

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **1. For what type of incidents can I be billed?**

The Town of Estes Park entered into an intergovernmental agreement (IGA) with Larimer County and the Sheriff's department to allow the town to recoup costs associated with responding to emergencies outside of the town limits. These emergencies include:

1. Fire Suppression
2. Motor Vehicle Accidents
3. Gas and Odor Investigations

### **4. What if the fire department responds to a false alarm?**

Billing will only occur if actual services are provided and the fee has not been paid. We will only bill for services in the county and if the county resident has not paid the fee. If a county resident has an accident in town, they will not be billed if they have not paid the fee.

### **5. Is the subscription fee pro-rated?**

We are not pro-rating the \$130 subscription fee. Since the fee is optional, it doesn't matter if someone pays the fee in March or November, it is for the calendar year only. We do not think it is fair for someone to wait several months to pay and then ask for a discount.

### **6. Who is responsible to pay the subscription fee?**

The property owner is responsible for the fee. All renters in the unit would be covered by the fee. If the person's address has been paid for, it doesn't matter if they are the owner or the renter, they are covered.

### **7. Is the fee tax deductible?**

The fee is not tax deductible. It is not a donation, it is a fee for services