

# Training Division

2010 Year End Report



# Who am I ?!?

- Mike Tavalez, Lieutenant and Training officer
- Develop training and continuing education for the 33 career and 15 Reserve staff to maintain certifications and expand skill sets.
- Department representative for CFTOA, UASI/ NCR operations, training and credentialing committees.
- SWAC representative for Adams County Ops Chiefs.
- Chairperson, proctoring committee Colorado Division of Fire Safety- currently working on transition from paper based to computer based testing.



# Other certifications / areas of responsibility

- Fire Investigator – One of three lead investigators for the district. (McClure, Fletcher)
- Child Safety Seat Technician- One of the eight on staff. (Reader, Gooden, Nichol, Sayers, Pedron, McDonald, Stockford)
- Hazardous Materials Technician- One of seven (Aranda, Van Rickley, Urling, McDonald, Nichol, Reader)
- North Area Technical Rescue Team member-one of Four: (Anderson, Garner, Venerable)



# 2010 Goals

- Internal evaluation, skills assessment of staff.- CDFS audits
- Officer development/certification program.
- Continued interagency training with
  - AAFP- Hazmat training
  - NWFD- Hazmat, Fire Investigations
  - WFD- Firefighting, Technical rescue



# Officer Development

- Part of job requirement
- Develop / enhance skills with Human Relations, Incident command & control, legal, public relations.
- Began in house training program – goal is for Colorado State Fire Officer I Certification. (3 years)
- 4 hour lecture and exercise material. – table top exercises with various scenarios

Fire studio simulator



# National Fire Academy Chief Officer Training Course

Durango 2/2010, Clear Creek 5/2010 and West Metro FD 9/2010

- Attended by:
  - Aranda, Garner, Jeffries, Leete, Gooden, Reader
- Four day classes, four sessions.
- Would like to consider sending the officer staff in the future
  - Leadership 32 hours
  - Human Resources / Management 32 hours
  - Community Risk reduction 24 hours
  - Strategy and Tactics 72 hours
  - **Entire start to completion is twenty days over two years. Totaling 160 hours of classroom time.**



# National Fire Academy

## Two day courses



- Sept. 2010 @ West Metro FD- STICO two day class-
- Attended by: Kapelke, Cirbo, Gussenbauer, Schneider, Thorley –



# Interagency training: instructor exchanges

- CDFS – State Proctor class
- CDFS – Instructional methodology
  - Fairmount FPD
    - Free use of Burn Building, savings of 700.00
      - Auto aid training with Westminster Fire
    - Wildland RT130 refresher class



# Instruction – outside agencies

- Front Range CC- assist with EMT-B course, vehicle extrication.

• Many thanks to the on duty staff for their assistance!



# Instruction- outside agencies

- Firefighter I academy
- Many times new reserves leave after two years for career positions elsewhere, district loses investment on trained firefighter.
- Charged a 1200.00 fee for FFI/HM-O academy
- 8 persons in program
- Total Funds for 2010: 12,200.00
- Five applied to reserve program.



# SWAC & SWAT

- OSHA 29 CFR  
respiratory protection
- Rope & Rappel
- Equipment Operations



# Reaping the rewards..

- Funds allowed for purchase of several pieces of tools and equipment.
- Largest purchase 2011 cargo trailer.
- Trailer currently stands at the ready for Collapse response
- With some small additions, can be ready for initial trench operations.



# District reserve program

- Nine persons currently active in program.
- Rick Losh, Larry Williams retired 10/20 years respectively.
- Robert Ipatenco, Robert Zepp, Don Comminiello have left the program.



# District Reserve Program

- Six new persons added to the staff- now totaling 15 persons.
- Paul Beard, Giuseppe Ciancio, Jordan Long, Carie Porter, Jeff Woog, Mark Wylie



# Child Seat Program

- Headed by A/O Mike Reader
- Continuing education this year, along with Two inspection events.
- Contacted 66 persons and replaced three seats.



# CPR Program

- Headed by A/O Bob Gooden
- Bi annual refresher training of entire department for healthcare provider certification



# 2011-2012 goals

- Continued work in Officer/Management development.
  - In house training to NFPA 1021/1500
  - National Fire Academy –COTC
    - Ultimate goal is state Fire Officer I certification of all officers.
- Consider sending more staff to nine day Technical Rescue training, North Metro Fire Training Center.
- Skill set development / preparedness of Wildland capability.- Red card certification
- Citizens Fire Academy
  - CPR & First Aid, extinguisher use, disaster preparedness, etc.

