

ISSUE PAPER

Prepared for: Rocky Mountain Coordinating Group

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Title: Dispatching of Fairmount Resources Who Reside Outside of the Geographic Area

Issue: Several Geographic Area Coordinating Groups have refused to permit dispatch centers in their Areas to dispatch Fairmount Resources. The primary reason the we have heard is that they don't want to set a precedence of dispatching resources that the have either no quality control over or receive no direct benefit from.

Background/Status: Within the Rocky Mountain Area (RMA) the RMACG has ruled that Fairmont resources would be dispatched from the zone in which individual member resides rather than have Pueblo Dispatch be responsible for dispatching individuals who lived outside of their zone. We have asked the National dispatch community to accommodate those resources outside of the RMA and have had the SW and Eastern Areas Coordinating Group's refuse to dispatch these resources.

Alternatives:

- 1.) I believe that the individuals residing in other Areas should be dispatched from the zone they reside in but this would require putting this on the NMAC/ GMAC agenda to try and get national support
- 2.) Dispatch these and any new Fairmont resources living outside of the RMA through Pueblo.
- 3.) RMACC could justify dispatching primary team individuals but not general militial resources.

Recommendation:

Any of the above would be reasonable.

Contact: (Includes name, phone number, electronic address)

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ACTION TAKEN
(Circle One)

APPROVED / APPROVED AS MODIFIED BELOW / REJECTED / **DEFERRED UNTIL:** Jan 09 meeting

10/24/08
Date

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Explanation: (if needed)

Jim – this issue is being discussed at the national level at the NMAC/GMAC, Center Managers, and Buisness Team December meetings. RMCG will see what comes from these discussions before further consideration.