



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

1. Incidents: There were two incidents in Crystal Park this first month of the year. The CPVFD responded to two motor vehicle accidents. One accident involved an AmeriGas Propane truck and the other resulted in mutual aid from MSFD and CSFD to execute a High Angle Rescue. 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.



2. Assistance to FF Grant (AFG) Update...Success!: We submitted the Purchase Order for the 5 sets of turnout gear. We will have our FFs fitted in February for the equipment. We also ordered the thermal imaging camera (TIC). Reminder: the cost share for this grant is 5% with AFG paying 95%.

3. Volunteer Fire Assistance (VFA) Grant: We also received an award notification for the VFA grant. We will be ordering much needed PPE for wildland fire in February.

4. Vehicle/Equipment Checks: In January, we initiated a more detailed and regular checkout of the equipment and apparatus. This is to ensure that when we want to leave the station, the equipment will work and we have all of our volunteers proficient on location of the equipment.

5. Spinal Board Donation from AMR: AMR provided us with two spinal boards and the necessary equipment to secure a patient. Each vehicle now has the same spinal backboards so that regardless of which apparatus rolls, this equipment is the same.