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Here at CRFR, we love to celebrate our successes just as much as we need to be aware of our risks. Last night, after a two-hour battle, the crews at CRFR were able to successfully stop a wildfire with the support of Grand Valley Fire, Garfield County Sheriff's Office, and Colorado Department of Transportation. With the news of other fires quickly escalating throughout Colorado, we are continuing to monitor the risks within our community. However, after last night's battle, we need to be honest with our community. Due to budget shortfalls, our crews at CRFR are working at capacity. More so, Station 43's closure has significantly impacted our ability to provide expected service levels to our communities we serve. In fact, during recent calls, two of our three open stations have been uncovered for two hours and more. This is of concern because approximately 25% of the time CRFR has two or more concurrent calls happening at the same time. This is a heavy risk and a liability CRFR does not take lightly. We continue to ask you to adopt exceptional precautions during this season of exceptional drought.

Mission Statement:

"We are dedicated to protecting life, home, and property through leadership, education, and partnerships."