



Black Canyon Fire Department Chiefs Report January 2014



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Department Members Anniversaries

Jeff Pavlik, six years - 1/4/08

Congratulations, and thank you for your hard work and contribution to the department and community!

Incidents for the month of December 2013 = 67

- *December 2012 = 66*
- *January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013 = 932*
- *January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012 = 935*

Total transports by BCFD, including transport from scene to helicopter:
December 2013 = 40

- *December 2012 = 28*
- *January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013 = 412*
- *January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012 = 411*

Combined training hours for the month of December 2013 = 634

- *January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013 = 6,637*

Received \$780 grant from Yavapai County Emergency Management to send four of our personnel to the Annual Wild-land Fire Academy held in March at Embry-Riddle University in Prescott.

Engineer Mark Enteman is submitting a Volunteer Fire Assistance grant through the Arizona State Land Department, to purchase equipment for the new brush truck. The grant is a 50/50 grant of which our portion will be \$4,904.

2013 Grants

\$4,200 Volunteer Fire Assistance Grant through the Arizona State Land Department for the purchase of wild-land firefighting equipment (*written by Engineer Mark Enteman*)

\$24,184 from Yavapai County Emergency Management for the purchase of new hand-held and vehicle mounted radio's *(submitted by Chief Birch & Capt. Joshua Johnson)*

\$152,361 from FEMA through the Assistance to Firefighters grant program for a new SCBA compressor, cascade system, and fill station, and 18 new SCBA's *(submitted by Capt. Joshua Johnson)*

\$5,000 from JCL Gives Foundation to upgrade one of our heart monitors, and to provide funding for some of our personnel to attend specialized classes *(written by our Base Hospital Coordinator, Tracy Moroney)*

\$2,091 from the Governor's Office of Highway Safety for the purchase of a 10 disk DVD series on vehicle extrication methods for hybrid vehicles *(written by FF Steve Jahnke)*

\$8,373 from the 100 Club of Arizona for the purchase of a new Thermal Imaging Camera (TIC) *(written by FF Steve Jahnke)*

Grants total \$196,209