

**Specialty Resource No.**

Holy Cross Hospital ER	<b>751-5835</b>
Air Medical Transport <b>Taos</b>	Careflight <b>1-800-800-0900</b> PHI Air Medical <b>1-800-633-5438</b>
Fixed wing	Lifeguard <b>1-800-272-3115</b>
Structure Fire Cause & Origin Task Force	Red River Dispatch <b>754-2333</b>
Wildfire Dispatch Notification State Forestry - Cimarron Santa Fe State Forestry	376-2204 827-8080 - if unable to reach Cimarron
Taos Dispatch	758-6208
MCI Trailers	- Taos County Trailer (20 pt) Taos Central Request County Emergency Manager

**Single Company Response**

Fuel Spill or Leak (Gasoline or Diesel)	<b>Chief Officer</b> <b>Questa</b> <b>E 8</b>
Dumpster Fire Powerline Problems LPG/Natural Gas Leak Sprinkler Discharging (NO Fire)	
Illegal Fireworks	
Illegal Burning	<b>Chief Officer</b> <b>Questa</b> <b>E 8</b>
Carbon Monoxide Alarm (No Fire)	<b>Chief Officer</b> <b>Questa</b> <b>E 5</b> <b>Questa Ambulance</b>

**Technical Response**

<b>RESOURCE</b>	<b>Closest Unit</b>
Search & Rescue	Chief Officer State Police
Hazardous Material Incident	Chief Officer Questa <b>E 5</b> Questa Ambulance Questa LE State Police ERO
Confined Space Entrapment	Chief Officer Questa <b>E 5</b> CMI Mine Rescue
Airport Response Questa Municipal Airport	Chief Officer Questa <b>E 6</b> Questa Ambulance Questa <b>E 5</b>

**AIRPORT COMBINATION LOCK**  
(For EMERGENCY Use ONLY)

**EMS**

Multiple Persons Injured	<b>Chief Officer</b> <b>Questa Ambulance</b> <b>Questa</b> <b>E 5</b> <b>Questa LE</b> Consider Air Transport Other Units requested by IC
Unresponsive Patient	<b>Questa Ambulance</b> <b>Questa</b> <b>E 5</b>
Blood Pressure (NO other complaint) Or other non emergency customer requests	<b>Questa Ambulance</b>
Move Up & Cover	Red River Ambulance (Red River Dispatch) Taos County Ambulance (Taos Central ) Eagle Nest Ambulance (Raton Dispatch)

**STRUCTURE FIRE****First Alarm**

**Chief Officer**  
**3 Engines**  
**Truck Company**  
**EMS**

**Chief Officer****ENGINES**

**Questa** E 8  
**Cerro** E 3  
**Latir** E 1  
**Lama** E 1  
**Latir** E 3  
**Red River** E 1

**Second Alarm****TRUCK COMPANY**

**Red River** T 1  
**Questa** E 6  
**Taos** L 1

**EMS**

**Taos County Ambulance**  
**Rehab Unit**

**WATER SUPPLY**

Hydrants

E-Engine, Tk-Truck, Td-Tender (water), R-Rescue, L-Ladder, T-Tower

**WILDLAND FIRE****NORMAL RISK****Each Alarm**

**Chief Officer**  
**2 Engines**  
**Water Tender**

**Chief Officer****ENGINES**

**Questa** E 9  
**Latir** E 4  
**Red River** E 3  
**Cerro** E 2  
**USFS** E 7  
**Taos** E 11

**WATER TENDERS**

**Questa** Td 7  
**Latir** Td 6  
**Wheeler Peak** Td 94  
**Lama** Td 1  
**Wheeler Peak** Td 95

**HIGH RISK****Task Force Response**

**Chief Officer**  
**5 Engines**  
**2 Water Tenders**

**Chief Officer****ENGINES**

**Questa** E 9  
**Latir** E 4  
**Red River** E 3  
**Cerro** E 2  
**Taos** E 11

**WATER TENDERS**

**Questa** Td 7  
**Latir** Td 6

**SPECIAL CALL****RESOURCE****Closest Unit**

LADDER TRUCK	Red River	T 1
	Taos	L 1
HEAVY RESCUE	Questa	E 6
	Wheeler Peak	R 91
WATER TENDERS	Questa	Td 7
	Latir	Td 6
	Wheeler Peak	Td 95
	Lama	Td 1
	CMI	Td 760
	Wheeler Peak	Td 94
	Hondo Seco	Td 7
	Eagle Nest	Td 18
	Taos	Td 2
HAZ MAT	Questa	E 5
	Angel Fire	R 3575
BREATHING AIR	Taos	R 12
	Rio Fernando	R 51
	Eagle Nest	R 195
	Angel Fire	R 3575
MEDICAL REHAB UNIT	Red River Rehab Unit	
	Moreno Valley Rehab Unit	

**EMS****Standard Response 1st Resp/Amb****EMS 1st RESPONSE**

**Questa Ambulance**  
**Questa** E 5

**ADD'L EMS/Rescue Units**

**Latir** E 3  
**Cerro** E 2  
**Taos Ski Valley** Medic 311

**AMBULANCES**

**Questa Ambulance**  
**Red River Ambulance**  
**Taos County Ambulance**  
**Red River Ambulance**  
**Eagle Nest Ambulance**  
**Taos County Ambulance**  
**Angel Fire Ambulance**

**ALS request**

**Taos County Ambulance**  
 (Unless otherwise requested by crew)

**MVA & Car Fire Response Possible Injuries**

(Reported injuries, unknown injuries or significant damage to vehicle)

**Ambulance**  
**Engine**  
**Rescue**  
**Law Enforcement**

**Questa Ambulance**  
**Questa** E 6  
**Questa** E 5  
**Questa LE**

**MVA NO Injuries**

(Reported NO injuries and minor damage to vehicle)

**Law Enforcement**  
 (LE may request Fire/EMS)

**Questa LE**

# QUESTA FIRE DEPARTMENT

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(Updated Jan 2011)

## Mailing Address and Contact Information

Questa Fire Department (575) 586-0250 Office  
PO Box 854  
Questa, NM 87556



## Primary Administrative Contacts

Max Ortega, **Chief** (575) 586-0311 Home  
Radio Unit #: Questa 34 (575) 586-0250 Work  
Email: [qfd@kitcarson.net](mailto:qfd@kitcarson.net) (575) 779-1170 Cell

Mark J. Ortega, Deputy Chief (575) 779-1171 Cell  
Radio Unit #: Questa 43 (575) 586-0250 Work  
[mark@villageofquesta.org](mailto:mark@villageofquesta.org)

Benny Gallegos, Fire Marshal (575) 586-1702 Home  
Radio Unit#: Questa 45 (575) 779-1174 Cell

## Agency Description Summary

Municipal Fire Department  
Services Provided

- Structural Fire Suppression
- Wildland Fire Suppression
- EMS First Response at the BLS/ILS level
- Heavy Extrication / Rescue

### Jurisdiction

North: SR 522 to Cerro/Pendleton  
South: SR 522 Lama turnoff  
East: SR 38 mm 7  
West: Town limits to Rio Grande

Number of Stations	2
Number of Engines	5
Number of Aerials	0
Number of Water Tenders	1
Number of Rescue Trucks	1
Number of Ambulances	1
Typical Staff Available	
• Structure Fire	10
• Wildland Fire	7
• EMS	7
• Extrication	10

Number of Volunteers	22
Career Personnel	3
Total Personnel	25

Medical Director                      Jaye Swoboda, MD

# QUESTA FIRE DEPARTMENT

## Station Information

### Main Station

2463 Highway 522, Questa, NM  
 N 36° 42.5' x W 105° 35.5'

### Airport Substation

Buena Vista Road  
 N 36° 47.25' x W 105° 35.59'

### Apparatus Assigned:








- Engine 2
- Engine 5
- Engine 6
- Engine 9
- Truck 3
- Ambulance 2387
- Engine 8
- Tender 7

### Apparatus Assigned:

- Engine 1
- Engine 4

## APPARATUS

### Engines


<b>Engine 1</b>	Type 2, 2x4 500 gal / 500 gpm 1958 Chevrolet 3 person crew	
<b>Engine 2</b>	Type 2, 2x4 750 gal / 750gpm 1971 Ford 3 person crew	
<b>Engine 4</b>	Type 2, 2x4 750 gal / 750 gpm 1982 Chevrolet 3 person crew	
<b>Engine 5</b>	Type 3 4x4 1992 Ford heavy rescue/EMS 1 <sup>st</sup> Resp 3 person crew	
<b>Engine 6</b>	Type 2, 2x4 750 gal / 1250 gpm 1999 Freightliner 3 person crew	
<b>Engine 8</b>	Type 1 Engine 1000 gal / 1250 gpm 2010 KME 5 person crew	
<b>Engine 9</b>	Type 6 Engine 300 gal / 375 gpm 2007 Ford F550 5-6 person crew	

# QUESTA FIRE DEPARTMENT

## Service Truck

<b>Truck 3</b>	1982 Chevrolet EMS First Response 3 person crew	
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## Tenders

<b>Tender 7</b>	Type 2 3000 gal/550 gpm 2004 Kenworth 1 - 3000 gal fold-a-tank 2 - 1000 gal fold-a-tanks 2 person crew	
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## Ambulance

<b>2387</b> Cell # 779-1173	Ambulance 4x4 EMT-I Level 2 person crew 2009 Ford	
<b>2396</b>	Ambulance 2x4 EMT-I Level 2 person crew	

## RADIO FREQUENCIES

Function	Repeater	Rx	Tone	Tx	Tone
Primary Dispatch	Flag Mountain Cty Repeater	155.895		154.055	146.2
Command	Flag Mountain Cty Repeater	155.895		154055	146.2
Structural Scene of Action	State Fire	154.310		154.310	
Wildland Scene of Action	State Fire	154.310		154.310	
Taos Zone Contact	Carson Sawmill Rptr	169.175		169.175	141.3

## AGENCY IDENTIFIERS

Identifiers	Agency ID	Description
FDID #	55055	State Fire Department ID
EMS Bureau ID #	130081	New Mexico EMS Bureau ID
PRC #	12040	Public Regulations Commission ID for Certificated Ambulances

## Helicopter Medivac

Questa High School Football Field	7,670	N 36° 43.58'	W 105° 35.25'
Questa Municipal Airport 6 miles N of Questa	7,700	N 36° 48.01"	W 105° 35.85"