

## **DELEGATION of AUTHORITY**

### **City of Colorado Springs/Colorado Springs Fire Department**

Incident Name: Black Forest Fire

Date: 6/11/2013

Subject: Delegation of Authority, Wildfire Incident

To: Scott Campbell, El Paso County (Deputy IC), Incident Commander.

I hereby delegate authority for the management of the Black Forest Fire incident to you as Incident Commander. This incident is currently occurring on/near City of Colorado Springs property under the jurisdiction of the City of Colorado Springs.

The City of Colorado Springs will maintain a presence and assume the following negotiated roles within the Command and / or General Staff within the Incident Command structure for this incident, to include an Agency Representative of the City of Colorado Springs as a member of the Incident Command.

The \_\_\_\_\_ will assume command of the incident following shift change at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

The City of Colorado Springs/Colorado Springs Fire Department expects all suppression / mitigation efforts will be executed in accordance with the selected strategies identified during the Agency Administrator / Stakeholder briefing. The City of Colorado Springs Fire Department agency representative(s) will be available for daily review of the Incident Action Plan (IAP) throughout this incident.

The City of Colorado Springs Fire department has designated Steven Dubay, Deputy Fire Chief, as the Agency Representative assigned to the incident.

Expected stabilization/mitigation/suppression objectives and priorities are:

1. Provide for firefighter and public safety.
2. Determine and protect values at risk.
3. Adhere to applicable industry and professional standards.
4. Minimize disruption to residents, commerce, and business.
5. Limit collateral damage to local assets including infrastructure and the environment.
6. Engage in aggressive tactical operations while implementing cost containment strategies.
7. Procure local vendors when practical.
8. Allow local resources to shadow or fill positions within the command and general staff
9. Provide daily public information meetings.

All tactical operations within the City of Colorado Springs must be consistent with the management objective identified above and agency policy coordinated through agency representative.

Cost containment and management of costs must be commensurate with values at risk and infrastructure to be protected. Federal rates will apply for procurement and reimbursement when applicable.

For "Incidents within an Incident," including initial attack within the City of Colorado Springs, the Incident Commander and Agency Representative will be responsible for appointing an IC, and the IC will

consult with the Agency Representative on all tactics and effort within the City of Colorado Springs.

The City of Colorado Springs Fire Department or assigned Mutual Aid agencies will continue emergency service delivery within the City of Colorado Springs outside the incident area.

Incident information and media relations will be coordinated through the established Joint Information Center.

The City of Colorado Springs requests that personnel assigned to the incident be sensitive to the community and limit the release of information other than what is managed by the incident PIO. Make every effort to purchase all necessities for the incident through local vendors.

This Delegation is granted until such time as the incident encroaches within the City limits, at which time Incident Command shall be reviewed and modified as jurisdictionally appropriate.

**City of Colorado Springs**

Mayor (designee) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

OEM Director (designee) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Fire Chief (designee) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Police Chief (designee) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

City Attorney (designee)  Date 6/11/13

Agency Representative (designee) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Incident Commander (designee) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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