

Annual Report of the CCS HOA Fire & EMT Services Committee (cao 2 Nov 2021)

Charter: Access fire & EMT services, develop proposals, take actions supported by CCSHOA members

Membership: Still open, currently four members

Status to Date: Late start due to scheduling challenges. We have reviewed the current fire and EMT services provided by Falcon Fire District and others through Mutual Aid agreements and County Policies. We have met with the Falcon Fire Chief (27 Oct), will have met with TriLakes Fire Chief (3 Nov) and will meet with Black Forest Fire Chief (10 Nov).

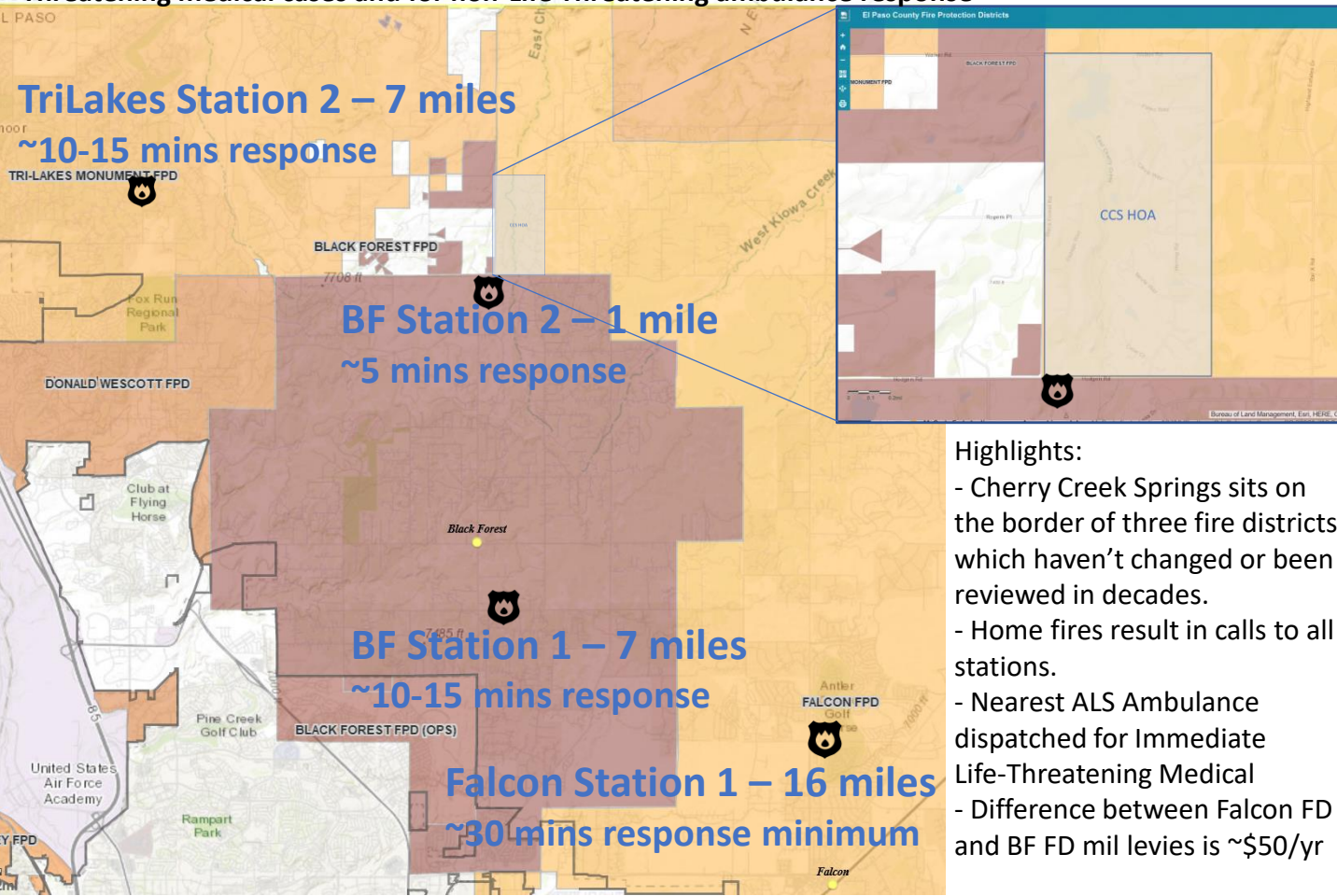
Initial assessment indicates the following:

- CCS sits on the border of three fire districts which haven't changed or been reviewed in decades.
- BF Station 2 (our neighbor) almost always manned 24/7, usually with ALS trained response
- Falcon Fire Station 1 (~30 mins away) always manned 24/7 with ALS ambulance
- TriLakes Fire Station 2 (~10-15 mins away) always manned 24/7 with ALS ambulance
- Almost all home fires result in calls to all stations regardless of fire district boundaries
- The nearest Advanced Life Support (ALS) Ambulance is dispatched for immediate Life-Threatening Medical
- For non-life threatening (as perceived by dispatcher) ambulance service will come from Falcon (30+ mins)
- Unless specifically asked fire districts will not send fire to assist medical calls outside their districts
- Transferring from one district to another (once approved by CCSHOA members) can be done fairly easily
- No impact to insurance rates (ISO ratings 3-5)...check to make sure your rating is correct (\$\$\$ savings)
- Differences in mil levies for Fire Districts for the average CCS home:

Falcon FD (14.9): ~\$550/yr Black Forest FD (15.8): ~\$600/yr TriLakes FD (18.0): ~\$700 /yr

Initial Conclusions (pending discussions with Black Forest and TriLakes FD Chiefs)

- **Which Fire District makes no difference for Home Fire response**
- **Which Fire District makes no difference for immediate Life-Threatening Ambulance response**
- **Which Fire District makes a significant difference for initial (pre-ambulance) assistance for Life Threatening medical cases and for non-Life Threatening ambulance response**



- Highlights:
- Cherry Creek Springs sits on the border of three fire districts which haven't changed or been reviewed in decades.
 - Home fires result in calls to all stations.
 - Nearest ALS Ambulance dispatched for Immediate Life-Threatening Medical
 - Difference between Falcon FD and BF FD mil levies is ~\$50/yr