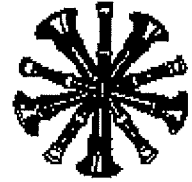




Black Canyon Fire Department Chiefs Report August 2014



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Department Members Anniversaries

No Member Anniversaries this month

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

Incidents for the month of July 2014 = 99

- *Incidents for the month of July 2013 = 77*

Total transports by BCFD, including transport from scene to helicopter:
July 2014 = 42

- *July 2013 = 40*
- *January 1, 2014 to July 31, 2014 = 253*
- *January 1, 2013 to July 31, 2013 = 257*

Combined training hours for the month of July 2014 = 738 (532 of which were specific to the new hire Orientation)

The department has been awarded a \$14,340 grant from the 100 Club of Arizona to purchase 5 sets of turnout gear.

During the severe storm that occurred on 8/19 the department set up an Incident Command Post at the fire station. Members of YCSO, YCSO Jeep Posse, Central Yavapai/Mayer Fire Department Regional Swift Water Rescue Team, Black Canyon City Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), American Red Cross, and Yavapai County Flood Control staff were staged at the fire station or located throughout the community during the entire day.

A portion of the River's Edge Trailer Park was evacuated. A mother and young child were rescued by BCFD personnel from an island surrounded by water.

The newly formed Black Canyon City CERT was activated with the primary objective of setting up an evacuation center. CERT members did an excellent job not only setting up the evacuation center, but by performing a community assessment the following day.

The CERT group is an excellent and needed addition to the community!

During the severe storm on 8/12 the department responded to 9 calls and the community received 3 to 4 inches of rain.

During the 8/19 severe storm the department responded to 6 incidents and the community received 5.71 inches of rain. According the Flagstaff National Weather Service this was the first time on record that this amount of rain fell in a **summer** monsoon storm.

Vehicle and Equipment Repairs & Maintenance

- Six pair of turnout coats and 10 pair of turnout pants were sent in for professional cleaning. Five of the coats and two pair of pants needed repairs.
 - One pair of pants and two coats could not be repaired to a safe status due to loss of integrity of the shell materials and liner. Due to the unsafe condition of this gear it was deemed to have no value and was left at ECMS for disposal. (Inventory numbers: 03077004, 03067491, 02663639)
 - Bi-Annual PM performed on Rescue 332 (Ford).
 - Annual PM performed on emergency generator.
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Incident Type Period Comparisons

Alarm Date Between {07/01/2014} and {07/31/2014}

Incident Type	07/01/2014	07/01/2013	07/01/2012	07/01/2011
	to	to	to	to
	07/31/2014	07/31/2013	07/31/2012	07/31/2011
100 Fire, Other	2	1	0	1
111 Building fire	2	0	0	0
130 Mobile property (vehicle) fire, Other	1	0	0	1
131 Passenger vehicle fire	1	2	1	1
132 Road freight or transport vehicle fire	1	0	0	0
140 Natural vegetation fire, Other	0	0	0	1
142 Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	1	1	1	7
300 Rescue, EMS incident, other	55	51	39	57
322 Motor vehicle accident with injuries	7	5	8	6
324 Motor Vehicle Accident with no injuries	1	4	1	3
411 Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	1	0	0	0
412 Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	0	0	1	0
421 Chemical hazard (no spill or leak)	1	0	1	0
445 Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	1	0	0	1
500 Service Call, other	1	0	1	3
5002Desert Pest Removal	7	2	2	1
5003Welfare Check	2	0	0	0
5008Bee Removal	0	1	0	0
510 Person in distress, Other	0	1	0	0
511 Lock-out	0	1	0	0
5312Check Odor	1	0	0	0
542 Animal rescue	0	0	1	0
550 Public service assistance, Other	2	0	0	0
554 Assist invalid	4	2	2	0
561 Unauthorized burning	0	0	0	1
600 Good intent call, Other	0	0	6	0
611 Dispatched & cancelled en route	1	3	6	1
621 Wrong location	0	1	1	0
622 No Incident found on arrival at dispatch address	4	1	3	3
700 False alarm or false call, Other	0	1	0	0
735 Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	0	0	1	0
740 Unintentional transmission of alarm, Other	3	0	0	0
745 Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	0	0	0	1
900 Special type of incident, Other	0	0	1	1
Totals	99	77	76	89