



Todd Wheeler Wed, Aug 31, 2:13 PM

to me

Karen

Thanks for reaching out. I will try to break your questions down in the order you asked. Sorry for delay but this is a busy time of the year.

- If a landowner spots a fire, we call 911. From 911, how is the call routed? Generally 911 calls will come into Craig CSP Dispatch. There is a chance it could go to Rawlins WY. If Rawlins receives it they will immediately transfer it to CSP in Craig. CSP will then determine the resources needed. If wildland, myself or the Sheriff will be notified. Our wildland resources will then be paged out. Our Federal Partners (BLM, Forest Service will also be notified to assist) If it's a structure fire I will request Craig Fire to assist. Since Bakers Peak and Wilderness Ranch are not included in a fire protection district its up to the Sheriff's Office to request the assistance. This gets a little difficult in the sense that since it's not in a district the landowner could be responsible for suppression costs on a structure fire. Wildland is different as we would not attempt to recoup costs unless it was started negligently or and or caused damage to other peoples property.
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- What information does the caller need to provide to assure that the right resources are dispatched? Since residences are not addressed well in your area we ask the caller to provide GPS Coordinates. These will be verified on the 911 call as well. Also we need to know what the problem is. Wildland Fire, Structure Fire, Residence, Vehicle, Medical Emergency? We also like to know of any other dangers or possible danger to other residences or people in the area.
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- Structure fire or wildland fire would require different resources. Recently, helicopters were spotted at fires NW of Savery and on Mt Welba; where are those stationed? Do not count on those resources. Those could be stationed in multiple areas around the state. Those resources are ordered by the Incident Commander of the fire. This year we were lucky and have had a type 1 helicopter pre-positioned in Hayden. But keep in mind that helicopter could be moved at any moment to somewhere else in the nation. We also have daily patrols with crews and engines throughout the county. They could be anywhere within Moffat County on a pre-position assignment.
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- Does your office have a map of Baker Peak properties with road names, tract numbers, county addresses? We have a map produced by one of the landowners that the propane delivery driver uses. We only have the maps provided by the County Assessor and the BLM/Forest service. We are always grateful when updated maps are provided. Paper maps or PDF are awesome. For the firefighters we like to have a geo referenced PDF map so we can download it into a Ipads and phones.
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- Do you have recommendations for fire extinguishers to be at each cabin? Not only fire extinguishers but a water storage and small pump is also recommended. Vegetation clearing is the of utmost importance with wild fires. I am always available to inspect and make recommendations of properties.
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- Other recommendations for preparedness are welcome. We can help out with the Federal Fire Wise Program, [NFPA - Firewise USA®](#) there is also funding available to communities to assist in prevention. Moffat County is currently in the process of updating the County Wide Community Wildfire Protection Plan. This will take a year or 2 to complete.
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- Also we recommend to sign up for our notification program. This is known as Moffat alerts. I've included the link. This is what we use to notify residences and people that may be in the area of a disaster or incident. <https://member.everbridge.net/819965091381281/login>.

I will definitely try attend your meeting on the 4th. Barring we have no fires going on that day

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