

# Crystal Lakes Volunteer Fire Department

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Fire Department Report, YTD.

## 1. Department Activity since the last board meeting (February 2020)

- Business meetings – 1
- Department trainings – 2, + 1 x EMS Trainings at Glacier View,
- Incidents - 7 since last report, **11 YTD 2020**
  - #5 – Female, fainted twice at basecamp
  - #6 – Male, wellness check for intoxication on Ottawa, Larimer County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) hold
  - #7 – Chimney fire reported, no fire
  - #8 – Male suicidal and intoxicated, head laceration, LCSO hold
  - #9 – Male suicidal and intoxicated – refusal
  - #10 – Male suicidal and intoxicated, LCSO hold
  - #11 - Male suicidal and intoxicated, 911 hang-up

Note: #6, 8,9,10,11 all the same patient. 10 responses to the same Patient since August 2019. Working with LCSO Mental health team.

## 2. PERSONNEL:

- No new news

## 3. TRAINING:

- Joint Ice rescue training with RFLVFD completed on Shagwa Lake. Joint CL/RFL trainings going very well.

## 4. GRANTS:

- **AFG grant:** Will apply for new Brush truck, approx \$140K. Grants are usually for approx 90%. If cost is \$140K, then AFG would pay \$126, and we pay \$14K.

- **Firefighter Safety and Disease Prevention Grant** - Submitted for 6 more SCBA bottles (\$1K ea) plus an air gas monitor (CO + flammable gas meter). Total \$7,283. Grant is 100% pay. Award anticipated April 2020.

- **VFA Wildland Grant**- Submitted for all new wildland gear for Firefighters. Total cost is \$6,490, CLVFD portion is \$3,245. Grant is 50%.

- **Homeland Security grant** for station backup generator status: EPA finally approved grant. Currently scheduled for propane tank and generator install April 13 (delayed from 3/23, and pending weather and corona virus impacts). PO approved by City of Greeley, and all is ready to go.

- **County Emergency Services Grant** – Joint mountain grant being developed for Crystal Lakes, Red Feather, Glacier View, Livermore and Poudre Canyon to hold external structure training academy this summer. Approximate \$4,500.

## 5. OTHER: Covid-19

- Working with Larimer County Emergency Services for daily communications on State and County protocols.
- CL and RFL response developed in accordance with State and County.
- For any “corona-like” symptoms (fever and respiratory difficulties) or someone who's had physical exposure to a person who's tested positive for COVID-19 or who's recently returned from a trip abroad, only a single EMT will approach the patient in full personal protective equipment (PPE), including mask, goggles, gown, and gloves.

- The Patient will be assessed for immediate life threats and if none, the EMT will await for the arrival of the UCH ambulance. UCH will be notified of the Patients condition and the Patient will be moved by the single EMT and the UCH EMT/Paramedic to the UCH ambulance for transport. This will eliminate the need for a completed interior scrub-down of the RFLVFD ambulance.

- If the Patient does indeed have life-threatening symptoms (severe respiratory distress, etc), the patient will be moved to the RFL ambulance by as few dept members as possible. The RFL ambulance will rendezvous with either the UCH ambulance or the Lifeline helicopter.

- Currently, both CL and RFL have enough PPE to manage several corona calls. There have been no "corona-like" medical responses so far, but we do anticipate that to change in the near future. We have "some" access to additional PPE through the county and we will be asking the community for donations of excess PPE (mostly construction-type dust masks).

Respectfully submitted,

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