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CONFIRE / REACH

AIR AMBULANCE SERVICE AGREEMENT
PUBLIC-PRIVATE COOPERATIVE PROJECT





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THE BACKSTORY

- ConFire's partnership with the Sheriff's helicopter program has proven to be extremely valuable to ConFire and all County fire agencies.
 - Aerial command and reconnaissance
 - Aerial firefighting
 - Rescue from remote areas
 - Expedited delivery of advanced life support
- More opportunities would exist with extended flight times.
- REACH is interested in expanding their scope of work outside of simple air transport.



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THE INITIAL DISCUSSION

- REACH would reimburse ConFire for the cost of a captain/paramedic to staff an air ambulance at Buchanan Field.
 - Flight crew will consist of a pilot, a captain/paramedic, and a registered nurse.

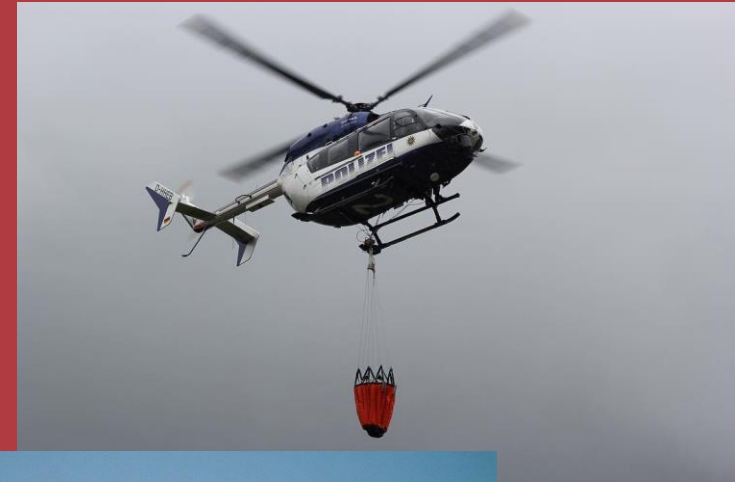




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EXPANDED MISSION

- REACH will reimburse ConFire for the cost of providing a captain/paramedic.
- REACH has purchased three (3) larger helicopters capable of patient transport AND rescue/fire missions.





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KEY POINTS

- No cost to ConFire
- Longer flight hours (24/7)
- Countywide asset
- Enhanced capability
 - Increased capacity
 - Winch equipped





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Questions?

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