CUMBERLAND COUNTY FIRE CHIEF'S ASSOCIATION EMERGENCY & NON-EMERGENCY AIR TRUCK RESPONSE

TO:	Cumberland County Emergency Communication Center
	Fayetteville Emergency Communication Center

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REF: Cumberland County Air Truck Rotation Schedule

Listed below is the revised monthly Air Truck Rotation & Response Schedule.

##	Month Responsible	Unit / Fire Dept	POC
<u>01</u>	<mark>January</mark>	Fort Liberty FD – Air-1	FBFD-910-907-4813
<u>02</u>	February	Stoney Point FD. – Air-19	SPFD-910-424-0694
<u>03</u>	March	Fayetteville FD. Air -1	P-910-433-1938 - S-433-1740
<mark>04</mark>	<mark>April</mark>	Fort Liberty FD – Air-1	FBFD-910-907-4813
<mark>05</mark>	May	Stoney Point FD – Air-19	SPFD-910-424-0694
<i>06</i>	<mark>June</mark>	Fayetteville FD – Air-1	P-910-433-1938 - S-433-1740
<u>07</u>	<mark>July</mark>	Fort Liberty FD – Air-1	FBFD-910-907-4813
<mark>08</mark>	August	Stoney Point FD – Air-19	SPFD-910-424-0694
<u>09</u>	September -	Fayetteville FD – Air-1	P-910-433-1938 - S-433-1740
<u>10</u>	October	Fort Liberty FD – Air-1	FBFD-910-907-4813
<mark>11</mark>	November	Stoney Point FD – Air-19	SPFD-910-424-0694
<i>12</i>	December	Fayetteville FD – Air-1	P-910-433-1938 - S-433-1740

To better utilize our Air resources, the above listed Air Truck schedule will be utilized for both emergency air truck responses. Any requests for cascade filling require a 72-hour coordination notice and should be coordinated with the closet Air Unit to the requesting fire districts stations. Special requests for training purposes must also be coordinated with closest air unit ahead of time to allow for scheduling. All requests for <u>Emergency Air Supply</u> should be coordinated through the appropriate city/county dispatch center. For additional questions concerning the emergency air truck responses refer to the approved and adopted Air Truck / Communications Dispatch Policy. <u>In accordance with our approved Air Truck Response Policy only emergency response requests should be fielded after normal duty hours.¹ If more than one (1) air supply truck is needed during an on-going or large incident the order of precedent is as follows: 1st - Unit on call for the month, 2nd - the next unit in line coming up next for monthly rotation, following that order until all resources are exhausted.</u>

To streamline the process for dispatchers, only the monthly on call Air Unit should be listed available on CAD, with other units listed in an "*Out of Service, Stand-by or Training Status*". Units listed in another than available are still available internally as usual. In case an **ON-CALL** unit goes out of service, the host station must communicate with the next unit in line. The unit going out of service will be taken <u>**OUT**</u> and placed back <u>**IN**</u> service on IAR. To keep the membership abreast, a special membership **IAR** text will be broadcasted to all members indicating the air truck responsibility changes. Units out of service due to maintenance issues should be listed as "Out of Service – Maintenance."

Effective July 1, 2021, the on-call county / COF, or Fort Bragg Air Support units will not be automatically dispatched when a "Working Fire" is declared within the unincorporated areas of the county. Instead, and IAW with the approved Dispatch/Communications policy regarding a declared "Working Fire" incident, the Incident Commander <u>MUST REQUEST</u> the on-call air support unit if needed through the appropriate dispatch center.

County Dispatch – 910-483-5467 - City Dispatch – 910-433-1911 - Fort Bragg Dispatch – 910-907-4813

¹ Air Truck Monthly Response Schedule Effective January 2, 2024 – Updated