

Little Mesa

Incident Action Plan

**CO-UPD-000186
PDQGM9**

**Operational Period
Day Shift**

Monday August 14, 2023

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

INCIDENT OBJECTIVES (ICS 202)

1. Incident Name: Little Mesa	2. Operational Period Day	Date From: 8/14/23 Date To: 8/14/23 Time From: 0000 Time To: 0000
3. Objective(s): <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Little Mesa</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maintain firefighter and public safety as the top priority during all phases of the incident. 3. Utilize tactics that 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. 4. Where possible and based on the mitigation of risks to other values to be protected from fire, such as Archaeological site, range infrastructure, communities, and natural resources, consider the full range of fire management actions where fire may occur as a function of ecosystem sustainability. 5. Utilize a confine/contain strategy to meet resource objectives to confine the fire West of Escalante Canyon, East of Dry Fork, and North of Dry Mesa point. 		
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:		2. Operational Period		Date From:	8/14/23	Date To:	8/14/23
Little Mesa		Day		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	Deana Harms			Staging Area			
Liaison Officer				Branch		I	
				Branch Director		DIV A	
				Deputy			
4. Agency/Organization Representatives				Division/Group		Grooms	
Agency/Organization				Division/Group		Schultz	
DENCA	Suzanne Copping			Division/Group			
				Division/Group			
USFS	Dana Gardunio			Division/Group			
				Division/Group			
				Branch			
				Branch Director			
				Deputy			
5. Planning Section				Division/Group			
Chief	Bobby Cahal			Division/Group			
Deputy				Division/Group			
Resources Unit				Division/Group			
Situation Unit				Division/Group			
Documentation Unit				Division/Group			
Demobilization Unit				Division/Group			
Technical Specialist				Air Operations Branch			
GISS	Tanner Browne			Air Ops Branch Dir.			
				Air Attack			
				Helibase Manager			
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		Signature: /s/ Bobby Cahal	
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DIVISION ASSIGNMENT LIST (ICS 204)			1. Branch I		2. Division/Group DIV A			
3. Incident Name: Little Mesa			4. Operational Period Day		Date From: 8/14/23	Date 8/14/23	To: Time From: 0000	Time 0000
5. Operations Personnel								
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	14		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								
<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		8/13/23		0000		
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DIVISION ASSIGNMENT LIST (ICS 204)				1. Branch II		2. Division/Group DIV Z	
3. Incident Name: Little Mesa				4. Operational Period Day		Date From: 8/14/23 Time From: 0000	Date To: 8/14/23 Time To: 0000
5. Operations Personnel							
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		
Unawweep	Johnson	8	8/24	Spike Camp 0600	Spike Camp 2100		
Skyway	Quigly	14	8/24	Spike Camp 0600	Spike Camp 2100		
Type 2 Masticator		2	8/18	Spike Camp 0600	Spike Camp 2100		
7. Control Operations							
Task: Continue burnout operations along the north end of Plateau Creek. Secure previous burnout operations.							
Purpose: Minimize amount of private land and infrastructure burned. Reduce fire severity within Plateau Creek.							
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.							
8. Special Instructions							
Coordinate requests for 8MC recons/aerial ignitions through operations and Durango Dispatch.							
FSR524 Closure Area is signed and in effect. Clear public from FSR524 and 525, notifying them of closure order.							
Frequencies changed today. Re-clone prior to going to the line.							
E-651 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	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			8/13/23		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:	8/14/23 0000	Date To: Time To:	8/14/23 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		173.1425	143.0	165.4145	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		173.1425	143.0	165.4145	141.8		
	5		Blad Mtn		173.1425	143.0	165.4145	146.5		
	6		Montpellier		170.4625	100.0	164.8250	144.8		
	7		Jackson		172.3250	143.0	166.4250	141.3		
	8		Montrose portable		170.0250	173.8	165.4500	147.3		
	9		A/G 15		167.5250		167.5250			
	10		A/G 7		167.4250		167.4250			
	14		vfire21		154.2800		154.2800	156.7		
	14		vmed		155.3400		155.3400	156.7		
	14		loc gov		168.6145		168.6145			
	14		Gfiretac		167.5500		167.5500			
	15		Firetac7		169.2875		169.2875			
	16		AirGuard	Emergency Aircraft Contact	168.6250		168.6250	140.9		

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: 8/14/23 Date To: 8/14/23		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			
14. Prepared By:		Name:	Rusty Stark	Position/Title:	DC-31	Signature:	/s/ Rusty Stark		
ICS 220		IAP Page 7			Date/Time: 08/09/2023 0000				

MEDICAL PLAN (ICS 206 WF)

1. Incident Name: Little Mesa		2. Operational Period Day		Date From: 8/14/23	Date To: 8/14/23			
				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	970-249-2214	<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								
Area Location Capability								
Little Mesa	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)			
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	08/13 0000	Justin Reece	IC	08/13 0000

MEDICAL PLAN (ICS 206 WF)

Medical Incident Report																																		
<p>FOR A NON-EMERGENCY INCIDENT, WORK THROUGH CHAIN OF COMMAND TO REPORT AND TRANSPORT INJURED PERSONNEL AS NECESSARY</p> <p>FOR A MEDICAL EMERGENCY: IDENTIFY ON SCENE INCIDENT COMMANDER BY NAME AND POSITION AND ANNOUNCE "MEDICAL EMERGENCY" TO INITIATE RESPONSE FROM IMT COMMUNICATIONS/DISPATCH</p>																																		
<p>Use the following items to communicate situation to communications/dispatch</p>																																		
<p>1. CONTACT COMMUNICATIONS / DISPATCH (verify correct frequency prior to starting report) <i>Ex: "Communications: Div. Alpha, Stand-by for Emergency Traffic."</i></p> <p>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></p>																																		
Severity of Emergency/Transport Priority	<p>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></p> <p>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></p> <p>GREEN / PRIORITY 3 Minor Injury or illness. Non-Emergency transport <i>Ex: Ex: Sprains, strains, minor heat-related illness.</i></p>																																	
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 DD MM.MMMM)																															
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)																															
<p>3. INITIAL PATIENT ASSESSMENT: Complete this section for each patient as applicable (start with the most severe patient)</p> <p>Patient Assessment: See <i>IRPG PAGE 106</i></p> <p>Treatment:</p>																																		
<p>4. TRANSPORT PLAN</p> <p>Evacuation Location (if different): (Descriptive Location (drop point, intersection, etc.) or Lat / Long)</p> <p>Patients ETA to Evacuation Location:</p>																																		
<p>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></p>																																		
<p>6. COMMUNICATIONS: Identify State Air/Ground EMS Frequencies and Hospital Contacts as applicable</p> <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 20%;">Function</th> <th style="width: 5%;">CH#</th> <th style="width: 25%;">Channel Name</th> <th style="width: 10%;">Receive (RX)</th> <th style="width: 10%;">Tone/NAC*</th> <th style="width: 10%;">Transmit (TX)</th> <th style="width: 10%;">Tone/NAC*</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">#N/A</td> <td style="text-align: center;">#N/A</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">#N/A</td> <td style="text-align: center;">#N/A</td> <td style="text-align: center;">#N/A</td> <td style="text-align: center;">#N/A</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">#N/A</td> <td style="text-align: center;">#N/A</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">#N/A</td> <td style="text-align: center;">#N/A</td> <td style="text-align: center;">#N/A</td> <td style="text-align: center;">#N/A</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">#N/A</td> <td style="text-align: center;">#N/A</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">#N/A</td> <td style="text-align: center;">#N/A</td> <td style="text-align: center;">#N/A</td> <td style="text-align: center;">#N/A</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>							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
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<p>7. CONTINGENCY: <u>Considerations:</u> if primary options fail, what actions can be implemented in conjunction with primary evacuation method? Be thinking ahead.</p>																																		
<p>8. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Updates/Changes, etc.</p>																																		
<p>REMEMBER: Confirm ETA's of resources ordered. Act according to your level of training. Be Alert. Keep Calm. Think Clearly. Act</p>																																		
ICS 206 WF		Decisively			IAP Page 10																													

HEALTH AND SAFETY MESSAGE

SAFETY starts with **YOU**

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

INCIDENT: **Little Mesa Fire**

Operational Period: **08/14/2023**

An important aspect of safety is individual responsibility for one's own health and safety. Even with the best supervision, each individual firefighter will occasionally be required to make personal decisions concerning safety. It is important that individual responsibility is taught as the basis for a viable safety program. Some of those individual responsibilities are:

- Fitness for duty. Begin each work shift both mentally and physically prepared for the rigors of wildland firefighting. Getting adequate sleep, maintaining a healthy diet, and proactively participating in physical training are foundations for your personal safety.
- Utilization of personal protective equipment (PPE). Wear your PPE without being told. Each individual is responsible for performing their own risk assessments. Utilize PPE when a hazard is identified that can be mitigated by wearing a particular PPE component.
- Following safe work practices. For example, using a spotter when backing up vehicles is the prudent and professional course of action. If you are unsure how to perform a job or task safely, ask your supervisor or an experienced coworker.
- Using the correct reference materials is an important aspect of safety. You should have a working knowledge of the **Interagency Standards for Fire and Aviation Operations (Red Book)**, **Incident Response Pocket Guide (IRPG)**, **PMS 461**, and your local operating guidelines.
- Ensure instructions are clearly understood. Communication is a basic responsibility for all fire personnel. Ask appropriate questions to clarify uncertain issues. Speak up when you observe hazards that may place you or others at risk.
- Maintain situational awareness at all times. Awareness is a vital component of *My Safety*. Pay attention to what is happening around your area of operations. Always display an awareness of what is happening around you by asking questions or sharing information.

Summary:

Do not expect someone else to be responsible for your safety. Take it upon yourself to make *My Safety* your number one priority.

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Safety Officer: Chad Hyatt SOFR

INCIDENT CONTACT LIST

Position	Name	Phone Number	Email address
Incident Commander	Justin Reece	970-261-9757	justin.reece@usda.gov
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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
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Duty Officer	Brian Yeager		b2yeager@blm.gov
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Fireline EMT	Zack Ormsbee	970-901-7276	zormsbee@dcadems.com
Fireline Paramedic			

