

Fire Department
Phillip A. Mares, Fire Chief
Monthly Report
February 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.

One (1) Firefighter has successfully completed his EMT Licensure. The other two (2) will be re-testing at the earliest in April.

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.

- **Two (2) have been scheduled for a Flammable Liquids Class in Socorro, NM**

3. Fire Inspections

ONGOING- Day to day operations include local business inspections.

Auto Sales businesses have been requiring the LVFD to go in and inspect this month due to State Licensing requirements.

4. Meetings

Dr. Richard Lieberman our EMS Medical Director was here for a presentation on Jan. 21, 2010.

Fiesta Organizational Meeting was attended on February 7, 2011

Steve Tafoya attended a Narrow Band Project Class Feb. 11, 2011

Attended Public Safety Committee meeting on February 14, 2011

DRB Meeting was attended on February 17, 2011

5. Station Construction

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.

- **Bids have been advertised for the Station One Bay Addition**

NMFA Loan approval pending

6. Equipment replacement

On-Going

- Staff working on new equipment needs to be purchased for department and replacement engine to include fire hose.
Update: Hose was delivered on Monday January 17, 2011.
- Upgrades and maintenance to Self Contained Breathing Apparatus Compressors have been ordered. **Safety Containment fill stations arrived on January 27, 2011 and are being installed 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.