



Black Canyon Fire Department Chiefs Report March 2014



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Department Members Anniversaries

Elaine Caldwell, nineteen years - 3/1/95

John Burkhart, thirteen years - 3/6/01

Jason Tilson, eleven years - 3/7/03

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

Incidents for the month of February 2014 = 63

- *February 2013 = 65*
- January 1, 2014 to February 28, 2014 = 150
- *January 1, 2013 to February 28, 2013 = 132*

Total transports by BCFD, including transport from scene to helicopter:
February 2014 = 25

- *February 2013 = 35*
- January 1, 2014 to February 28, 2014 = 66
- *January 1, 2013 to February 28, 2013 = 71*

Combined training hours for the month of February 2014 = 454

On March 7th we were notified that we have been awarded a \$4,720 Volunteer Fire Assistance (VFA) grant through the Arizona State Land Department. This is a 50/50 matching funds grant which requires the department to contribute \$4,720. This grant is to purchase the necessary equipment to equip the new-to-us Type 3 brush truck. Congratulations to Engineer Mark Enteman for writing this award winning grant application!

The Department is submitting a \$43,017 grant request to the 100 Club of Arizona to replace 15 sets of turnout gear that have met or exceeded their life expectancy of 10 years. Thanks to Reserve Firefighter/Paramedic Jeff Pavlik for writing this grant proposal!