

Volunteering at Bridge Creek

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At 2:00am Thursday (May 7), Comanche County was called upon to provide assistance to Bridge Creek after the tornado. Five of our Volunteer Fire Departments (VFD) responded with a total of 12 firefighters to go up and help with search and rescue efforts. Fire Chief Mike Baker from Elgin VFD led the task force, bringing his command truck and brush pumper. Cache, Fletcher, and Medicine Park VFD's sent one brush pumper and two people a piece, and Cox's Store VFD sent one brush pumper and four people. They left Comanche County at 6am on Thursday and arrived in Bridge Creek 45 minutes later. Although initial assignment was slow, they got the opportunity to perform a primary search of structures before being dismissed that afternoon. In addition to the VFD's, the Sheriff's Office sent a deputy to serve as security for the task force.