It is my honor to present the 2015 Annual Report summarizing the activities of the Golden Fire Department and its members. This overview reflects the hard work and dedication of the staff and members of the Department who have made significant sacrifices to ensure that the citizens and the visitors to the City of Golden continue to receive the highest quality level of service they have become accustomed to. 2015 was not without challenges but the staff and members have continued to work, maintain and enhance service levels, keeping up to date with capital equipment replacements and continued to make technological advancements with the necessary tools to perform many administrative and operational functions. In 2015 there was a record 1569 emergency responses by our firefighters, a recruit academy was successfully held and a grant from UASI to provide protective equipment for fire personnel. In 2015 the fire loss totaled $389,150.00 with a property saved amount of $76,065,680.00 which is 99.5% save rate. A major goal in 2015 was the hiring of three full-time shift officers which has led to consistency with our shift operations and enhanced on-shift training. We also were able to replace two key individuals in the Fire and Life Safety Division. We continue our approach to making firefighter safety our #1 goal and at the same time continuing to meet the mission of the Golden Fire Department for many years to come.

Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI):
$10,842.28 for the purchase of ballistic vests and helmets to assist in active shooter situations for the safe and effective removal of patients.

Golden Civic Foundation:
$2,000 for the purchase of replacement portable lighting equipment.
So, I just found a document from 2005 I wrote on what my job functions were and how to do them in the event I was not around. Wow! Everything on that three-page list of instructions is gone. The programs we used to use are gone, the instructions are no longer valid (thank goodness) and the business processes are all electronic now. What a difference a decade makes.

Our biggest news this past year (2015) was to bring the last bit of the old paper revolution to an end in Golden Fire. We have now automated the Fire and Life Safety Division in its final process. We will begin online permit/plans submittals March 1, 2016. Notices have been sent to vendors, equipment purchased and the program Seamless Docs ® and Seamless Pay ® have been purchased. We are happy about this project coming alive in 2016 as we have worked and worked on our business processes, application process and tracking systems throughout 2015.

Through this project of electronic plans submittals, we will help contribute to less gasoline emissions, reduce storage shed space, unclutter offices with rolls and rolls of paper plans and save some trees in the process. We will receive customer plans through the link on our www.cityofgolden.net/fire page that will direct customers to the Permit Application form. They will fill it out online with all the normal information, click to upload the plans and attach them to the form and pay for the permit all within 2-3 minutes. We immediately will get an email that there is new work in the queue and begin the process of receiving the plans. It then will go through the normal process of review and documentation of either acceptance/approval or rejection/disapproval. Once approved, the customer will receive a permit to commence requested work via email which they can print out for their job site. It will end up saving the customer at a minimum of two trips to Golden and more if they are to resubmit plans, which they would then do online prompted by an email from us requesting more information.

With technology, businesses and public safety are constantly evolving. I remember one of our personnel telling me this ten years ago…….. “all I really need to do my job is a good pencil and pad of paper.” Even this person has realized how important keeping up with the times has become. Of course we still keep updated map books in the fire apparatus just in case technology fails, but that rarely happens and we remain ready for anything.

Even with all this technology and paper extinction we are creating, we will never replace the human element of our business as we respond to your home, business or highways and byways in your time of need. We remain genuine and personable as we respond to you and your loved ones on their worst day.

Electronic Plans Review Implemented

Advantage of Electronic Plan Review

- Sustainability
- Customer Driven & Friendly
- Eliminates Physical Plan Storage
- Streamlines the Plan Review Process

“Ordinary People-Extraordinary Job”
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he Fire and Life Safety Division of the Golden Fire Department is responsible for ensuring that all buildings meet applicable fire codes. This division is responsible for the following activities:

- Building inspections
- Building plan reviews
- Public education & training programs
- Fire protection system inspections
- Fire preplanning
- Fire investigations

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<th>Fire Prevention Function</th>
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<td>Construction &amp; Operational Permit Plans Review</td>
<td>370</td>
<td>404</td>
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<td>Construction &amp; Operational Permit Inspections</td>
<td>650</td>
<td>262</td>
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<td>Fire and Life Safety Maintenance Inspections</td>
<td>547</td>
<td>349</td>
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<td>Fire and Life Safety Maintenance Re-inspections</td>
<td>253</td>
<td>152</td>
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Fire Origin & Cause Investigations:
- Fire and Life Safety Division | 13  | 14  |
- Company Officer Level | 23  | 23  |
- Arson Charged | 1  | 0  |
- Citizen Complaint Investigations | 21  | 213 |

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<th>Public Education and Training Programs</th>
<th>2014</th>
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<td>Community Events</td>
<td>17</td>
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<td>School Events</td>
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<td>Station Tours</td>
<td>32</td>
<td>21</td>
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<td>Child Passenger Safety Seat Education</td>
<td>83</td>
<td>59</td>
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“Ordinary People-Extraordinary Job”
Training Division

Academy
- Seven recruits with prior State Firefighter I and Hazmat Operations certifications attended a shortened academy, 110 hour, compared to a normal academy at 240 hours.

Technical Rescue
- In 2015, personnel completed 3070 hours technical rescue training nearly doubling the hours of 2014.
- 21 personnel attended Technical Rescue Level I and 11 personnel attended Technical Rescue Level II.

Swiftwater Rescue
- Golden Fire in cooperation with Dive Rescue International hosted three Swiftwater rescue classes including three day Swiftwater Rescue I and Swiftwater Rescue II classes and the 60 hour Swiftwater Rescue Trainer class.
- 50 personnel participated in the Swiftwater Rescue Refresher.

Firefighter II
- Four volunteers completed the Firefighter Level II Certification.

Driver/Operator Training
- Nine personnel were certified State Driver Operator Utility.
- In 2015 a new Rescue Operator Course was established to train personnel to be more proficient at driving and operating the rescue apparatus five personnel completed the course.
- Three personnel became certified as State Driver Operators for the aerial apparatus.

Acting Company Officer Course
- Seven personnel participated in this course which was developed to specifically train personnel to become future fire officers and work as out of class officers on shifts.

Wildland S130/190 Certification
- Seven personnel completed certification in this basic wildland firefighter course.

2015 Training Hours by Category

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<td>1401</td>
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<td>Driver/Operator</td>
<td>960</td>
<td>1172</td>
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<td>Driver/Operator Safety</td>
<td>218</td>
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<td>Wildland New Category for 2015</td>
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<td>Fire Instructor</td>
<td>131</td>
<td>92</td>
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<td>Fire Officer</td>
<td>791</td>
<td>385</td>
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<td>Firefighter</td>
<td>5775</td>
<td>3928</td>
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<td>Hazardous Materials</td>
<td>818</td>
<td>459</td>
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<td>Technical Rescue</td>
<td>1771</td>
<td>3070</td>
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<td>Wildland</td>
<td>546</td>
<td>657</td>
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<td><strong>Total Training Hours</strong></td>
<td>11,855</td>
<td>11,610</td>
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Golden Fire Department Year In Review 2015

Operations Division

Incidents By Type 2014 2015

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<td>Fires</td>
<td>48</td>
<td>56</td>
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<td>Overpressure, rupture explosion</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>25</td>
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<td>Rescue &amp; Emergency Medical Service</td>
<td>849</td>
<td>867</td>
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<td>Hazardous Condition (fire)</td>
<td>92</td>
<td>64</td>
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<td>Service Call</td>
<td>85</td>
<td>118</td>
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<td>Good Intent Call</td>
<td>226</td>
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<td>False Alarm &amp; False Call</td>
<td>226</td>
<td>220</td>
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<td>Severe Weather &amp; Natural Disaster</td>
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<td>Special Incident Type</td>
<td>20</td>
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<td>Total Incidents</td>
<td>1556</td>
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Total Calls by District

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<td>District 2</td>
<td>684</td>
<td>677</td>
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<td>MillerCoors Property</td>
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<td>Clear Creek Canyon</td>
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<td>Out of City Gaming Related</td>
<td>27</td>
<td>53</td>
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<td>Out of City Other</td>
<td>38</td>
<td>53</td>
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<td>Average Response Time</td>
<td>4:56 min.</td>
<td>5:22 min</td>
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<td>Mutual Aid Given</td>
<td>27</td>
<td>29</td>
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<td>Mutual Aid Received</td>
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<td>Total Dollar Loss</td>
<td>$256,435</td>
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<td>Total Save Amount</td>
<td>$363,379,415</td>
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Incident Type 2014 Compare to 2015

Above and Beyond Emergency Response

Muscular Dystrophy Firefighter Day

“Ordinary People-Extraordinary Job”
Commitment, attitude and the willingness to do any task assigned with wholehearted effort would describe this year’s recipient. Attending advanced classes in swift water and rope rescue have contributed to his technical abilities. He is active in the wildland team and recently completed the Driver/Operator Utility Course. Some would say he is like a sponge, continuing absorbing more and more knowledge about the equipment and procedures. The finest compliment was paid by a senior member who stated, “We need more Marc’s.” The Firefighter of the Year for 2015 is presented to Firefighter Marcus Staley Jr. Also, Will Watts was awarded with the title of outstanding Recruit of the Year 2015!

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ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF
John, Bales, Fire Chief
Debbie Testroet, Administrative Division Coordinator
Jerry Stricker, Deputy Chief/Fire Marshal
Katie Quintana, Deputy Fire Marshal
Jonathan Priestly, Fire Inspector
Jeanette Kehoe, Training Captain
Tom Young, Administrative Captain
Anna Trzeciak, Media Assistant
Kent McCready, Fire Mechanic
Mark Testroet, Fire Chaplain

ASSISTANT/DISTRICT CHIEFS
Bob Burrell, Operations Commander
Rocco Snart, District 1
Aaron Giesick, District 2

CAPTAINS
Joe Gross, Station 21
Tina Gustafson, Station 24
Ben Moline, Station 21
Wes Polk, Station 24
Dan Roozen, Station 24
Chad Wachs, Station 21

FIREFIGHTERS
CJ Adkins, Firefighter
Joe Anderson II, Firefighter
Shawn Arbuthnot, Firefighter
Angela Baca–Degarie, Firefighter
Nathan Beckman, Firefighter
Jeff Boyer, Firefighter
Daniel Casey, Firefighter
Chase Champlain, Firefighter
Nicholas Childers, Firefighter
Jeff Cole, Firefighter
Case Collard, Firefighter
Brandon Daruna, Firefighter
Neville Dewitt-Pierat, Firefighter
Amelia Engleman, Firefighter
Matt Finley, Firefighter
Jason Flickner, Firefighter
David Flynt, Firefighter
Jason Fritch, Firefighter
Damon Gentrup, Firefighter
Eric Gettenberg, Firefighter

Daniel Glynn, Firefighter
Richard Gonzales, Firefighter
Devin Hallock, Firefighter
Jacob Harris, Firefighter
Jordan Hauser, Firefighter
Timothy Hinkle, Firefighter
Anthony Hittle, Firefighter
Michael Jojola, Firefighter
Cody Kalb, Firefighter
Dustin King, Firefighter
Kevin Kirby, Firefighter
Brent Klingemann, Firefighter
Gerard Lutz, Firefighter
Anthony Martinez, Firefighter
Ryan Masica, Firefighter
Zachary McCreary, Firefighter
Sean McNeill, Firefighter
Kevin Milan, Firefighter
Truc Nguyen, Firefighter
Lee North, Firefighter

John O’Connor, Firefighter
Victorio Orlando, Firefighter
Adam Phipps, Firefighter
JJ Risch, Firefighter
Jon-Daniel Rotzoll, Firefighter
James Rudnicki-Vasquez, Firefighter
Ulises Sarinana, Firefighter
Dustin Schissler, Firefighter
Zeljko Spiric, Firefighter
Marcus Staley, Firefighter
Jared Stricker, Firefighter
Joseph Trujillo, Firefighter
Marina Valenzuela, Firefighter
Joseph Vogel, Firefighter
Daniel Watters, Firefighter
Craig Weimer, Firefighter
Chase Whitaker, Firefighter
Trevor Williamson, Firefighter
Colin Winter, Firefighter

LIEUTENANTS
Brandon Daruna
Mason Prince
Ryan Smith
Sean Stull

SHIFT OFFICERS
Jeff Hulse, Lieutenant
Jason Mulari, Lieutenant
Jeff Steinhoff, Lieutenant