

INCIDENT ACTION PLAN

SAINT CHARLES FIRE

CO-PSF-1717
P2 QP9D (0212)



DAY SHIFT

10/21/2023 0700-2130


NIGHT SHIFT

10/21-22/2023 1800-0830



IAP & Maps

ORGANIZATION ASSIGNMENT LIST (ICS 203)

1. Incident Name: Saint Charles Fire		2. Operational Period: Date From: 10/21/2023 Time From: 0700		Date To: 10/21/2023 Time To: 2130	
3. Incident Commander(s) and Command Staff:			7. Operation Section:		
IC	Mike Smith 303-506-7774	Field Operations	Scott Campbell 719-522-3118		
IC Trainee	Alfonso Montoya 719-250-7795				
Safety Officer	Lehi Vizcaino				
Information Officer	Allyson Pokrzywinski 479-981-0602	Staging Area			
Liaison Officer	Brian Nielson 435-851-2949	Branch	I		
4. Agency/Organization Representatives:		Division/Group	Alpha	Brian Brenan 208-447-7236	
Agency/Organization	Name	Division/Group			
USFS/SCRD DR	Destiny Chapman / Perry Edwards (T)	Division/Group	Kilo	Eric Panabaker 970-623-9100	
USFS/SCRD DFMO	Dennis Page	Division/Group			
USFS FFMO	Bill King	Division/Group	Structure	Flavio Jaramillo 719-429-1770	
USFS FAFMO	Paul Delmerico	Branch	II		
Rye Fire Chief	Steve Bennett	Division/Group	Night		
Beulah Fire Chief	Bryan Ware	Division/Group			
Pueblo County	Joshua Johnson 719-406-5361	Division/Group			
Custer County	Robyn Knappe 719-269-7952	Division/Group			
		Division/Group			
		Branch	III		
		Division/Group			
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		Division/Group			
		Branch	IV		
		Division/Group			
5. Planning Section:		Division/Group			
Chief	Nancy Masters	Division/Group			
Deputy		Division/Group			
Resource Unit		Division/Group			
Situation Unit		Branch	V		
Documentation Unit	Spencer Pollock	Division/Group			
Demobilization Unit		Division/Group			
GISS	Glenda Tores 719-429-1707	Division/Group			
FBAN		Division/Group			
IMET		Division/Group			
Training Tech Spec		Air Operations Branch		Director:	
SOPL	Ryan Elliott	Air Support Group Supervisor		Mike Spink 719-258-0365	
		Air Tactical Group Supervisor		Bob Leighty 303-989-4307	
6. Logistics Section		Helibase Manager			
Chief	Joe Velssquez 719-429-0453				
Reciving & Distribution	John McCain (T) 719-313-3902	8. Finance/Administration Section:			
Facilities Unit		Chief	Megan Jackson (V)		
Ground Support Unit		Time Unit			
Communications Unit		Procurement Unit			
Medical Unit		Comp/Claims Unit			
Ordering	Rick Maestas 719-334-2469	Cost Unit			
Prepared By: Name: Nancy Masters		Position/Title: PSC		Signature: 	
ICS 203		Date/Time: 10/20/2023 2300 hours			

Spot Forecast for **St Charles Fire**...USFS NWS Pueblo CO

.DISCUSSION...

Dry and warm conditions are expected to continue across the burn area over the weekend. Poor RH recovery tonight into Saturday morning will likely enhance fire activity with an earlier starting time. Anticipated afternoon wind gusts for both Saturday and Sunday are forecast to be slightly stronger than they were on Friday. A slight chance for some precipitation returns to the area on Tuesday, though models are having a difficult time nailing down the path of an incoming system.

.SATURDAY...

Sky/weather.....Sunny.
LAL.....1.
Max temperature.....66-69F.
Min humidity.....14-19 percent.
Wind (20 ft).....East-southeast 5-8 mph until 1200, then 10-12 mph gusting to 17 mph.
Mixing height.....2000 ft agl until 1200, then 5000 ft agl.
Transport winds.....South around 11 mph.
Smoke dispersal.....Poor until 1400, then fair.
Haines Index.....5 or moderate potential for large plume dominated fire growth.

.SATURDAY NIGHT...

Sky/weather.....Mostly clear.
LAL.....1.
Min temperature.....43-46F.
Max humidity.....35-40 percent.
Wind (20 ft).....South winds 6-9 mph until 2100, then downslope 3-6 mph.
Mixing height.....1000 ft agl.
Transport winds.....South around 7 mph until 2200, then west.
Smoke dispersal.....Poor.
Haines Index.....5 or moderate potential for large plume dominated fire growth.

.SUNDAY...

Sky/weather.....Sunny.
LAL.....1.
Max temperature.....66-69F.
Min humidity.....13-18 percent.
Wind (20 ft).....Downslope 3-6 mph until 0900, then west-southwest 9-11 mph gusting to 17 mph.
Mixing height.....1000 ft agl until 1000, then 3500 ft agl until 1100, then 9500 ft agl until 1700, then 4500 ft agl.
Transport winds.....West around 10 mph until 1700, then southwest around 9 mph.
Smoke dispersal.....Poor until 1100, then good.
Haines Index.....6 or high potential for large plume dominated fire growth.

.FORECAST DAYS 3 THROUGH 7...

.MONDAY...Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 40s. Highs in the mid 60s. Southwest winds around 9 mph.

.TUESDAY...Cooler. Partly cloudy. Slight chance of showers. Lows in the lower 40s. Highs in the mid 50s. South winds around 10 mph.

.WEDNESDAY...Mostly cloudy. Lows in the lower 40s. Highs in the upper 50s. Southwest winds around 9 mph.

.THURSDAY...Partly cloudy. Slight chance of showers. Lows in the upper 30s. Highs in the lower 50s.

.FRIDAY...Partly cloudy. Lows around 30. Highs in the lower 50s.

Air Operations Summary (ICS 220)

1. Incident Name: Saint Charles Fire		2. Operational Period: Date From: 10/21/23 Date To: 10/21/23 Time From: 0700 Time To: 2130			3. Sunrise: Sunset: 0713 1816			
4. Remarks (safety notes, hazards, air operations special equipment, etc.): <i>TRACK ALL DIPSITE LOCATIONS / NUMBER OF DIPS / GALLONS TAKEN.</i> <i>All GPS DATA TO BE COLLECTED IN DEGREES, MINUTES, DECIMAL MINUTES FORMAT.</i> <i>"AVOID Aerial Application of Retardant / Foam / Agent within 300' of Waterways, Bodies of Water, etc.</i>			5. Ready Alert Aircraft: Medivac: New Incident:		6. Temporary Flight Restriction Number: Altitude: 12000 MSL Radius 7 NM Center Point: 37° 59.63 105° 01.80			
			8. Frequencies:	AM	FM	9. Fixed-Wing (category/kind/type, make/model, N#, base):		
7. Personnel:			Air/Air Fixed Wing	RX/TX 121.075	Air Tactical Group Supervisor Aircraft:			
			Air/Air TFR	RX/TX 119.050	A/A - 44E (N1944E) Cessna 340A			
			Air Operations Branch Director	Name:	Phone Number:	Air/Ground	RX/TX 167.2250	
			Air Support Group Supervisor	Michael Spink	719-258-0365	Command	RX 169.900 TX 164.9125 TX Tone 123.0	Other Fixed-Wing Aircraft:
			Air Tactical Group Supervisor	Bob Leighty	970-250-0353	Deck Coordinator		
			Helicopter Coordinator			Take-Off & Landing Coordinator		
			Helibase Manager			Air Guard	RX/TX 168.6250 RX tone 110.9	
10. Helicopters (use additional sheets as necessary):								
FAA N#	Category/Kind/Type	Make/Model	Base	Available	Start	Remarks		
H-5TA	Helicopter, Type 2 Standard	B205	1V6- Fremont County	900	800	Tank, pax, recon		
H-54E	Helicopter, Type 3 Standard	AS350B	1V6- Fremont County	900	800	Bucket, pax, recon		
11. Prepared by: Name: <i>Michael Spink</i>			Position/Title: <i>ASGS</i>		Signature:			
ICS 220, Page 1			Date/Time: <i>10/20/23 1900</i>					

ICS 205 - INCIDENT RADIO COMMUNICATIONS PLAN

CONTROLLED UNCLASSIFIED
INFORMATION//BASIC

1. Incident Name: Saint Charles Fire Incident Channels	2. Date/Time Prepared Date: 10/20/2023 Time: 1930	3. Operational Period: Date From: 10/21/23 Date To: 10/21/23 Time From: 0700 Time To: 2130
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4. Communications

Ch#	Function	Name	Assigned To	Rx Freq	Rx Tone	Tx Freq	Tx Tone	Mode	Notes
1	TACTICAL	WORK 2	FIRE TAC	168.6125		164.9875	(T1) 110.9	A	
2	TACTICAL	WORK 1	FOREST TAC	163.7125		164.9125	(T1) 110.9	A	
3	TACTICAL	SNIS TAC	ALPHA	167.625		167.625	(T1) 110.9	A	
4	TACTICAL	R2 FTAC2	KILO	166.6750		166.6750	(T1) 110.9	A	
5	TACTICAL	R2 FTAC3	STRUCTURE	167.325		167.325	(T1) 110.9	A	
6	FOREST	FS TWIN	FOREST RPT	169.900		164.9125	(T3) 131.8	A	
7	FOREST	DEER PEAK	FOREST RPT	169.900		164.9125	(T2) 123.0	A	
8	COMMAND	ADOBE	COMMAND	169.900		164.9125	(T6) 156.7	A	
9	COMMAND	12 MILE	COMMAND	169.9000		164.9125	(T4) 136.5	A	
10	FOREST	CORDOVA	FOREST RPT	169.900		164.9125	(T5) 146.2	A	
11	DISPATCH	BADITO	FOREST RPT	169.900		164.9125	(T7) 167.9	A	
12	TACTICAL	VIFRE 21	MUTAL AID	154.280		154.280	(T6) 156.7	A	
13	MEDICAL	VMED 28	MED	155.340		155.340	(T6) 156.7	A	
14	A/G PRI	AIR/GN35	PRI	167.2250		167.2250	(T1) 110.9	A	
15	A/G PRI	AIR/GN10	SEC	166.9375		166.9375	(T1) 110.9	A	
16	A/G	AIRGAURD		168.625		168.625	(T1) 110.9	A	
17									
18									
19									
20									

5. Special Instructions

6. Prepared by (Communications Unit Leader): Name:	Signature: <u>Type 3 Team</u>
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SAFETY MESSAGE

SAFETY starts with **YOU**

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

INCIDENT: Saint Charles, San Isabel NF

DATE: August, 21, 2023 **Operational Period:** Day

Major Hazards and Risks: LCES, Terrain, Driving, Environmental Exposure

Operational Tempo

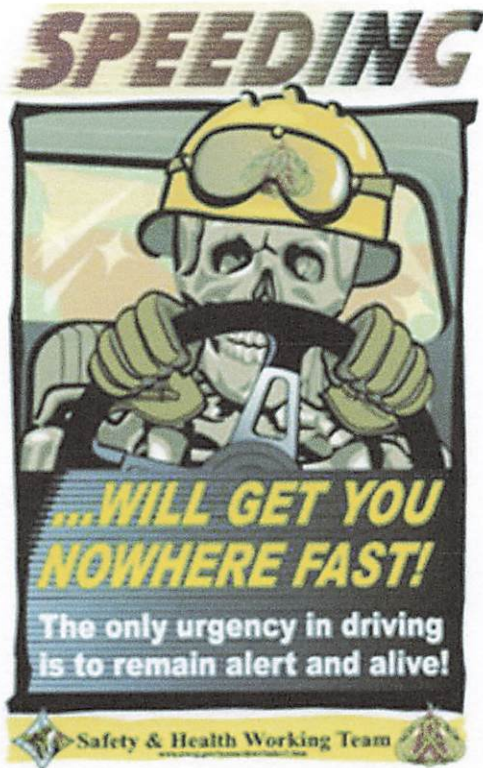
"There is nothing as useless as doing efficiently that which should not be done at all." - Peter Drucker

In fire suppression the term operational tempo describes the pace at which personnel, equipment and aircraft are brought to bear on an incident. Both fire managers and firefighters exist in an environment that prioritizes rapid deployment and engagement. This position is sometimes a default approach that fails to take into account the needs of the incident, the values at risk or the risks associated with moving personnel and equipment across distances and engaging in projects. When operational tempo is out of alignment with incident development, two outcomes are inevitable: unsafe situations or wasteful actions.

The key to managing operational tempo successfully is monitoring the changing environment and capabilities of the team, and then applying good judgment to determine whether to push forward or pull back while making necessary planning and resource adjustments.

- Discussion point: How do you maintain situational awareness in different operational tempos?

Be Alert and Watchful for Weekend Traffic!




Human Factor Watch Outs

Watching out for yourself, coworkers, subordinates and your boss is a primary responsibility for everyone involved in high risk activities. Watch outs are not just for the tactical environment. The Human Factor Watch Outs are designed to create an opportunity for you to take a tactical pause and re-evaluate your situation. If any of the following occur:

- Your briefing was unclear.
- You are not getting answers to your questions.
- You are not getting clear acknowledgement of your message.
- You are encountering hazards that are not mentioned in your brief.
- Your team is not debriefing.
- Your tempo is too high to maintain command and control.

Take a moment to re-assess your situation.
STOP THINK TALK Then ACT

COMMUNICATIONS LIST (ICS 205A)

1. Incident Name: Saint Charles Fire		2. Operational Period: Date From: 10/21/23 Date To: 10/21/23 Time From: 0700 Time To: 2130			
3. Basic Local Communications Information					
Incident Assigned Position	Name	Method(s) of Contact (phone, pager, cell, etc.)			
AA District Ranger SCRD	Destiny Chapman	719-429-0032			
AFMO BC 3	Alfonso Montoya	719-250-7795			
AFMO BC 3-1	Flavio Jaramillo	719-429-1770			
DFMO DIV 3	Dennis Page	719-429-2510			
IC	Mike Smith (Smitty)	303-506-7774			
ICT3(T)	Alfonso Montoya	719-250-7795			
Liason	Brian Nielson	435-851-2949			
PIO	Allyson Pokrzywinski	479-981-0602			
Planning SC	Nancy Masters	208-908-2805			
GISS	Glenda Tores	719-429-1707			
SOPL	Ryan Elliott				
Logs SC	Joe Velasquez	719-429-0453			
Receiving and Distribution (T)	John McClain	719-313-3902			
Ordering(V)	Rick Maestas	719-334-2469			
Operations	Scott Campbell	719-522-3118			
DIVS A	Brian Brenan	208-447-7236			
DIVS K	Eric Panebaker	970-623-9100			
Structure Group	Flavio Jaramillo	719-429-1770			
Finance	Megan Jackson	970-749-9734			
		MEETING SCHEDULE			
		7300 PRE OPS Briefing			
		0800 OPS Briefing			
		0900 C&G Meeting			
		1700 IC/AA Call			
		1730 Planning Mtg			
Pueblo Dispatch	San Isabel Dispatcher	719-553-1600			
Pueblo Expanded Disp	Robyn	719-553-1620			
4. Prepared by:					
Name:		#REF!	Position/Title:	COML	Signature: 
ICS 205A	NIMS IAP	IAP Page _____	Date/Time:	10/20/23	

Public Information

Fire Information Phone Number: 970-628-0130, hours 0800 to 2000

Email Address: 2023.saintcharles@firenet.gov

Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/saintcharlesfire

QR Code for facebook page



Please send photos to email address: 2023.saintcharles@firenet.gov

Finance

CTRs and Shift Tickets:

- 1) Scan and email SIGNED shift tickets and CTRs to: 2023.saintcharles.finance@firenet.gov

NOTE: If you only take a photo of your CTR or Shift Ticket, PLEASE make sure that it is legible. All phones do have a scanning app, I can show you how if you would like.

OR

Hard copies of shift tickets and CTRs can be turned in at morning briefings also.

- 2) Does your shift ticket or CTR include:
 - a. Your name?
 - b. The date?
 - c. Your incident supervisor's signature (wet or electronic)?
 - d. Justification for excess hours and/or hazard/environmental pay?
 - e. Start and stop mileage and hours of work time (Shift Tickets)?

Incident Information:

Saint Charles Fire – CO-PSF-001717

Finance Code: **P2 QP9D (0212)**

Megan, your Finance Section Chief

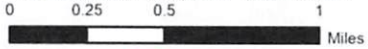


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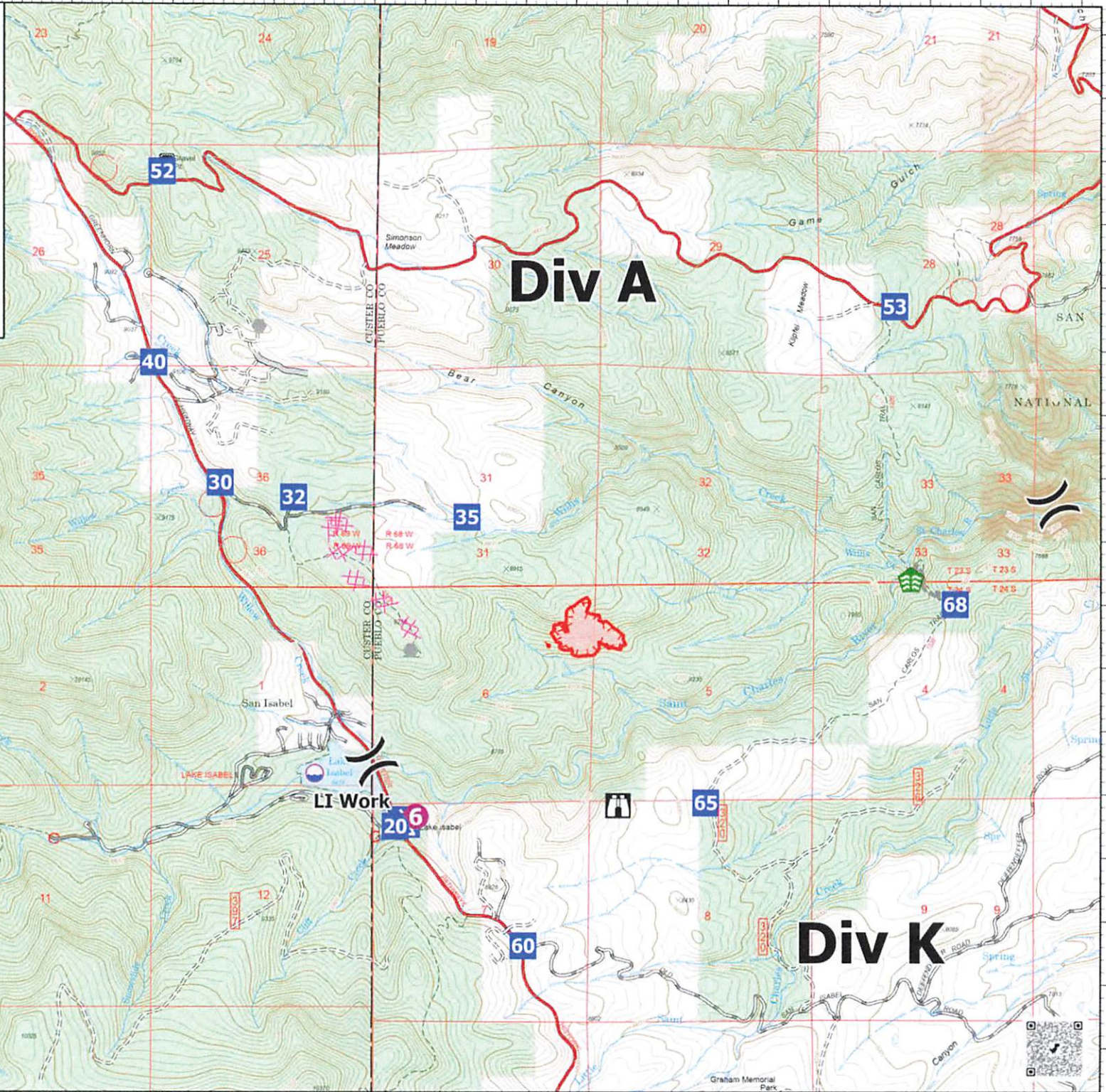
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30 acres at 1432hrs 10/20/2023



- Dip Site
- Helispot
- Division Break
- Drop Point
- Camp
- Lookout
- Other
- Stream Crossing
- Wildfire Daily Fire Perimeter
- Planned Dozer Line
- Access or Improved Road
- Other
- Uncontained
- US Forest Service
- Private



GT
10/20/2023 2227
GPS walked & MMA Flight
North American 1983 Datum.



MEDICAL PLAN (ICS 206)

1. Incident Name: Saint Charles Fire		2. Operational Period:		Date From: 10/21/23	Date To: 10/21/23			
				Time From: 0700	Time To: 2130			
3. Medical Aid Stations:								
Name		Location		Contact Number/Freq	Paramedics			
4. Transportation (indicate air or ground):								
Ambulance Service		Location		Contact Number	Level of Service			
AMBO1 ERL E-8		DIV A		719-325-6008	ALS			
5. Hospitals:								
Hospital Name	Address,		Contact Number(s)/ Frequency	Travel Time		Trauma Center	Burn Center	Helipad
	Lat & Long Helipad			Air	Ground			
Parkview Emergency Services At Pueblo West	899 E Industrial Blvd, Pueblo West, CO, Lat/Long: 38.328733, -104.7015899		(719) 288-2100	00:16	01:24	NonD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parkview Medical Center Inc	400 W 16th Street, Pueblo, CO, Lat/Long: 38.2817831, -104.612694		(719) 584-4000	00:17	01:14	Level 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
University Of Colorado Health At Memorial Hospital Central	1400 E Boulder St, Colorado Springs, CO, Lat/Long: 38.8397642, -104.7994092		(719) 365-5000	00:29	01:54	Level 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Centura Health-Penrose St Francis Health Services	2222 N Nevada Ave, Colorado Springs, CO, Lat/Long: 38.8655367, -104.821745		(719) 776-5000	00:30	01:55	Level 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
							<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Special Medical Emergency Procedures								
Line Emergency Crew Supervisor will contact Division Supervisor with patient complaint/condition and location. - Division Group Supervisor Contacts: 1. Closest EMS resource 2. Communications Unit - Communications Unit Contacts: 1. Ground or Air ambulance as requested. 2. Operations 3. Safety 4. Medical Unit - Division Supervisor or designee will serve as point of contact and run medical emergency on assigned channel. 1. A pre-assigned tactical frequency (i.e. CALCORD) should be used for IWI and only for duration of the emergency. - Communications Unit will clear the Command channel for emergency traffic as needed for duration of the need.				Injury Reporting Procedures Nature of Injury: _____ Location of Patient: _____ Point of Contact: _____ Transportation Requested by: Air _____ Ground _____ Point of Pick-Up: _____ Lat: _____ Long: _____ Patient Unit ID: _____ Is an EMT with Patient: Yes _____ No _____ Age: _____ Sex: Male _____ Female _____				
Camp Emergency Contact Medical Unit with patient complaint/condition and location. Medical staff will respond to stabilize the patient. - Medical Unit contacts 1. Communications 2. Safety 3. Logistics 4. Operations 5. Crew Supervisor 6. Comp/Claims				All Emergencies - Secure the area and identified witnesses for later investigation. Keep accurate log of events.				
<input type="checkbox"/> Check box if aviation assets are utilized for rescue. If assets are used, coordinate with Air Operations.								
7. Prepared by (Medical Unit Leader):			<i>Type 3 Team</i>			Signature: _____		
8. Approved by (Safety Officer):			Lehi Vizcaino			Signature: _____		
ICS 206		NIMS IAP		Date/Time:				

MEDICAL PLAN (ICS 206 WF)

Controlled Unclassified Information//Basic

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)

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 <i>Ex: Unconscious, difficulty breathing, bleeding severely, 2^o – 3^o burns more than 4 palm sizes, heat stroke, disoriented.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> YELLOW / PRIORITY 2 Serious Injury or illness. Evacuation may be DELAYED if necessary. <i>Ex: Significant trauma, unable to walk, 2^o – 3^o burns not more than 1-3 palm sizes.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> GREEN / PRIORITY 3 Minor Injury or illness. Non-Emergency transport <i>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>
Evacuation Request		<i>Air Ambulance / Short Haul/Hoist Ground Ambulance / Other</i>
Patient Location		<i>Descriptive Location & Lat. / Long. (WGS84)</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 IRPG PAGE 106

Treatment:

4. EVACUATION 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					
AIR-TO-GRND					
TACTICAL					

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 ETAs of resources ordered. Act according to your level of training. Be Alert. Keep Calm. Think Clearly. Act Decisively.