

**DISPATCH**

## Cheryl Sallis

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**From:** Rick Daniels [ndlscitymgr@citlink.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 15, 2015 9:54 AM  
**To:** Cheryl Sallis  
**Subject:** FW: Dispatch service for Fire Department

Rick Daniels, City Manager  
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**From:** Dennis DeSantis [mailto:DDeSantis@bullheadcity.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 15, 2015 8:39 AM  
**To:** 'ndlscitymgr@citlink.net'  
**Subject:** Dispatch service for Fire Department

Mr. Rick Daniels,

I have received the email from Chief Williamson, regarding your interest in having Bullhead City Police Dispatch for Needles Fire Department. To get started I will need some basic information; What type of radio system is currently being used by the Fire Department (Motorola, Henson etc.); Is the system VHF, UHF, or Digital; What is the average number of calls for service per year; Does the Fire Department do medical calls / do they have their own ambulances; Is the coverage area just the City of Needles or does the Fire Department cover I-40 also / what would be the square mileage covered.

I have my Dispatch Supervisors checking into other need information that I may not be aware of, and will be following up with some more questions. This will allow us to determine if we can or cannot offer this service and an idea of the costs they may be involved to start and what the annual cost maybe.

Lieutenant Dennis DeSantis  
Commander of Staff Services  
Bullhead City Police Department  
(928)763-9200 ext. 236

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**From:** ndlscitymgr [ndlscitymgr@citlink.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 15, 2015 12:22 AM  
**To:** Cheryl Sallis  
**Subject:** FW: Re: Dispatch Inquiry for Needles

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**From:** Brian Williamson  
**Date:** Sep 14, 2015, 10:46:28 PM  
**To:** Rick Daniels  
**CC:** Dennis DeSantis  
**Subject:** Re: Dispatch Inquiry for Needles

Rick,

Thank you for your email. I am copying Lieutenant DeSantis in this email and asking him to give you a call. He will need to get some information from you to determine if and how we can help. Any statistics that you can provide Lieutenant DeSantis about how many calls there are currently in Needles per year and what radio equipment will be used, will help us make a proper assessment. We currently dispatch for 5 fire departments throughout the valley.

Thanks again.

Brian

On Sep 14, 2015, at 1:52 PM, Rick Daniels <[ndlscitymgr@citlink.net](mailto:ndlscitymgr@citlink.net)> wrote:

I have been referred by Fire Chief Southey to you.

As you may be aware the City of Needles is considering forming its own Fire Department in lieu of the current arrangement with the San Bernardino County Fire Department. One of the critical components of a new City operations is the ability to secure a reliable and comprehensive dispatch system. Would and could the Bullhead City Police Department be interested in providing dispatch services to the City of Needles Fire Department if one is formed. If so, at what cost?

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**From:** Rick Southey [<mailto:firechief@bullheadfire.org>]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 14, 2015 11:44 AM  
**To:** Rick Daniels  
**Cc:** Brian Williamson  
**Subject:** Re: Dispatch Inquiry for Needles

Bullhead City Fire Department is dispatched under contract the City of Bullhead City Police Department. Please contact Chief Bryan Williamson at [bwilliamson@bullheadcity.com](mailto:bwilliamson@bullheadcity.com) or call at (928) 763-9200 as a starting point.  
Sorry I can't help more than that.  
Rick

*Rick Southey, Fire Chief  
Bullhead City Fire Department  
1260 Hancock Road  
Bullhead City, AZ 86442  
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Cell: (928) 716-9310  
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On Mon, Sep 14, 2015 at 11:25 AM, Rick Daniels <[ndlscitymgr@citlink.net](mailto:ndlscitymgr@citlink.net)> wrote:  
Chief Southey,

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Thank you in advance for your response

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**From:** ndlscitymgr [ndlscitymgr@citlink.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 14, 2015 6:42 PM  
**To:** Cheryl Sallis  
**Subject:** FW: Re: Fire Dispatch

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**From:** Timothy Williams  
**Date:** Sep 14, 2015, 11:16:22 AM  
**To:** Rick Daniels  
**Subject:** Re: Fire Dispatch  
Rick,

I would like to set up a meeting to discuss this matter. Does next week on Monday work for you? I would like to investigate this matter before we begin our discussions.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 14, 2015, at 11:12 AM, Rick Daniels <ndlscitymgr@citlink.net> wrote:

Mr. Chairman,

As you may be aware the City of Needles is considering forming its own Fire Department in lieu of the current arrangement with the San Bernardino County Fire Department. One of the critical components of a new City operations is the ability to secure dispatch. What dispatch system does the tribe use and would the tribe be interested in providing dispatch services to the City Fire Department if one is formed. If so, at what cost?

Thank you in advance for your response.

Respectfully

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**From:** [dcharmon803@gmail.com](mailto:dcharmon803@gmail.com)  
**Date:** Sep 14, 2015, 6:14:43 PM  
**To:** Rick Daniels  
**Subject:** Re: Fire Department Dispatch for Needles  
Rick,

We already carry a Mutual Aid agreement with the city and will continue to support that effort.

As for dispatching, our dispatch is done by Bullhead City Police. You can give them a call at 928-763-1999 and ask for Chuck or JoLynn, and they can get you in touch with the proper individuals to assist you in that part.

Hope all is going well.

Thank you,

Harley Harmon  
Division Chief  
Mohave Valley Fire Department

Sent from my iPad

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On a related matter, would MVFD provide mutual aid to a Needles Fire Department if one is formed? If so at what cost and how is that memorialized?

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**From:** Rick Southey  
**Date:** Sep 14, 2015, 2:20:45 PM  
**To:** Rick Daniels  
**Subject:** Re: Dispatch Inquiry for Needles  
Rick,

Just thought of one other option. I know that River Medical (AMR Ambulance) out of Lake Havasu City, has or is still dispatching for small Fire Departments in Mohave County.

If interested, they may be worth a phone call. Supervisor is John Valentine. (928) 855-4104 Or (928) 854-8554.

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**From:** Chamberlin, John  
**Date:** Sep 14, 2015, 4:46:17 PM  
**To:** Rick Daniels  
**Subject:** RE: Dispatch

Looking into this for you Rick

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**From:** Rick Daniels [mailto:ndlscitymgr@citlink.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 14, 2015 11:17 AM  
**To:** Chamberlin, John  
**Subject:** Dispatch

One of the issues in determining whether to form a City Fire Department is the ability to secure access to a reliable dispatch system. If the City forms its own Fire Department would or could the County continue to provide dispatch services and if so, at what cost?

Also, thanks in advance for agreeing to meet with the Fire Services Committee this Thursday at 3PM at the El Garces.

Thank you in advance for your response.

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