



# CRYSTAL PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT AUG 2014 MONTHLY UPDATE

1. **Incidents:** There were 9 toned out incidents in July. One incident were for move up/cover assignments, but was cancelled in route; seven other calls were for smoke investigations in the foothills between Crystal Park and Manitou Springs, and one medical call in Crystal Park.

2. **Grant Update:** Still waiting to hear on the VFA wildfire grant

3. **Training:**

A. August monthly training was our "Back to School" focus of a teenage motorist injured during the morning commute to school. In September we will prepare for residents starting up their fire-places again with a chimney fire scenario.

B. EMT Training: Still waiting on two EMT's to take their national certification test.

4. **Apparatus:** All apparatus are operational.

5. **Membership update:** The ARC just approved one new member who lives out of the park, but has close ties to one of the families in the park.

6. **Broken Arrow Update:** As a consequence of our 'wet' summer – there has been no additional movement on this county-wide initiative.

7. **Equipment:** Our last two SCBA bottles passed pressure testing.

8. **Budget:** The focus on this year's items, are the small things needed to equip the department members and build their confidence in our department. Uniform shirts for a sense of belong to something special, several pieces of safety gear to complete their protective ensembles. Garage door openers so that anyone can open all three doors without strain or injury; and a ladder to make us ISO compliant (2 required). Please see the attached proposal for \$7,337