



# **Mesa County Fire Chiefs Association**

## For Immediate Release

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The Mesa County Fire Chief's Association is working with Matrix Consulting to complete a fire services study. The purpose of the study is to examine how the fire service currently exists and operates within Mesa County and to make recommendations on system enhancements and changes that are likely to benefit the fire service and citizens in the future. Ten of the 11 fire departments in Mesa County will participate in the study. Over the next three months there will be three public meetings and a final presentation as listed below.

June 26, 2012, Public Meeting - *Study Goals and Description of Current Fire System*, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM, Fruita Civic Center, 325 E. Aspen Ave

July 24, 2012, Public Meeting - *Future System Projections*, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM, Palisade Community Center, 120 W. 8th Street, downstairs

August 21, 2012, Public Meeting - *Opportunities for Shared Services*, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM, Clifton Fire Station, 3254 F Road

In September there will be a final presentation of the study results. Date/time/location will be announced as it becomes available.

Please let me know if you have any questions. All of these meeting are open to the media and the public.

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