

Rocky Canyon Fire

Incident Action Plan

Day Operational Period

August 8th, 2026

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INCIDENT OBJECTIVES (ICS 202)

Incident Name: Rock Canyon	Operational Period: Date From: 8/9/26 Date To: 8/9/26 Time From: 0600 Time To: 2000												
Management Objectives: 1) Provide for firefighter and public safety over all other incident objectives and requirements. All operational strategies and tactics should consider associated risk to firefighter/public safety and utilize the options that have the highest probability for success combined with the lowest amount of exposure. 2) Protect values at risk, including private homes, infrastructure, and critical wildlife/grazing lands, and important watersheds. 3) Utilize public information officers to communicate clearly and timely with elected officials, stakeholders, local communities, and members of the public on current fire situation.													
Control Objectives: • Ensure LCES is in place prior to engagement. • Utilize aircraft to prevent fire spread and secure the line. • Construct line using natural barriers whenever possible. • Look for indirect firing opportunities. • Conduct burnout operations if conditions allow.													
General Situational Awareness ○ Watch for local traffic on narrow roads through the communities. ○ Maintain situational awareness on steep rocky slopes with rolling rocks. ○ Watch for rattlesnakes and wasps. ○ Ensure proper hydration with frequent breaks and regular fluid intake.													
Site Safety Plan Required? Yes ☐ No ☐ Approved Site Safety Plans located at:													
Incident Action Plan (the items checked below are included in this IAP): <table border="0"><tr><td>☒ ICS 203</td><td>☐ ICS 214</td><td rowspan="5"><u>Other Attachments:</u> ☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____</td></tr><tr><td>☒ ICS 204</td><td>☐ ICS 220</td></tr><tr><td>☒ ICS 205</td><td>☒ Map/Chart</td></tr><tr><td>☒ ICS 206</td><td>☒ Weather Forecast</td></tr><tr><td>☐ ICS 208</td><td></td></tr></table>			☒ ICS 203	☐ ICS 214	<u>Other Attachments:</u> ☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____	☒ ICS 204	☐ ICS 220	☒ ICS 205	☒ Map/Chart	☒ ICS 206	☒ Weather Forecast	☐ ICS 208	
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Prepared by: M. Mendenhall Position/Title: PSC Signature: _____													
Approved by Incident Commander: Garrett Nielsen Signature: _____													
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ORGANIZATION ASSIGNMENT LIST (ICS 203)

Incident Name: Rocky Canyon		Operational Period: Date From: 8/9/26 Date To: 8/9/26 Time From: 0600 Time To: 2000		
Incident Commander and Command Staff:		Operations Section:		
IC	Garrett Nielsen	Field Ops		Riley Bergseng
IC (t)	Peter Noble	Field Ops (t)		Mike Stoutsenberger
Safety Officer	Dave Marsella	Planning Ops		Mike Tateishi
READ		Branch		
		Branch Director		
PIO	Sierra Hellstrom			
		Deputy		
Agency/Organization Representatives:		Division/Group	A	Jason Gibbons
Agency/Organization		Division/Group	Z	Terry Michaelis
FFSL	Justin Roach	Division/Group		
		Division/Group		
		Branch		
Planning Section:		Branch Director		
Chief	Morgan Mendenhall	Deputy		
Status Check-in		Division/Group		
Technical Specialist	Jennifer Biggs	Division/Group		
GISS	Drew Eline	Division/Group		
IMET		Division/Group		
		Division/Group		
		Air Operations Branch		
		Air Ops		
Logistics Section:				
Chief	PJ Abraham			
Ordering				
Basecamp				
Support Branch		Finance/Administration Section:		
Supply Unit		Chief	Robin Fitzgerald	
Facilities Unit		Time		
Service Branch		Demob		
Communications Unit	Scott Saunders			
Communications Unit	Cole Fessler	Cost Unit		
Prepared by: M. Mendenhall Position/Title: PSC Signature _____				
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Spot Forecast for Rocky Canyon...Northern Utah Interagency Fire Center
National Weather Service Salt Lake City UT
743 PM MDT Sat Aug 8 2026

Forecast is based on forecast start time of 2000 MDT on August 08.
If conditions become unrepresentative...contact the National Weather Service.

.DISCUSSION...A gradual wind shift to the south to southeast will occur between 2200-2300 this evening. Some very exposed locations may see winds remain westerly through the night. On Sunday, expect winds to once again shift to the west to northwest between 1000-1100. Humidities will be trending upward as a monsoon surge continues to the south, though outside of an isolated shower, there is little threat of precipitation over the fire through Sunday night.

.TONIGHT...

Sky/weather.....Partly cloudy (50-60 percent cloud cover).
CWR.....0 percent.
Chance of pcpn.....0 percent.
Chance of lightning.0 percent.
Min temperature.....61-63.
Max humidity.....48-50 percent.
Wind (20 ft).....West to northwest 5-15 mph becoming south to southeast 5-10 mph after 2200-2300.
Mixing height.....10900 ft AGL decreasing to 500 ft AGL overnight.
Transport winds.....West around 14 mph becoming south around 8 mph overnight.

.SUNDAY...

Sky/weather.....Partly cloudy (50-60 percent cloud cover) then becoming mostly sunny (20-30 percent cloud cover).
CWR.....0 percent.
Chance of pcpn.....10 percent.
Chance of lightning.10 percent.
Max temperature.....90-92.
Min humidity.....22-24 percent.
Wind (20 ft).....South to southeast 5-10 mph becoming west to northwest 5-15 mph after 1000-1100.
Mixing height.....12600 ft AGL (80-90th Percentile).
Transport winds.....West 10 to 14 mph.

.SUNDAY NIGHT...

Sky/weather.....Partly cloudy (40-50 percent cloud cover).
CWR.....0 percent.
Chance of pcpn.....10 percent.
Chance of lightning.10 percent.
Min temperature.....Around 60.
Max humidity.....64-66 percent.
Wind (20 ft).....West to northwest 5-15 mph becoming south to southeast 5-10 mph after 2200-2300.
Mixing height.....500 ft AGL.
Transport winds.....West around 14 mph becoming southeast around 8 mph overnight.

DIVISION/GROUP ASSIGNMENT LIST (ICS 204)							
Incident Name:							
Rocky Canyon				Branch:	Division:		
Operational Period:					DIV A		
DAY							
Date/Time From:		Date/Time To:					
8/9/2026 0600		8/9/2026 2200					
Operations Personnel							
Operations Chief		Riley Bergseng		Div. Supervisor		Jason Gibbons	
Operations Chief		Mike Stoutsenberger		Air Attack Sup.			
Resources Assigned this Period							
Strike Team/Task Force/Resource Designator	EMT	LWD	Leader	#Persons	Drop Off	Pick Up	
Task Force A - Gibbons				1			
WT-110 Mendon			Leishman	1			
E-674 Smithfield				3			
E-491 FFSL				4			
E-369 FFSL				4			
Dromedary				22			
B-152 Cache			Fredrickson	3			
Dozer				1			
Control Operations:							
Scout and identify potential line options. Identify resource needs to construct line as identified. Assist structure protection resources to protect and secure structures as necessary. Triage and prep structures.							
Special Instructions:							
Division/Group Communication Summary							
Function	Channel	Rx Frequency	Rx Tone	TX Frequency	Tx Tone	Mode	
Command							
Div A							
Div Z							
Air to Ground							
Prepared by:			Approved By:			Date	Time
Morgan Mendenhall			Garrett Nielson			8/8/2026 23:18	

DIVISION/GROUP ASSIGNMENT LIST (ICS 204)								
Incident Name:								
Rocky Canyon			Branch:	Division:				
Operational Period:				DIV Z				
DAY								
Date/Time From:		Date/Time To:						
8/9/2026 0600		8/9/2026 2200						
Operations Personnel								
Operations Chief		Riley Bergseng		Div. Supervisor		Terry Michaelis		
Operations Chief (t)		Mike Stoutsenberger		Air Attack Sup.				
Resources Assigned this Period								
Strike Team/Task Force/Resource Designator		EMT	LWD	Leader	#Persons	Drop Off	Pick Up	
Taskforce C - Michaelis					1			
E-141					3			
B-110					3			
E-63					2			
E-391					4			
WT-Moab					1			
Twin Peaks					22			
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INCIDENT RADIO COMMUNICATIONS PLAN (ICS 205)

1. Incident Name: Rocky Canyon		2. Date/Time Prepared: 8/8/2026 23:18		3. Operational Period: Date/Time From: 8/9/2026 0600 Date/Time To: 8/9/2026 2200								
4. Basic Radio Channel Use:												
Zone Grp.	C h #	Function	Channel Name/Trunked Radio System Talkgroup	Assignment	RX Freq or W	N	RX Tone/NAC	TX Freq or W	N	TX Tone/NAC	Mode (A, D, or M)	Remarks
		Command 1	Lewis Peak		169.9500		0.00	164.1250		100.0		
		Command 2	SOA Repeater		168.7750			164.9125		136.5		
		Tactical	Tac 3	DIV A	169.3625		N/A	169.3625		N/A		
		Tactical	Tac 4	DIV Z	156.0675		N/A	156.0675		N/A		
		A-G Primary	A-G 41		167.4750		N/A	167.4750		N/A		
		A-G Secondary			164.6750			164.6750				
		Medical	VMed 28				N/A	155.3400		Tx 156.7		
		Air Guard			168.625			168.625		110.9		
5. Special Instructions:												
6. Prepared by Plans												
Name: M. Mendenhall				Signature:								
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Medical Plan (ICS 206 WF)

Incident Name:				Operational Period:				
Rocky Canyon				8/8/26				
Ambulance Services								
Name		Address		Phone		Advanced Live Support Yes No		
Morgan				911				
Air Ambulance Services								
Helicopter		Travel	Phone		Type of Aircraft & Capability			
LifeFlight			(801) 321-1234		ALS Lift/Hoist Capable			
Air Med			(877) 247-6331		All Types – ALS/Burns			
Classic Air			(800) 444-9223		All types			
Hospitals								
Name Address		GPS Coordinates	Travel Time Air Grnd		Phone	Helipad Yes No		Level of Care
University of Utah 50 N. Medical Drive Salt Lake City, UT		40° 46.292'N	20 min	60 min	(801) 581-2121	☒	☐	Level 1 Burn Center
		111° 50.203'W						
Utah Valley Regional 1034 N. 500 West Provo, UT		40° 14.917'N	30 min	90 min	(801) 357-7850	☒	☐	Level II
		111° 39.971'W						
Ogden Regional 5475 S. 500 E. Ogden, UT		41° 9.868'N	10 min	30 min	(801) 479-2111	☒	☐	Level II
		111° 58.188'W						
McKay Dee 4401 Harrison Blvd. Ogden, UT		41° 10.995'N	10 min	30 min	(801) 387-2800	☒	☐	Level II
		111° 57.182'W						
Prepared by: Morgan Mendenhall			Reviewed By: Peter Noble			Date/Time 8/8/26 23:08		

Rocky Canyon Contact List

IC	Garrett Nielsen	(385) 290-0670
IC (t)	Peter Noble	(435) 790-7085
Field Ops	Riley Bergseng	(385) 271-5467
Field Ops (t)	Mike Stoutzenberger	(801) 361-3221
Planning Ops	Mike Tateishi	(385) 910-5841
DIV A	Jason Gibbons	(435) 770-6784
DIV Z	Terry Michaelis	(385) 315-5765
DIV Structure	Alec Davis	(575) 791-2843
DIV	Chad Taylor	(385) 566-8799
DIV	Randy Danielson	(951) 202-6108
PIO	Sierra Hellstrom	(801) 940-4935
PIO (t)	Maggie Rockhill	(971) 421-9118
Finance	Robyn Fitzgerald	(435) 671-1506
Equipment	Jessica Byers	(406) 853-5961
Time	Ciera Tinker	(208) 837-1987
Time	Tamara Collins	(801) 755-4347
Safety	Dave Marsella	(801) 427-2797
ITSS	Jennifer Biggs	(801) 598-2620
LOFR	Chris Blinzinger	(801) 404-6368
Logistics	PJ Abraham	(435) 671-3326
Logistics	Shannon Sanders	(775) 397-1285
Logistics	Megen Van Cleave	(801) 648-6172
Comms	Cole Fessler	(801) 866-6404
Comms	Scott Saunders	(385) 272-6861

HEALTH & SAFETY MESSAGE

We have a dangerous job, pay attention!

INCIDENT: **Rocky Canyon FIRE**

DATE: **8/9/2026**

TIME: **0600-2200**

Major Hazards and Risks:

- **Terrain: Working in rough, steep terrain and with rolling material.**
- **Firing Operations and Burnout: Keep your Situational Awareness up for changes!**
- **Distracted driving: Don't be a distracted driver! Don't text and drive!**
- **Working around Hazard Trees: Heavy loading of snags and fire weakened trees.**
- **Helicopter transportation: Stay alert when loading and unloading helicopters.**
- **Aviation: Working under helicopters and air tankers dropping water.**
- **Moderate to extreme fire behavior: Possible thunder cells in area of the fire this week.**
- **Indirect line construction: Post lookouts, know your escape routes and safety zones.**
- **Working with and around heavy equipment: Dozers, road graders and chippers.**

Fire Order of the Day – Keep informed on fire weather conditions and forecasts

Narrative: With daytime thunderstorms this week on the upswing, expect an increase in fire behavior.

Notice the winds and the accompanying changes in fire behavior. Communicate observations up and down your chain of command. Seek shelter if possible, when thunderstorms and lightning occur.

ALERT: Lifting / Twisting Injuries

This year there have been a few reportable injuries involving back strains due to lifting heavy things, and 1 reportable ankle injury on this incident. Please take caution when walking/working in steep terrain and especially when lifting heavy objects. Always ask for help from a co-worker when lifting large heavy objects. Use proper form by bending with your knees and not your back!

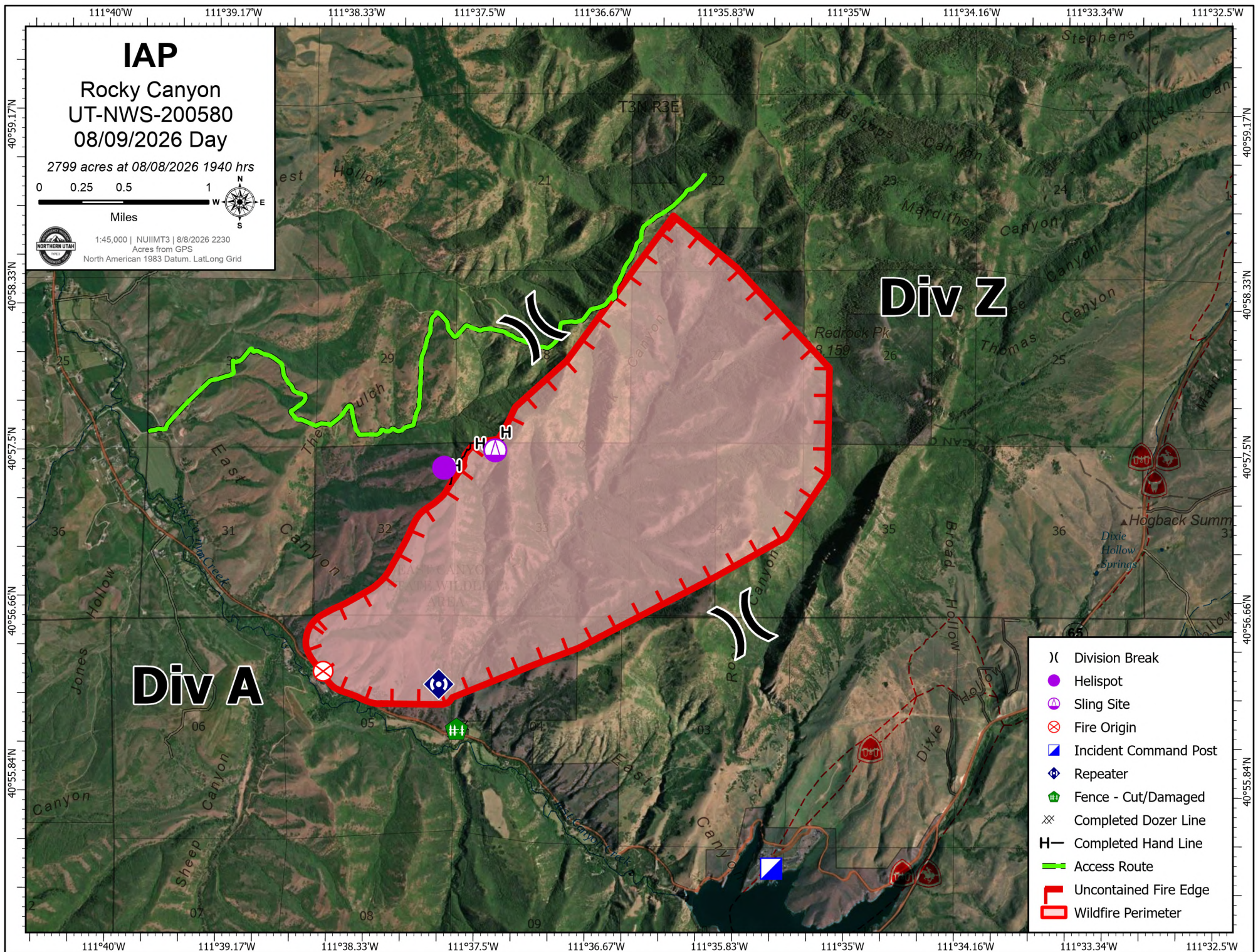


Hydrate, Hydrate, Hydrate!!!

Drink water before, during and after shifts, up to 1.5 gallons per shift. Be alert for signs of dehydration and heat stress in yourself and others. Mix liquid intake at two or three waters to one sports drink such as Gatorade. Avoid energy drinks such as Red Bull, Monster, etc. These will actually dehydrate you. Sodas will also dehydrate you.



Incident Safety Officers: Dave Marsella



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	☐ 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: Sprains, strains, minor heat-related illness.</i>	
Nature of Injury or Illness & Mechanism of Injury		Brief Summary of Injury or Illness (<i>Ex: Unconscious, Struck by Falling Tree</i>)
Transport Request		Air Ambulance / Short Haul/Hoist Ground Ambulance / Other
Patient Location		Descriptive Location & Lat. / Long. (WGS84)
Incident Name		Geographic Name + "Medical" (<i>Ex: Trout Meadow Medical</i>)
On-Scene Incident Commander		Name of on-scene IC of Incident within an Incident (<i>Ex: TFLD Jones</i>)
Patient Care		Name of Care Provider (<i>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. TRANSPORT 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 ETA's of resources ordered. Act according to your level of training. Be Alert. Keep Calm. Think Clearly. Act Decisively.