



# CRYSTAL PARK VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT DECEMBER 2010 MONTHLY UPDATE

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**1. Incidents:** There were five more incidents in Crystal Park; this was another very busy month. Incidents included 4 smoke investigations and a medical call. CPVFD volunteers continued to support numerous other medical, vehicle accident and fire related calls in Manitou Springs this last month to help maintain our proficiency as a **Fire•Rescue•EMS** organization. For the year, we had 22 incidents in the District.

**2. Assistance to FF Grant (AFG) Update...Success!:** We were contacted by FEMA AFG that we were indeed selected to receive the AFG Grant in for 2010. The requested grant was for the outfitting of 5 firefighters with helmets, hoods, coats, pants, gloves and boots. This will bring all 12 of our firefighters and our 2 engineers into compliance with NFPA/OSHA personal safety standards. The grant also provide for one thermal imaging camera (TIC). The CPVFD cost share for this grant is 5% with AFG paying 95%. Thanks go to Joan Powers, our grant writer!!!!

2010 AFG Awards

Award Years: 2010 2009 2008 2007 2006 2005 2004 2003 2002 2001

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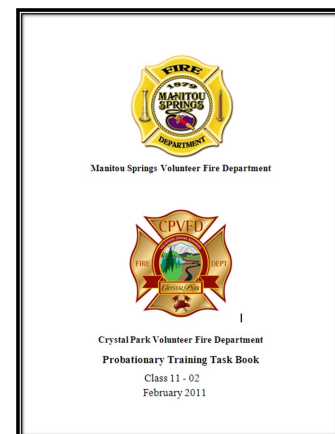
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Organization	City	ST	Program	Federal Share	Activity Level	Award Date
La Veta Fire Protection District	La Veta	CO	Operations and Safety	\$38,713.00	Personal Protective Equipment (\$15,750) Training (\$25,000)	12/31/10
Branson Volunteer Fire Department	Branson	CO	Operations and Safety	\$28,667.00	Equipment (\$15,000) Personal Protective Equipment (\$13,000) Training (\$1,570)	11/26/10
Greater Eagle Fire Protection District	Eagle	CO	Operations and Safety	\$116,090.00	Equipment (\$9,500) Personal Protective Equipment (\$12,700)	12/17/10
Crystal Park Volunteer Fire Department (CPVFD)	Manitou Springs	CO	Operations and Safety	\$18,663.00	Equipment (\$9,000) Personal Protective Equipment (\$9,645)	12/31/10

**3. Volunteer Fire Assistance (VFA) Grant:** We submitted a grant request to the state forest agency valued at \$4900 with our share being \$2450. This will add additional Wildland FF PPE. We are waiting for the decision but we are very hopeful that this grant will be approved as well.

**4. New Training Task Book for 2011:** Starting in 2011, CPVFD and MSFD will require all new Firefighters and EMS personnel to complete the “Probationary Training Task Book”. In addition, all CPVFD FFs and EMS personnel that are not FF1 certified will be required to complete the task book. The Job Performance Requirements (JPRs) contained in the task book are the basic capabilities that each member must demonstrate. The CPVFD will require that each member “recertify” every 24 months. This further documents our demonstrated capabilities for each member of the Department.



**5. 2010 CPVFD Elections:** IAW the CPVFD By Laws, the elections for the Department were held in December. Results are:

*Fire Chief: John Hennessey  
Foreman: Collin Powers  
Treasurer: Floyd O'Neil*

*Deputy Fire Chief: Paul Welsch  
Secretary: Kim Krausfeldt*

**6. 4<sup>th</sup> Annual CPVFD Holiday Dinner:** On 7 Dec, the CPVFD hosted its fourth holiday and awards dinner. This year Engineer Mike Doughty was recognized as the 2010 CPVFD “FF of the Year” by his peers and Lt. Brad Dorris from MSFD was recognized for his support of the CPVFD with a Certificate of Appreciation that included a rare CPVFD Maltese Patch that was flown aboard Space Shuttle “Atlantis”. Both Mike and Lt Dorris contributed countless hours to the success of the CPVFD this last year.

