

Ordering Fire Aircraft in Boulder County

The 2016 Boulder County Wild Fire Annual Operating Plan is the foundational document for wild fire aircraft ordering. The USFS, NPS and DFPC along with Boulder County have agreed to how fire aviation assets will be ordered in Boulder County. Both the USFS and DFPC require that...

- Section 5.2 Interagency Resources
 - B. Requests for aircraft and crews to be reimbursed through WERF will be coordinated through Boulder County Dispatch and FTC Interagency Dispatch Center.
 - IV. AVIATION RESOURCES: All federal and state aviation resources shall be ordered by an authorized ordering official through the FTC Interagency Dispatch

Ordering process from the field for **USFS and DFPC FIRE** Aviation Resources:

1. Local Fire Incident Commander determines need and makes request to Boulder Communications or Boulder County Fire Duty Officer (FDO).
2. Boulder Communications/ FDO will ask IC to provide information on "Aircraft Ordering Worksheet" (see attached)
3. Boulder Communications/FDO will place order with FTC Dispatch. This requires a authorized ordering official to approve this order, see list of names on worksheet.
4. Boulder Communications/FDO will contact IC with confirmation of aircraft type/kind, tail number, radio frequency and estimated time of arrival.

ORDERING MILITARY AIRCRAFT IS AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT PROCESS...THOSE RESOURCES ARE NOT READILY AVAILABLE FOR IA FIRES AND WILL TAKE AUTHORIZATION FROM SHERIFF JOE PELLE. THE FIRE DUTY OFFICER WILL FACILITATE THESE REQUEST DIRECTLY.



Boulder County Air Resource Ordering Worksheet

Air Resource Requested	Single Engine Air Tanker Air Tanker Helicopter MMA Other _____ Type 1 2 3
Fire Location	Latitude _____ Longitude _____
Ground Contact Frequency	AG9 166.912 (Primary) AG58 169.0875 VFIRE21 154.280
Ground Contact Identifier	
Flight Hazards	
Fire Name	

Person authorizing the order	<p>Fire Duty Officer: Stalnacker, Ostroy, Ball, Koretz and Mckinney</p> <p>Emergency Services: Booton, Linton, Rosales</p> <p>Sheriff Command Staff: Pelle, Shomaker, Sloan, Sullenberger, Prentup, Williams, Wagner, Cullen, Parker</p> <p>OEM Staff: Chard, Danzl, Notbohm, Bukartek</p>
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Boulder County Communications Procedures for ordering fire aviation:

- a. Complete the ALL fields.
- b. Contact Fire Duty Officer on Boulder County Fire (1800) or by pager to approve the order. Record the person authorizing the order.
- c. The Fire Duty Officer will advise whether they will relay the order to Fort Collins Dispatch Center or whether the Boulder County Sheriff's Dispatch Center or OEM should process the order. If this cannot be explicitly ascertained, process the order through.