



Black Canyon Fire Department Chiefs Report September 2014



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Department Members Anniversaries

No Member Anniversary's This Month

Incidents for the month of August 2014 = 109

- *Incidents for the month of August 2013 = 58*

Total transports by BCFD, including transport from scene to helicopter:
August 2014 = 46

- *August 2013 = 19*
- *January 1, 2014 to August 31, 2014 = 299*
- *January 1, 2013 to August 31, 2013 = 276*

Combined training hours for the month of August 2014 = 453

We are planning the Annual Department Christmas Party for Saturday,
December 6th.

Vehicle and Equipment Repair and Maintenance

- 1 pair of firefighting rubber boots taken out of service (S/N S1467W015440). Left boot has 2" section of outer rubber that has ripped. Will cause water and contaminants to leak into interior of boot. Also, boot has exceeded 10 year life expectancy. Boots have no value in current condition. Boots thrown in garbage.
- Replaced all four rear tires on Rescue 331 (Shop 0801).

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Incident Type Period Comparisons

Alarm Date Between {08/01/2014} and {08/31/2014}

Incident Type	08/01/2014	08/01/2013	08/01/2012	08/01/2011
	to 08/31/2014	to 08/31/2013	to 08/31/2012	to 08/31/2011
113 Cooking fire, confined to container	1	0	0	0
132 Road freight or transport vehicle fire	2	2	0	0
140 Natural vegetation fire, Other	0	0	0	1
142 Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	0	0	0	4
151 Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	1	0	1	1
170 Cultivated vegetation, crop fire, Other	0	0	0	2
300 Rescue, EMS incident, other	53	32	55	50
322 Motor vehicle accident with injuries	12	0	7	5
323 Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (MV Ped)	1	0	1	0
324 Motor Vehicle Accident with no injuries	5	5	2	4
363 Swift water rescue	1	0	0	0
381 Rescue or EMS standby	0	1	0	0
412 Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	0	0	1	1
444 Power line down	1	0	0	0
500 Service Call, other	2	1	2	0
5001Blood Pressure Check	0	0	2	0
5002Desert Pest Removal	1	4	2	2
5003Welfare Check	1	0	1	2
5004Assist Customer In Getting Up From Fall,	0	0	0	2
5006Vehicle lock-out with motor running	0	0	0	1
5007Alarm Malfunction	0	1	0	0
5008Bee Removal	1	0	0	0
5311Check Smoke In Area	0	0	1	1
5312Check Odor	0	1	0	1
550 Public service assistance, Other	1	0	0	0
551 Assist police or other governmental agency	2	0	0	0
553 Public service	1	0	0	0
554 Assist invalid	3	1	1	3
561 Unauthorized burning	1	1	1	1
600 Good intent call, Other	4	0	2	3
611 Dispatched & cancelled en route	3	4	1	1
622 No Incident found on arrival at dispatch address	7	0	1	1
631 Authorized controlled burning	2	1	0	0
652 Steam, vapor, fog or dust thought to be smoke	1	0	0	0
671 HazMat release investigation w/no HazMat	0	0	1	0
700 False alarm or false call, Other	0	1	0	1
735 Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	2	0	0	1
740 Unintentional transmission of alarm, Other	0	1	0	0
745 Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	0	2	0	0
Totals	<u>109</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>88</u>