



CRYSTAL PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT JANUARY 2014 MONTHLY UPDATE

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1. Incidents: For January, there were 9 total toned out calls that were documented. 3 smoke investigations, 4 cover assignments with incidents at MSFD, 1 TA on Hwy 24, and 1 medical. 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: NTR (We have two grants that we 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. CPVFD 7th Anniversary: On 10 Feb 2014, we will be celebrating our 7th anniversary at the station. CPFD stood up on 18 February 2007 and although there is no significance in this particular anniversary, it is a major milestone for this department as we celebrate our continued success not only here in Crystal Park but also our support role across the County, State and Nation where we have had our FFs engaging in fire suppression activities.

4. FF Nick Gurin Reinstated: With the intent to return to Crystal Park in the next couple years, we have voted to put FF Gurin in a "leave of absence" status. In doing so, this allows FF Gurin to attend a Fire Academy in Ohio and bring that experience back to the CPVFD. We look forward to getting FF Gurin back.

5. Engine 925 Repairs: We need to get the clutch or shifting mechanism on E-925 repaired. During a recent smoke investigation in the District, it has become extremely difficult to shift making it a significant challenge for even an experienced driver to handle.

6. EMT Training Continues: We are one month into the EMT training at MSFD. We have 3 volunteers attending and doing well. We should have 3 new nationally certified EMTs in April.

