



CRYSTAL PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT *SEP. 2015 MONTHLY UPDATE*

1. **Incidents:** There was one toned out incidents in September (1 Smoke Investigation)

2. **Grant Update:** I've reduced the Bunker Gear purchase from LN Curtis from 10 sets to 7. The new price for this is: \$16,485 I we sized 9 people, so I am modifying the list to add in the two new personnel and delete those that aren't responding as Fire Fighters.

3. **Training:**

A. Three personnel took their HAZMAT last week, awaiting test results.

B. September's training continued the focus on structure protection, and water ops. This month we drafted from the new 10k gl cistern and a 1500gl cistern. We discovered that we need a safety grate over the 10k cistern opening.

C. In October we will work on using the attack lines – what's the right pressure from the pump? And what are the appropriate nozzle patterns?

4. **Budget Preparation:**

3-11c1 Fire Equipment (30' Extension Ladder, AND Safety Equip)	\$2,500
3-11c2 Med Equip and Sup	\$1,000
3-11c3 Misc CPVFD Expense (Uniform Shirts)	\$1,200
3-11c4 Training (Probie/FF1 Books/Training Aids)	\$2,000

5. **ISO rating.**

A. I've had two phone conversations with the Insurance Industry Rating board (ISO) concerning our district, the addition of Engine 910 and our two tenders. We are going to schedule an inspection of our equipment; and with the addition of a few things (Fire Ext, Pike Pole, Ladder) we may be able to reduce our ISO rating from a 9 to 8b.

B. The cost for this equipment is in line 3-11c1. In the past, we thought we had to demonstrate flowing water for a period of time and be observed doing so. But – we may be able to lower our rating simply based on the number of gallons of water we arrive on scene with. **A lower rating will lower the insurance costs for our residence's and my help offset a future tax rate increase.**

6. **Apparatus:** All apparatus are operational at this time. Engine 910 will be the focal point for the pancake breakfast on 10 October.

7. **Membership update:** Two new members pending at this time.

8. **Government:** El Paso County and Regional Building: Met with El Paso County personnel to look at revised administrative procedures for builders who want to construct in Crystal Park. Through this process we are able to require Zone 1 fire mitigation, a fire apparatus turn-around, and a water cistern located vicinity of the new construction site.