens	Chief		Susan Beams	
Supply Unit		Deputy			
Facilities Unit		Time Unit			
Ground Support Unit		Procurement Unit			
Communications Unit		Comp/Claims Unit			
Medical Unit		Cost Unit			
Base Camp Manager	Sean Brown				
9. Prepared By:		Name: Bobby Cahal		Position Title: PSC3	
ICS 203		IAP Page 3		Signature: /s/ Bobby Cahal	
		Date/Time:		08/12/2023 0000	

DIVISION ASSIGNMENT LIST (ICS 204)		1. Branch		2. Division/Group			
		I		DIV A			
3. Incident Name: Little Mesa		4. Operational Period Day		Date From: 8/13/23	Date	8/13/23	
				To: Time From: 0000	Time	0000	
5. Operations Personne 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		
Dromedary Peak	Michaelis	18	8/20	Spike Camp 0600	Spike Camp 2100		
Montrose Helitack	Moore	13		Montrose	Montrose		
BLM REAF	Deras	1	8/22	Spike Camp 0600	Spike Camp 2100		
FireStorm Crew 3		20	8/13	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							
<p>Coordinate requests for 8MC recons/aerial ignitions through operations and Durango Dispatch.</p> <p>Frequencies changed today, re-clone is necessary prior to engaging the fire.</p> <p>Ensure Benchmark Lookout has tactical and air to ground frequencies prior to engaging.</p> <p>E-3633 available for IA</p>							
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	Jumbo
TAC 7	15	169.2875		169.2875	#N/A	#N/A	FireTac 7
AG 15	9	167.5250		167.5250	#N/A	#N/A	AG15
	#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			8/12/23		0000
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5. Operations Personne							
Operations Chief				Division/Group Supervisor		Schultz	
Branch Director		#N/A		Air Attack Group Supervisor			
6. Resources Assigned This Period							
Resources	Leader	Number Persons	Last Working Day	Drop Off PT/Time	Pick Up PT/Time		
Type 2 Masticator	Koelling	2	8/18	Spike Camp 0600	Spike Camp 2100		
Windcave 628		5	8/18	Spike Camp 0600	Spike Camp 2100		
Norwood FDP 23 WT	Logan	2	8/25	Spike Camp 0600	Spike Camp 2100		
EMT	Ormsbee	1	8/17	Spike Camp 0600	Spike Camp 2100		
UnawEEP	Johnson	8	8/24	Spike Camp 0600	Spike Camp 2100		
Skyway	Quigly	13	8/24	Spike Camp 0600	Spike Camp 2100		
Type 2 Masticator		2	8/18	Spike Camp 0600	Spike Camp 2100		
7. Control Operations							
<p>Task: Continue burnout operations along the north end of Plateau Creek. Secure previous burnout operations.</p> <p>Purpose: Minimize amount of private land and infrastructure burned. Reduce fire severity within Plateau Creek.</p> <p>End State: Private land and infrastructure are preserved and exposure to firefighters is limited by engaging in the proper areas. Fire perimeter is secure on the north, east, and west sides of Plateau Creek.</p>							
8. Special Instructions							
<p>Coordinate requests for 8MC recons/aerial ignitions through operations and Durango Dispatch.</p> <p>FSR524 Closure Area is signed and in effect. Clear public from FSR524 and 525, notifying them of closure order.</p> <p>Frequencies changed today. Re-clone prior to going to the line.</p> <p>E-651 available for IA</p>							
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	Jumbo
Tac7	15	169.2875		169.2875	#N/A	#N/A	FireTAC2
AG15	9	167.5250		167.5250	#N/A	#N/A	A/G15
#N/A	#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			8/12/23		0000

INCIDENT RADIO COMMUNICATIONS PLAN (ICS 205)

1. Incident Name: <p style="text-align: center;">Little Mesa</p>	2. Date/Time Prepared <p style="text-align: center;">8/10/23 0000</p>	3. Operational Period <p style="text-align: center;">Day</p>	Date From: Time From:	8/13/23 0000	Date To: Time To:	8/13/23 0000
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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		173.1325	133.0	165.4135	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		173.1325	133.0	165.4135	131.8		
	5		Blad Mtn		173.1325	133.0	165.4135	136.5		
	6		Montpellier		170.4625	100.0	164.8250	134.8		
	7		Jackson		172.3250	133.0	166.4250	141.3		
	8		Montrose portable		170.0250	173.8	165.4500	137.3		
	9		A/G 15		167.5250		167.5250			
	10		A/G 7		167.4250		167.4250			
	13		vfire21		154.2800		154.2800	156.7		
	13		vmed		155.3400		155.3400	156.7		
	13		loc gov		168.6135		168.6135			
	14		Gfiretac		167.5500		167.5500			
	15		Firetac7		169.2875		169.2875			
	16		AirGuard	Emergency Aircraft Contact	168.6250		168.6250	130.9		

5. Special Instructions:

6. Prepared By:	
Rusty Stark DC-31	Signature /s/ Rusty Stark
ICS 205	Date/Time: 08/09/2023 0000

AIR OPERATIONS SUMMARY (ICS 220)

1. Incident Name Little Mesa		2. Operational Period Day		Date From: 8/13/23 Date To: 8/13/23		3. Sunrise: 0616 Sunset: 2026			
				Time From: 0000 Time To: 0000					
4. Remarks (safety notes, hazards, special instructions, etc.):				5. Ready Alert Aircraft:			6. Airspace Information Currently No TFR in place for fire private aviation overflights commonly occurring		
6. Personnel		Name	Phone #	7. Frequencies		VHF-AM	VHF-FM		
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					
8. Fixed Wing Aircraft							8a. Remarks		
FAA #	REQ #	TY	Make/Model	Base	Start	Available		Personnel	Remarks
28HJ			205++						
9. Helicopters									
FAA #	REQ #	TY	Make/Model	Base	Start	Available	Personnel	Remarks	
10. Missions									
Type				Time		From	To		
Aerial ignition/Recon/Buckets				TBD by OSC3		Helibase			
IA				As available from incident		Helibase			
13. Prepared By:		Name:	Rusty Stark	Position/Title:	DC-31	Signature:	/s/ Rusty Stark		
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MEDICAL PLAN (ICS 206 WF)

1. Incident Name: Little Mesa		2. Operational Period Day		Date From: 8/13/23	Date To: 8/13/23			
				Time From: 0000	Time To: 0000			
3. Ambulance Services								
Name	Complete Address	Phone & EMS Frequency	Advanced Life Support					
			Yes	No				
			X					
				X				
4. Air Ambulance Services								
Name	Phone	Type of Aircraft & Capability						
Tristate Careflight	Order through MTC	A Star B-3						
5. Hospitals								
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	970-249-2213	<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:							
6. Division Branch Group								
Little Mesa		Area Location Capability						
		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:								

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7. Name & Location		Remote Camp Location (s)			
Little Mesa Spike Camp	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:				
8. Prepared By	Position	Date/Time	Reviewed By:	Position:	Date/Time:
Bobby Cahal	PSC3	08/12 0000	Justin Reece	IC	08/12 0000

MEDICAL PLAN (ICS 206 WF)

Medical Incident Report						
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) <i>Ex: "Communications: Div. Alpha, Stand-by for Emergency Traffic."</i>						
2. INCIDENT STATUS: Provide incident summary (including number of patients) and command structure. <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	RED/PRIORITY 1 Life or limb threatening injury or illness. Evacuation need is IMMEDIATE. <i>Ex. Unconscious, difficulty breathing, bleeding severely, 2-3 burns more than 4 palm sizes, heat stroke, disoriented.</i> YELLOW / PRIORITY 2 Serious Injury or illness. Evacuation may be DELAYED if necessary. <i>Ex: Significant Trauma, unable to walk, 2-3 burns not more than 1-3 palm sizes</i> GREEN / PRIORITY 3 Minor Injury or illness. Non-Emergency transport <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 & 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>			
3. INITIAL PATIENT ASSESSMENT: Complete this section for each patient as applicable (start with the most severe patient)						
Patient Assessment: See <i>IRPG PAGE 106</i>						
Treamtent:						
4. TRANSPORT PLAN						
Evacuation Location (if different): (Descriptive Location (drop point, intersection, etc.) or Lat / Long)						
Patients ETA to Evacuation Location:						
5. ADDITIONAL RESOURCES / EQUIPMENT NEEDS: <i>Example: Paramedic/EMT, Crews, Immobilization Devices, AED, Oxygen, Trauma Bag, IV Fluid(s), Splints, Rope rescue, Wheeled Litter, HAZMAT, Extrication</i>						
6. COMMUNICATIONS: Identify State Air/Ground EMS Frequencies and Hospital Contacts as applicable						
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
7. CONTINGENCY: <u>Considerations:</u> 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						
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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: **08/13/2023**

Communications (LCES)

Effective communication is a critical component of safe and successful operations.

Discuss the factors that can affect radio communication at the incident.

- Knowledge of the radio issued to the individuals.
- Net control, frequencies.
- Line-of-sight restrictions.
- Antenna polarization effect (direction of the antenna).
- Minimizing noise interference.
- Potentially unfamiliar local jargon (e.g., Coulee, candlestick, fence post, etc.).

How can you mitigate potential problems?

- Implement effective communication procedures—be brief, use clear text and to-the-point messages.
- Give a good comprehensive briefing. (Refer to the Briefing Checklist inside the back cover of the *Incident Response Pocket Guide* (IRPG), PMS 461).
- Confirm that relayed information is received and understood.
- Keep a continuous information flow (e.g., updates on weather, fire behavior, work progress; changes in strategy/tactics; arrival of additional resources; and solicitation of feedback).
- Establish emergency check-in procedures.

The Five Communication Responsibilities for all firefighters:

- Brief others as needed.
- Debrief your actions.
- Communicate hazards to others.
- Acknowledge messages.
- Ask if you don't know.

Safety Officer: Chad Hyatt

Only Minutes

Loop, Griffith Park - **5 min**
Dude - **8 min**
South Canyon - **9 min**
Rainbow Springs, Spanish Ranch - **10 min**
Hauser Creek - **11 min**
Cart, Blackwater - **15 min**
Pepper Run - **17 min**
Cramer - **24 min**
Rock Creek - **30 min**
Tuolumne - **39 min**
Battlement Creek - **48 min**
Thirty-mile Canyon - **50 min**
Yarnell Hill - **52 min**
Blue Ribbon - **60 min**

Blowup to Burnover

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INCIDENT CONTACT LIST

Position	Name	Phone Number	Email address
Incident Commander	Justin Reece	970-261-9757	justin.reece@usda.gov
ICT3(T)	Brennon Ellis	970-209-2991	bellis@blm.gov
Public Information	Niki Carpenter	631-387-1306	
Safety	Chad Hyatt	303-913-1905	
Div A	Nick Grooms	970-549-7366	Ngrooms@blm.gov
DIV Z	Mike Schultz	970-708-8984	
Planning Section Chief	Bobby Cahal	352-436-2809	robert_cahal@firenet.gov
Logistics Section Chief	Brian Stevens	970-596-3635	bwstevens@blm.gov
Base Camp Manager	Sean Brown	602-570-4670	sean.brown@usda.gov
Finance	Susan Beams	303-877-9040	susan_beams@firenet.gov
Duty Officer	Brian Yeager		b2yeager@blm.gov
Montrose Dispatch		970-249-1010	comtc@firenet.gov
Fireline EMT	Zack Ormsbee	970-901-7276	zormsbee@dcadems.com
Fireline Paramedic			

