



CRYSTAL PARK VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT FEBRUARY 2013 MONTHLY UPDATE

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- 1. Incidents:** We had zero incidents this month. CPVFD 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 (AFG) Update:** AFG is going through cuts as a result of Obama-Sequestration budget cuts in the Federal government. There is nothing further to report regarding this grant since the full impact of the cuts is not known.
- 3. FireWise Assessments Status:** All assessments are complete except one; this one will not be accomplished until May timeframe when the resident returns. We have received no other requests for an assessment from the community members.
- 4. Dispatch Status:** Cutover to the County Dispatch will now be NET 31 March 2013. Chief Hennessey will be working with MSFD and MSPD on SOPs required and is drafting the "CPVFD Response Plan (CRP)" that needs to go to the County. The CRP will break up the District into "areas" and identify what agencies are required to be toned out for defined incidents in those areas.
- 5. Radio Needs:** Six 800MHZ Tait radios have been received and are being programmed. Expect distribution sometime in March. We discussed the return of the two older Motorola 3000s that we have on loan from MSFD—we now may be able to keep these two which will go in apparatus until they completely become inop.
- 6. New Equipment Purchases Planned:** Members of the CPVFD will be looking at the acquisition of new hand-tools required for apparatus that affect typing as well as points for the ISO assessment. Halligans, axes, ladders, etc will be looked at and depending on funding the Department has in the equipment account, and we will make the request to the members next month to start acquiring these additional tools.
- 7. Tender 961 Status:** Tender 961 was picked up from MaxFire and needs to be put through its functional checkout before being put into operational readiness status which will not occur until March.
- 8. ISO Evaluation in 2013:** We received the packet from ISO and will be filling out the pre-evaluation paperwork to schedule the new assessment of the District.
- 9. Letter to Manitou Springs for 10,000 Gallon Tank:** Chief Hennessey sent a letter to Manitou Springs City Council requesting a transfer of the water tank to the Metro/CPVFD when it is removed from its current location. We have not heard from them at all and we're not sure if we will get this resource since Manitou H2O Department cannot simply give it to us without City Council approval.