



# CRYSTAL PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT *OCT. 2014 MONTHLY UPDATE*

1. **Incidents:** There were eight toned out incidents in October. (5 Smoke Investigations, 1 vehicle accident, 1 fall accident and 1 chain-saw accident.

2. The Fire Department participated in the HOA's Halloween party with an Open House and Trick or Treating.

3. **Grant Update:** The FEMA grant equipment is ordered and expected to arrive end of December. The selected vendor is LN Curtis and the quoted total is: \$18,625

4. **Other Equipment:** The Flashlights, Gear Bags and Traffic vests are also ordered. A vendor has inspected the two overhead doors in the station and is expected to send a quote for two garage door openers – this week.

## 5. **Training:**

A. October monthly training was focused on ventilation. There are numerous instances in which we might need to ventilate a home in Crystal Park – and we trained on this task using a smoke machine in the station.

B. November monthly training will focus on what to do when a resident has a Turkey Fryer Fire.

C. EMT Training: Only one EMT candidate remaining to take their certification test. This was delayed to two cataract surgeries, they were successful and the candidate is studying now.

6. **Apparatus:** All apparatus are operational. We damaged the storage box on Tender 960 which we will have to replace.

7. **Membership update:** We have four new applications in. No word yet from the Application Review Committee.

8. **Fund Raising:** We are in the midst of selling the Borriello Bro's pizza coupons again. Please see a member if you would like to purchase some!