



CRYSTAL PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT

JAN. 2015 MONTHLY UPDATE

1. **Incidents:** There were two toned out incidents in January: 2 stand-by at the Station while MSFD investigated.

2. **Grant Update:** the two ensembles that we are able to purchase from the FEMA grant.....pieces are starting to arrive.

3. **Other Equipment:** The gear bags have arrived, and the traffic vests are expected anytime now. I am holding off buying another ladder until we figure out how we are going to carry it on our apparatus.

4. **Training:**

A. Five personnel were participating in the MSFD FF1 Training class. One has since dropped out – leaving three to test (Dre, Scott and Steve and Archie Wilson to audit.) They will still have to take the HAZMAT training course which has not been scheduled yet.

B. With five personnel in the class, January's training was limited to moving equipment around and finding new homes for several pieces of equipment that were previously on 910.

5. **Apparatus:** Truck designations have changed to reflect reality. 971 – our only true Fire Fighting Apparatus is 925. The '25' designation signifies a mini-pumper. 910 (the big yellow engine) is now just a utility truck – 951...50 series being "Utility"; as it now longer has a working pump and is just a truck to haul equipment.

We need another piece of fire fighting apparatus – to be reliable in our response. Our current equipment is old and there's always a question about maintenance. Two fire fighting apparatus allows us to meet our automatic aid response with MSFD and ensures we have the ability to respond to a reported fire in Crystal Park. I strongly encourage the Metro-board to pursue the lease option.

6. **Membership update:** No new members pending at this time. Applications to be reviewed.

7. **Fund Raising:** We rec'd a check for \$500 as an end of year thank you.