



Black Canyon Fire Department Chiefs Report October 2014



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Department Members Anniversaries

Paul Eaton, Eleven years – 10/4/2003
Shawn Smith, Eleven years – 10/4/2003

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

Incidents for the month of September 2014 = 89

- *Incidents for the month of September 2013 = 76*

Total transports by BCFD, including transport from scene to helicopter:
September 2014 = 31

- *September 2013 = 35*
- *January 1, 2014 to September 30, 2014 = 330*
- *January 1, 2013 to September 30, 2013 = 312*

Combined training hours for the month of September 2014 = 346

The department was awarded a \$780 scholarship from the Arizona Wildfire Academy (www.azwildfireacademy.org)

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

Vehicle and Equipment Repair and Maintenance

- Station tile floors stripped and waxed on Oct. 15th. This is done every other year.
- Performed hose test on six new sections of hose.
- Sent three pair of turnout coats in for cleaning and repair.
- 9/15: Rescue 331 (Dodge) was sent in for repair due to check engine warning light coming on. Found intermittent low fuel pressure. Pressure relief valve is damaged and needs to be replaced.

- 9/24: Car 331 in for scheduled maintenance. Inspection of tires and rotate tires, tread wear good, tread in good condition, test vehicle batteries, batteries test good, change oil and filter, perform vehicle inspection, perform multi-point inspection and complete report card, performed inspection of brakes, brake wear in good condition.
- Water Tender (Tanker) 331: Sent to DMFD for bi-annual preventive maintenance and to have pump inspected due to constant water leaks.
- Engine 331 sent to W.W. Williams due to oil leaks from transfer valve. The need for this repair was identified late in last fiscal year and I was informed the repair could wait until this fiscal year.