



Incident Action Plan

LA PLATA FIRE

CO-PSF-001374

Operational Period:

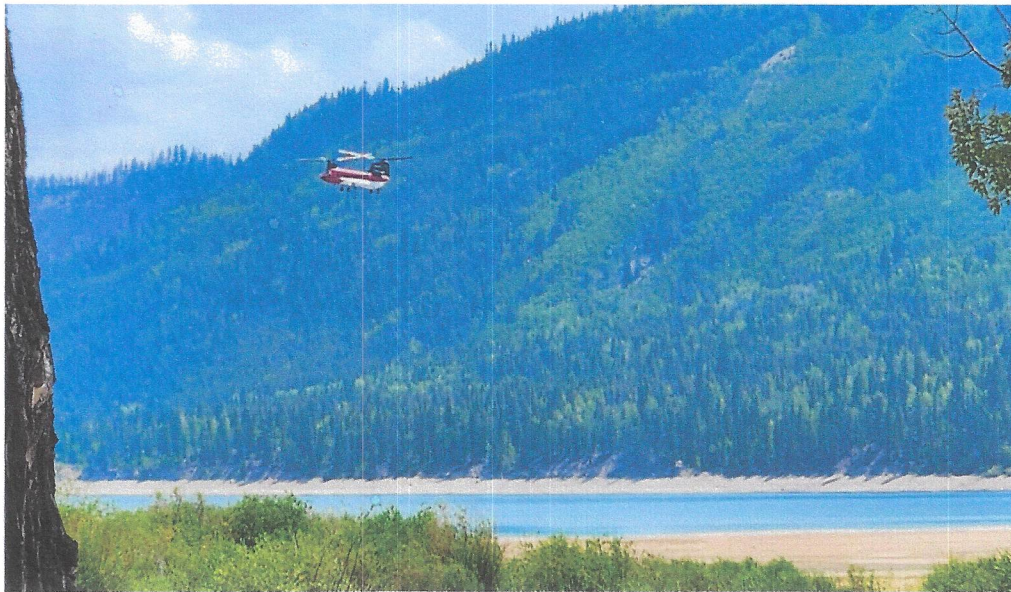
8/26/2025

to

8/26/2025

700

2200



Incident Commander:

Phillip Daniels



SCAN THE QR CODE TO ACCESS:

INCIDENT CHECK-IN FORM

IAPs

MAPS


CREW TIME REPORTS

EQUIPMENT SHIFT TICKETS

DEMOB FORM

AND MORE!!!

Incident Objectives (ICS 202-WF)

1. INCIDENT NAME	LA PLATA FIRE	2. DATE PREPARED	8/25/2025	3. FIRE SIZE	133.0 ac
4. OPERATIONAL PERIOD	Date From:	8/26/2025	Date To:	8/26/2025	
	Time From:	0700	Time To:	2200	
5. GENERAL CONTROL OBJECTIVES FOR THE INCIDENT (include alternatives)					
<p>Prioritize Safety: Ensure firefighter and public safety by implementing tactical operations that align with the values at risk, offer a high likelihood of success, and deploy the appropriate mix and quantity of resources to achieve mission objectives effectively.</p> <p>Strategic Suppression: Guide fire behavior toward natural or constructed barriers, or into areas with more favorable fuel conditions, to minimize threats to private property, communities, infrastructure, watersheds, and other critical assets. When appropriate utilize the Incident Strategic Alignment Process to determine priorities and to create a longer term strategic plan.</p> <p>Cost-Conscious Management: Apply cost containment principles to manage incident expenses, ensuring that financial decisions reflect the scale and significance of the values at risk.</p> <p>Collaborative Engagement: Strengthen partnerships across agencies, governments, and firefighting entities through transparent practices, consistent communication, and shared decision-making.</p>					
6. WEATHER FORECAST (Y/N)					
<p>Tuesday: Showers and storms will wane into the early morning hours, with another round of showers and thunderstorms expected to pick up in the late morning. Main impact concerns will be heavy rainfall with the chance for flash flooding over low-lying terrain, as well as the potential for debris flow in particularly steep or vulnerable areas. Temperatures will be similar to today, with highs in the low-60s. RH will drop to around 60 percent, thanks to ongoing monsoon moisture. Winds will generally be out of the southwest, with gusts of 10 mph or less. However, like today, a few embedded thunderstorms will be possible with the general rain showers, and if a stronger storm manages to form over the nearby terrain, gusty outflow winds and locally heavier rainfall will be possible.</p> <p>Wednesday Onwards: Temperatures will warm a few degrees on Wednesday, staying consistent through the rest of this week. Winds will increase, with prevailing gusts out of the west 10-15 mph or so, though showers and storms may vary that slightly at times. The area will dry out slightly as the week goes on, with minimum humidity values dropping from 50-60 percent down to 35-40 percent by this weekend. Overnight RH recovery should be about to 55-60 percent or so. Showers and thunderstorms are expected each afternoon through the rest of this week and into the weekend, primarily over and near the mountains. Main impact concerns will be continued moderate to heavy rainfall, as well as previously mentioned flash flooding risks. A few stronger to possibly severe storms will be possible, particularly later in the week.</p>					
7. GENERAL SAFETY MESSAGE					
<p>CLEAN UP YOUR CAMP PLEASE!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Don't leave a mess for someone else to clean up • Let's leave the camp cleaner than it was when we arrived <p>Expect to see more thunderstorms with rain and lightning. Seek shelter; in a vehicle or trailer, if lightning is in the area. Roads will be slick so watch your speed, especially when cornering.</p> <p>Thank you for how you have done your work as you have made this a safe assignment. Please travel home safely and spend some time with family and friends before going out again.</p>					
8. ATTACHMENTS (check if attached)					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Organization List (ICS 203)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Assignment List (ICS 204)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Communications Plan (ICS 205)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Incident Map	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Medical Plan (ICS 206)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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9. PREPARED BY: (Planning Section Chief)		Rose Long		Incident Commander Signature:  (Digital or Print and Sign)	
10. APPROVED BY: (Incident Commander)		Phillip Daniels			

1. INCIDENT NAME		La Plata Fire		3. OPERATIONAL PERIOD		Date From:	8/26/2025	Date To:	8/26/2025
2. DATE PREPARED		8/25/2025				Time From	700	Time To:	2200
4. INCIDENT AND COMMAND STAFF					8. OPERATIONS SECTION				
Incident Commander/		Phil Daniels			Chief- Field Operations		Mike Evers (t)		
					Chief- Planning Operations		Troy Mueller		
					a. BRANCH				
Deputy					Branch Director				
Safety Officer		David Vitwar			Deputy				
Information Officer		Schelly Olson, Tracy LeClair (V)			Division/Group		D/Y		Justin McArthur
Liaison Officer		Shannon Byerly			Division/Group				
					Division/Group				
5. AGENCY/ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVES					Division/Group				
Agency/Organization		Representative			Division/Group				
USFS Agency Admin.		Carl Bauer			Division/Group				
USFS Dep. Agency Admin.		Patrick Mercer			b. BRANCH				
USFS Agency Rep		Tighe Stoyonoft			Branch Director				
Leadville Fire Department		Daniel Dailey			Deputy				
Lake County Sheriff		Heath Speckman			Division/Group				
Chaffee County Sheriff		Andy Rohrich			Division/Group				
					Division/Group				
					Division/Group				
6. PLANNING SECTION					Division/Group				
Chief		Rose Long							
Deputy					c. BRANCH				
Resources Unit		Heather Davis (t)			Branch Director				
Situation Unit		Kristin Kolanoski (t)(v)			Deputy				
Documentation Unit					Division/Group				
Technical Specialists					Division/Group				
Fire Behaviour Analyst		Larry Long			Division/Group				
G.I.S. Specialist					Division/Group				
					Division/Group				
Resource Advisor		Kate Demorest							
7. LOGISTICS SECTION					d. AIR OPERATIONS BRANCH				
Chief		Tony Mule			Air Operations Br. Dir.				
Deputy		Ryan Kolling			Air Tactical Group Sup.				
a. SUPPORT BRANCH					Air Support Group Sup.				
Director									
Supply Unit		Leon Montoya							
Base Camp Manager									
Ground Support Unit									
					9. FINANCIAL/ADMINISTRATION SECTION				
b. SERVICE BRANCH					Chief		Denise Tomlin, Allen Gallamore (v)		
Director					Deputy		Wilson Branch (v)		
Communications Unit		Jim Rooney, Chris Reynolds			Time Unit		Janelle Valladares		
Radio Operator					Procurement Unit				
Medical Unit					Compensation/Claims Unit				
Food Unit					Cost Unit				
10. PREPARED BY		Position:		Planning Section Chief		Name:		Rose Long	

Spot Forecast for La Plata Fire...Team CO IMT
National Weather Service Pueblo CO
220 PM MDT Mon Aug 25 2025

Forecast is based on forecast start time of 1500 MDT on August 25.

.DISCUSSION...

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.TUESDAY...

Sky/weather.....Mostly cloudy. Rain showers likely and chance of thunderstorms until 1200, then rain showers with thunderstorms likely.

Max temperature.....61F.

Min humidity.....57-62 percent.

Wind (20 ft).....Southwest around 7 mph. Gusty and erratic winds expected near thunderstorms after 0900 until 1200. Gusty and erratic winds expected near thunderstorms after 1200.

Transport winds.....West around 8 mph.

Smoke dispersal.....Poor.

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Forecaster...GARBEROGLIO

Requested by...Rose Long

Type of request...WILDFIRE

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.DELDT 08/25/25

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Assignment List (ICS 204-WF)

1. BRANCH		2. DIVISION/GROUP/STAGING		D/Y			
3. INCIDENT NAME		4. OPERATIONAL PERIOD		Date From:	8/26/2025	Date To:	8/26/2025
La Plata Fire				Time From	0700	Time To:	2200
5. OPERATIONAL PERSONNEL							
Operations Section Chief		Troy Mueller (9/2)		Division/Group Supervisor		Justin McArthur (8/29)	
Branch Director				Field Operations Section Chief		Mike Evers (t) (9/2)	
6. RESOURCES ASSIGNED TO THIS PERIOD							
Resource Identifier	Leader	LWD	No. of Persons	Radio Frequency		Remarks	
C-6 CR2I NOCO	John Hill/Daniel Cobos (t)	9/2	20				
E-12 DFPC 3111	Drew Gettel	9/4	4				
E-1 Leadville E-603	Fritz Rogowski	9/1	4				
7. TACTICAL ASSIGNMENTS							
<p>TASK: Maintain operational readiness.</p> <p>PURPOSE: Respond as needed.</p> <p>END STATE: Provide incident support.</p>							
8. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS							
<p>Ambulance located at ICP, see medical plan for more information.</p> <p>Request for Helicopter must go through Pueblo Dispatch on Quail.</p>							
9. COMMUNICATIONS SUMMARY							
Name	Channel	Function	Rx Frequency	Rx Tone	Tx Frequency	Tx Tone	Remarks
QUAIL	1	FOREST Net	171.5750	110.9	162.6125	110.9	FOREST Net
10. PREPARED BY		Position:		Resource Unit Leader		Name:	
						Heather Davis	

INCIDENT RADIO COMMUNICATIONS PLAN				Incident Name		Date/Time Prepared		Operational Period Date/Time	
				LA PLATA FIRE		08/25/25 @ 1800		08/26/25 0700 to 08/26/25 2300	
Ch #	Function	Channel Name	Assignment	RX Freq	RX Tone/NAC	TX Freq	Tx Tone/NAC	Mode A, D, M	Remarks
1	FOREST NET	QUAIL	FOREST Net	171.5750	110.9	162.6125	110.9	A	FOREST Net
2	COMMAND	CMD-2	OPERATIONS	170.4125	114.8	165.9625	114.8	A	UP CANYON, ON THE HILL
3	COMMAND	CMD-3	OPERATIONS	173.7750	114.8	171.4250	114.8	A	TWIN LAKES AREA
4	WORK-2	NOT USED	OPS	168.6125	110.9	168.6125	110.9	--	
5	VFIRE21	NOT USED	OPS	154.2800	156.7	154.2800	156.7	--	
6	NOT USED	NOT USED	---	---	---	---	---	--	
7	NOT USED	NOT USED	---	---	---	---	---	--	
8	NOT USED	NOT USED	---	---	---	---	---	--	
9	NOT USED	NOT USED	---	---	---	---	---	--	
10	NOT USED	NOT USED	---	---	---	---	---	--	
11	NOT USED	NOT USED	---	---	---	---	---	--	
12	NOT USED	NOT USED	---	---	---	---	---	--	
13	NOT USED	NOT USED	---	---	---	---	---	--	
14	AIR EVAC	VMED28	ALL	155.3400	---	155.3400	156.7	A	Aero Medical Evac
15	A/G 1	A/G 1	Air to Ground	166.6125	---	166.6125	---	A	Air to Ground Primary
16	AIRGUARD	AIRGUARD	Emergency A/G	168.6250	---	168.6250	110.9	A	Emergency A/G
Prepared By (Communications Unit)				Last Clone Zone Name: 082425					
Jim Rooney COML				24 Hour Communications Phone: 720-393-0875					

Use Human Repeaters when and where necessary.

Use only Channels assigned.

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NFES 1330



Incident Management Team Contact List

Phil Daniels- Incident Commander- 720.315.4240
Troy Mueller- Operations Section Chief (Planning)- 620-960-1659
Mike Evers- Operations Section Chief (Field)- 719-640-8991
Larry Long- Division Supervisor- 719-492-0233
David Vitwar- Safety Officer- 720-654-6841
Tony Mule - Logistics- 719-221-5789
Ryan Kolling - Logistics - 720-594-9612
Denise Tomlin- Finance-720-548-7644
Allen Gallamore- Finance-303-489-8060
Shannon Byerly - Liaison Officer - 719-221-5456
Schelly Olson- Information- 720-371-9358
Tracy LeClair- Information- 970-841-9230
Rose Long- Plans Section Chief- 720-219-0357

Demob Tips

*****Note: If you have cell phone coverage and have nothing to return, you will not physically need to come to demob.*****

After being notified by your supervisor of your tentative release date:

Step 1. Return all supplies, radios, etc. that were checked out. If you have no items to return, you can complete Finance and Demob virtually.

Step 2. Submit time for all personnel and equipment to Finance per directions in IAP.

Step 4. Complete Demob Checkout Sheet using QR code on the cover of the IAP. If unable to use, see demob. Once demob receives confirmation from Finance and your demob checkout sheet has been electronically submitted, you will be released in the system.

SAFE TRAVELS!!





La Plata

CO-PSF-001374

8/26-8/28/2025

133 acres at 08/24/2025 1139 MDT

USA Structures

Helispot

Sling Site

Division Break

Hot Spot - Spot Fire Contained

Drop Point

Camp

Resource Location

Pump

Completed Hand Line

Access Route

Temporary Flight Restriction

Wildfire Perimeter

Contained Fire Edge

Uncontained Fire Edge

Trail

Secondary Highway

Road, Not Maintained for Passenger Car

Road, Dirt/Gravel

USFS Roadless Areas

FS Wilderness Area

Forest Service Lands

Administrative FS Boundary

0 0.5 Miles

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Access from 8/24/2025 1139

Forest Service (USFS) (8/26/2025 1139)

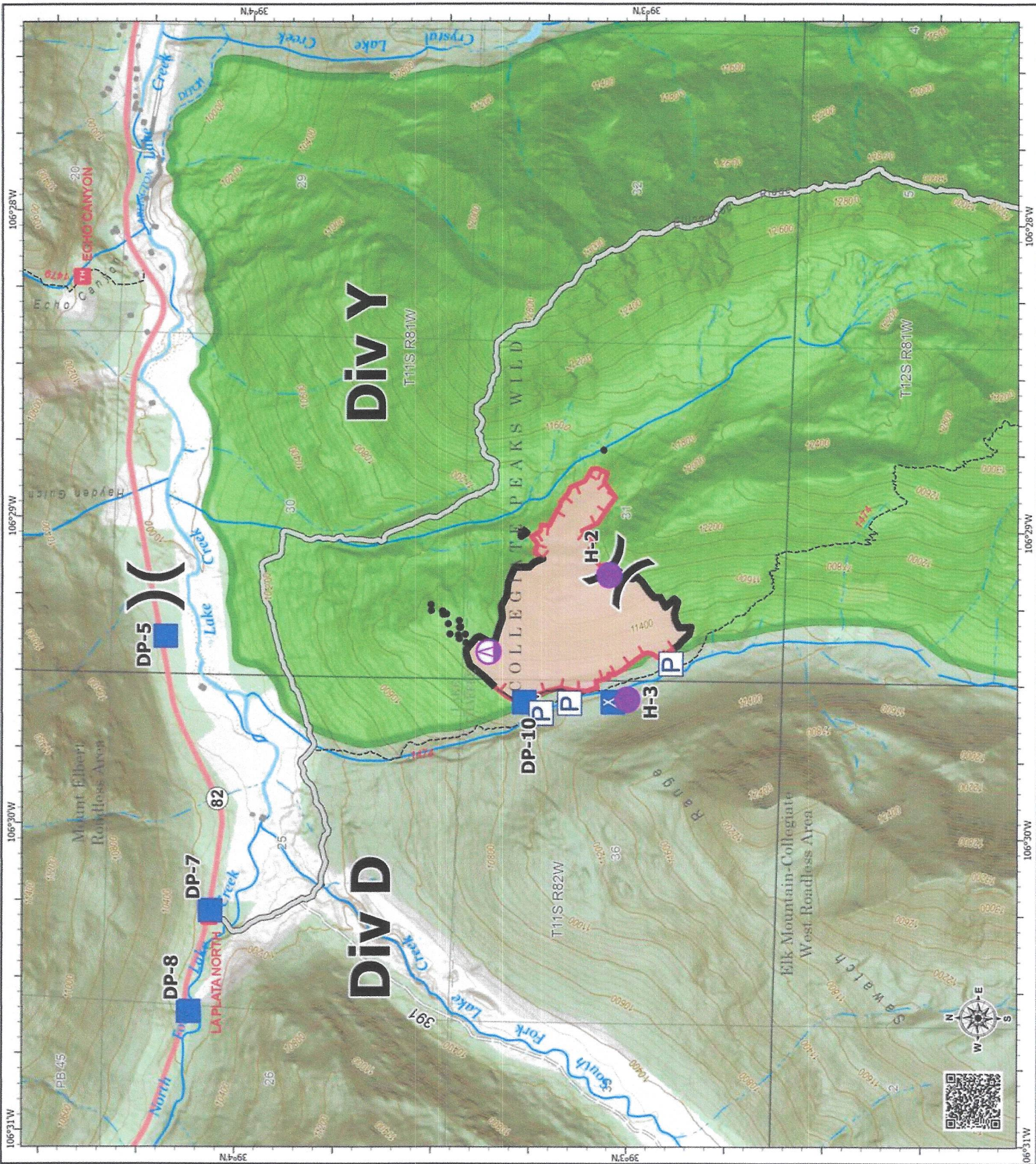
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MEDICAL PLAN (ICS 206WF)

ROCKY MOUNTAIN INCIDENT MANAGEMENT

1. Incident/Project Name				2. Operational Period			
La Plata Fire				August 26, 2025			
3. Ambulance Services							
Name	Location		Phone/Frequency		Advanced Life Support (ALS)		
					Yes No		
St. Vincent	822 W. 4 th St, Leadville, CO 80461		911 / 719-486-7144		X		
4. AIR AMBULANCE SERVICES							
Name	Phone/Freq		Type of Aircraft & Capability				
Flight For Life	720-321-3900		AS 350 A-Star, Air Evacuation				
5. Hospitals							
Name	Address	Travel Time		Phone	Helipad		Level of Care Facility
		GND	AIR		Yes No		
St. Vincent Health	816 W 4 th Street Leadville, CO 80461	35 mins	15	719-486-0230	X		Critical Care- Yes
Heart of the Rockies	1000 Rush Drive Salida, CO 81201	60 mins	30 mins	719-530-2200	X		Level 4 Trauma Center
UC Health Burn Center Anschutz Medical Ctr	12505 E 16 th Ave. Aurora, CO 80045	3 hrs	1 hr	720-848-0000	X		Level 1 Trauma Center Critical Care-Yes Burn Center- Yes
*Travel times are from staging at La Plata Trail Head to the facility and DO NOT include response time to the incident.							
6. Division Branch Group							
Delta/Yankee	EMS Responders & Capability:						
	Equipment Available on Scene:						
	Medical Emergency Channel:		Quail (USFS Repeater)		Medical Evac: VMED 28		
ICP	EMS Responders & Capability:		Ambo #4 (ALS)				
	Equipment Available on Scene:						
	Medical Emergency Channel:		Quail (USFS Repeater)		Medical Evac: VMED 28		
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7. Prepared By (Medical Unit Leader)		8. Date/Time		9. Reviewed By (Safety Officer)		10. Date/Time	
David Vitwar		8/25/25 - 1430		David Vitwar		8/25/25 - 1600	

MEDICAL PLAN (ICS 206 WF)

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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 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)
Evacuation 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 108

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.

