



COLORADO SPRINGS FIRE DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE FIRE CHIEF

July 9, 2019

Mr. Craig Dossey  
El Paso County Planning and Community Development  
2880 International Circle, Suite 110  
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Dear Mr. Dossey:

This letter is provided in support of the Colorado Centre Metropolitan District's application to have its emergency services status listing changed from "First Responder Service" to "Fire Department." The Colorado Springs Fire Department (CSFD) collaborates regularly with the CCMD First Responders Service and can verify that the services they provide are the same as those provided by local fire departments across the country.

The change in status would provide access to additional resources for this valuable community agency, allowing them to apply for grants and support for improved equipment and gear, thereby contributing to increased safety not only for the firefighters, but for the community they serve. The CCMD First Responder Service provides timely, effective, and professional service to the CCMD jurisdiction, and the requested change in status will only enhance their ability to serve.

The CSFD strongly supports this application for CCMD's First Responder Service to be recognized as a Fire Department.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ted Collas".

Ted Collas  
Fire Chief



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