

Fire Department  
Phillip A. Mares, Fire Chief  
Monthly Report  
December 8, 2010

## 1. In House Training

### Updates

- Emergency Medical Technicians Basic Course for non-certified fire department personnel has now been completed. This course was hosted by the City of Las Vegas Fire Department with area volunteers attending. There is a total of three (3) CLV Firefighters that completed and passed the course and are now awaiting the state examination.
- There was an EMT Refresher course conducted on November 12 & 13, 2010. This refresher is needed on an annual basis for all EMT-B licensed Firefighters.

## 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.

### **COMPLETED**

- One Engineer has attended a Fire Service Instructor Course and successfully passed on November 28 through December 03, 2010 in Socorro, NM.

## 3. Fire Inspections

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

Float inspections were conducted prior to the electric light parade by Fire Department personnel. A float decorated by Team Red was also entered in the parade.

## 4. Meetings

Assistant Fire Chief has attended several meetings in preparation for the Electric Light Parade which was scheduled for December 4, 2010.

There was a staff meeting held on Monday December 6, 2010 to discuss department

issues, both Mayor and City Manager attended following an invitation.

New applicant agility testing took place on December 07, 2010.

Chief Mares attended an EMS Region I Meeting held in Albuquerque, NM on November 18, 2010.

Assistant Chief Tafoya attended an LEPC Meeting on December 8, 2010.

## **5. Station Construction**

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

**Update: Station II is 99% 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.

## **6. Equipment replacement**

### **On-Going**

- Waiting on NMFA loan approval 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.
- Upgrades and maintenance to Self Contained Breathing Apparatus Compressors have been ordered.

## **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 safe and Happy Holiday.**

**Please use safe practices when decorating your homes, do not leave candles unattended, Check X-Mas lights for damaged or frayed wires, use caution when utilizing live trees, check often for drying out limbs.**