

Fire Department  
Phillip A. Mares, Fire Chief  
Monthly Report  
January 11, 2011

## **1. In House Training**

### **Updates**

- Emergency Medical Technicians Basic Course for non-certified fire department personnel has now been completed. There is a total of three (3) CLV Firefighters that completed and passed the course and are now awaiting the state examination.

**Three (3) firefighters will be traveling to Clovis to take the EMT State Examination on February 19, 2010. Good Luck!**

## **2. Fire Department Training**

**ONGOING-** In order to insure safe operations within the Fire Department, staff will be scheduled for ongoing trainings as available; Training provides a positive impact on moral and overall health of the department.

- Scheduling staff for additional academy courses.

## **3. Fire Inspections**

**ONGOING-** Day to day operations include local business inspections.

## **4. Meetings**

There was Finance training on December 9, 2011 and all officers and administration attended in reference to proper completion of paperwork.

New applicant interviews took place on December 15, 2011 and Council approval to hire two (2) applicants took place on January 5, 2011.

Attended Public Safety Committee meeting on January 10, 2011

Mid-year budget reviews for the Fire Department were held on January 11, 2011.

## 5. Station Construction

Station 2 Construction Project- Working on project to replace all commercial entry doors to fire station II.

**Update: Station II is 100% Completed. All doors were replaced and City Fire Personnel have painted the doors along with the trim at Station II. Station looks great, good job guys! Staff is also continuing with several upgrades within the Station.**

Working on addition to Harold Ledoux Fire Station One, which is the main station. Chief Mares has met with the architect and is working on the design.

NMFA Loan approval pending

## 6. Equipment replacement

### On-Going

- NMFA loan has been approved to move forward with ordering replacement apparatus (fire engine).
- Staff working on new equipment needs to be purchased for department and replacement engine to include fire hose.

**Update: Hose will be delivered on Monday January 17, 2011.**

- Upgrades and maintenance to Self Contained Breathing Apparatus Compressors have been ordered. **Safety Containment fill stations arrived and are being instilled at both stations.**

## 7. Fire Prevention

- Staff has provided fire extinguisher training to various local businesses and organizations as requested.
- CPR classes are being provided to city staff as requested.

**The City of Las Vegas Fire Department would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year!**