



May 1, 2022

Town of Cave Creek
Residents, Visitors and Business Owners
Local and National Insurance Agencies

Re: Change to the Emergency Fire and Medical Service Provider for Cave Creek
New IGA - Town of Cave Creek and Daisy Mountain Fire District

To whom it may concern,

On Monday, December 6th, 2021, the Cave Creek Town Council Approved Resolution #R2021-24, which authorized the execution of a new Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) for Emergency Fire and Medical Services between the Town of Cave Creek (TOCC) and the Daisy Mountain Fire District (DMFD). This new agreement along with significant improvements and changes to the emergency services for this community took place starting on Monday, January 3rd, 2022. On that day, MCSO began transferring all 911 calls for service in the Town of Cave Creek, to the Phoenix Fire Regional Dispatch Center. The newly located Daisy Mountain Fire and Medical units now cover this community and operate as part of the Regional Fire Automatic Aid Response System.

The “District Service Area” for the DMFD now includes the current and any future Town of Cave Creek legal boundaries. A formal request to join the Regional Automatic Aid Response System, was made, and on January 7th, 2022, the Automatic Aid Membership unanimously approved DMFD and Cave Creek joining this System. Additionally, on Friday, April 15th, 2022, the Daisy Mountain Medical Services was approved for an extension of their ambulance service area to include the Town. A DMFD Ambulance transport unit now is located at the Town’s Fire Station. These significant changes provide improved access to additional resources in the event of a major Town emergency.

This historic agreement has identified the Town as the responsible party for establishing and paying for the resources needed to address the emergency fire and medical services for the community. There are no subscription, contracts, or additional fees to the residents for this improved fire service. The funding for this Town service is currently paid for from the general fund with existing income from the local sales tax and state shared revenue. User fees for Ambulance transport are still assessed per the established guidelines of the Arizona Department of Health Services. The Town appreciates the assistance and willingness of the Daisy Mountain Fire District to enter into agreements, that will provide important emergency fire and medical services for the community.

If you have any questions regarding the services or changes, please feel free to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

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Director, Community Risk Reduction
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