

Fire Department
Phillip A. Mares, Fire Chief
Monthly Report
January 10, 2012

1. In House Training

On-going in-house training is being conducted on a routine basis.

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.
- Personnel attended Fire Inspector I @ NMFFA
(**Successfully acquired their certificate**)

3. Fire Inspections

ONGOING- Day to day operations include local business inspections along with business pre-plans.

4. Meetings

- DRT Meeting
- Public Safety Committee Meeting
- Abatement meetings
- Meeting with Arturo Marlow, Safety
- Officer's meeting

5. Station Construction

Staff is continuing with several upgrades within the Stations.

FD Personnel have re-done the floor in the training room at Fire Station I and are 98% complete. Thanks to all Fire Department Personnel for their help!

Bid Awardment for the Construction of Bays was approved and we are currently waiting for a preconstruction meeting to be scheduled.

Update: Construction is now complete and has been inspected and released and is ready to be utilized, thank you Archuleta Construction!

6. Equipment replacement

On-Going

- NMFA loan has been approved to move forward with ordering replacement apparatus (fire engine)

Update

Order has been placed for one Class A apparatus at a cost of \$300,000.00

Update: Apparatus has arrived! It was on display at City Hall Parking lot on 1/10/12

- Staff working on new equipment needs to be purchased for department and replacement engine.
On-going- We have received most of the equipment ordered for our new Class A Apparatus

7. Fire Prevention

On-going

- Staff has provided fire extinguisher training to various local businesses and organizations as requested.
- Staff has been assisting area schools with Fire Drills
- Fire Department personnel attended the light parade to assist with float inspections
- Staff have conducted several Wood Stove Inspections