



Hanover Fire Protection District

13325 Old Pueblo Road

Fountain, CO 80817

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Hanover Fire District is in the southern and eastern end of El Paso County in Colorado and encompasses an area in the north central part of Pueblo County, and services 350 square miles. Our agency is staffed with 27 volunteers and 6 full-time firefighters. Our career staff are scheduled 7 days a week from 0700-1900. We have volunteer shifts covering nights and weekends. Our response areas go from very rural terrain, state conservatory land and county land, farms, and ranches to a 2 ½ -5 acre residential. We also have some commercial and light industrial areas that incorporates 2 power plants, a 500-acre solar farm with an 2200-acre solar farm under construction. Area water and sewer systems, along with 8 miles of highly traveled interstate (I-25). Our response area is separated by BNSF, Union Pacific railroads that operate trains about every hour on the hour and Fountain Creek providing the irrigation to the farmers and ranchers along the creek.

The overall population is approximately 4,000 residents. Most of our population is retired or young families. During the week we can see a surge in our population that works in the areas power plants, sewer sanitation plant, 2 sand and gravel quarries, 2 landfills, tire recycle center, tire disposal / shredding and disposal center and schools. State and other government entities own approximately 55-60% of the land in our district that is open space during hunting season. El Paso County provides open space trails for non-motorized vehicles and commercial / private recreational off-road vehicle tracks that are open year-round.

The terrain itself also creates for unique situations as we have approximately 1000 miles of dirt roads and dirt trails to get to our destinations, with about 45% are privately maintained roads. Since response areas extend over a vast area, spanning 35-40 miles, in many



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cases it can make for long-distance response and extended response times.

Our department has 3 stations strategically located to maximize the best position in serving most of our population throughout our response areas. Our agency has been compliant with NFIRS reporting since 2010. In addition to the service that we provide to our community, we also deliver Auto Aid to City of Fountain, Security FD, Stratmoor hills FD, Tri-County FD, Edison FD, Ellicott FD on all Structure and Wildland fires. Hanover FD is part of a county wide Mutual aid agreement that allows us to request help from the other 20+ county departments.