



# CRYSTAL PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT DECEMBER 2013 MONTHLY UPDATE

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**1. Incidents:** For December, there were 3 total toned out calls that were documented. This brings the total number of toned out, documented calls for 2013 to 67. CPFD 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 Update:** Two grant requests were submitted to FEMA AFG. One grant is for 4000 feet of supply line fire hose and 5 new nozzles. The second is for new Type 6 brush truck. We also received formal notification that our 2010 AFG grant is officially reviewed and closed by FEMA.

**3. Annual Christmas Dinner:** On 14 Dec, the CPFD had a great dinner and awards. Lt Eric Julian was voted by his peers as **2013 Firefighter of the Year**. FF/EMT Susi Hennessey and Auxiliary Member Caprice Temple both received **Certificates of Appreciation** and recognition for their work and support to the CPFD over the last few years.

**4. New "90-90-30 Initiative" Planned:** Chief Hennessey attended the meeting associated with



launching this initiative. Recall: This is a new statewide initiative called the "90 90 30" or "Broken Arrow". This initiative is focused on getting 90 firefighters and 30 apparatus to any wildland incident in the Front Range in 90 minutes. It is the intent of the CPFD to participate in the initiative as we may benefit from its implementation. An "association" of departments will be formed and it's unclear what this framework may look like. This is very embryonic but the majority of the Chiefs agreed we need to do this.

