



CRYSTAL PARK VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT DECEMBER 2011 MONTHLY UPDATE www.crystalparkvfd.org

1. Incidents: We had one major incident in December which was a structure fire in the middle of the District. On 13 December 2011, we responded to Upper Sun Valley and arrived at a structure fire that was fully involved. Agencies that responded included: Manitou Springs Volunteer Fire Department, Colorado Springs Fire Department -- Station 5, Station 3 and District 1, Northeast Teller County Fire Protection District, El Paso County Sheriff's Office, El Paso County Wildland Fire Suppression Team, Green Mountain Falls/Chipita Park Volunteer Fire Department, Ft Carson Fire Department, American Medical Response (AMR), Pike Peak Firefighters Association (PPFFA). CPVFD volunteers continued to support numerous other calls in Manitou Springs this last month to help maintain our proficiency as a **Fire•Rescue•EMS** organization.



2. Grant (AFG) Update: Recently checked regarding AFG Grant closeout and the forms are still not available. Their response stated early 2012. As soon as they are placed on the AFG website, we will move to close and finalize the grant. AFG 2011 grants have already begun to be awarded

3. 2011 Summary of Incident Reported on ERS: As 2011 ends, we had 24 incidents within the Crystal Park District of all kinds ranging from medicals, to vehicle accidents, to fire, to Manitou Springs mutual aid and cover assignments. Although one would think the call volume is small, many were significant. The only data point that is out-of-the-norm is the month of September where there were no incidents reported.

| Month | Exported | Need to be Exported | Not yet Reviewed |
|-----------------|----------|---------------------|------------------|
| December, 2011 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| November, 2011 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| October, 2011 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| September, 2011 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| August, 2011 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| July, 2011 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| June, 2011 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| May, 2011 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| April, 2011 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| March, 2011 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| February, 2011 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| January, 2011 | 2 | 0 | 0 |



4. 2011 Firefighter of the Year: Engineer Dick O'Brien was voted as the FF of the Year for 2011 by his fellow CPVFD volunteers. Congratulations to Dick!!!

5. CPVFD “5th Anniversary” Celebration Planned: On February 18th, we are planning a celebration of our five year anniversary. We will have an open house format where residents can come and go, ask questions, and display our equipment. Announcement flyers will be posted in the usual places around the District.



5 Year Anniversary



**Crystal Park
Volunteer Fire Department**
“Established February 18, 2007”

**Join us to celebrate, talk to your
Fire Fighters and EMS volunteers
and get your questions answered.**

DATE: Saturday, 18 February 2012
TIME: 12:00 to 4:30 PM
Q&A's: 1:00, 2:15 & 3:30
PLACE: 496 Palmer Trail (Fire Station)

Light Refreshments Will Be Served