

## **Mesa Fire Department Volunteer Corps**

### **Connector Program**

Connector volunteers have responded to 2,943 calls from January to November 2009

Connector volunteers provided 15,124 hours through November 2009

Assisted at 20 special events, including: Pancake breakfasts, City Halls at the Mall, Water Safety Events, National Preparedness, etc.

Successfully completed the Site Plan Review Project for 97 mobile home parks

Along with Fire Prevention implemented the 'Door Hanger' Program –574 bags were distributed from April to November for 47 residential fires

Collected and delivered 524 cases of water as part of the 2009 Hydration Campaign

### **Home Safety Inspection Program**

Volunteers provided 227 hours of service

Volunteers performed 365 home safety inspections

Over 350 dual sensor smoke alarms were provided and installed to residents through the Home Safety Inspection Program

### **Community Response Team**

Community Response Team members provided 6,310 hours from January to November

CRT members responded to 144 calls

### **Social Service Interns and Volunteers**

Social Service Interns provided 2,678 hours

Social Service Interns provided follow-up on 488 calls

### **Bilingual Assistance Team:**

January – November 2009: 127 hours

### **January – November 2009**

Total number of volunteers 139

Total volunteer hours – 24,466

Total savings for the Department - \$495,436.50

Total number of calls for service for the MFD Volunteer Corps from January to November - 3,940

## **Fire and Life Safety Education/Injury Prevention Programs**

School program classes delivered by firefighters: 825

School program students: 21051

Preschool students: approximately 2,600

55 water safety classes were taught to 2,683 students

Educated over 157,000 customers on drowning prevention education

Hosted 66 Lifesaver first aid classes (1400+ students)

Hosted 20 CPR classes (150 students)

## **Community Partners and Recognitions**

State Farm provided Fire and Life Safety with \$14,000 to purchase dual sensor smoke alarms, water safety items, car seats and bicycles.

Salt River Project (SRP) provided \$5,000 for dual sensor smoke alarms and first aid classes

SRP Safety Connection paid for the printing of 120,000 injury prevention/safety newsletters to Mesa Public School students.

Maricopa County Safe Kids provided free cars seats totaling \$2,000 to the fire department and an additional \$500 for the purchase of smoke alarms for the Home Safety Inspection Program

Firefighter Charities and CSE Insurance is sponsoring the High School Driver Safety Program and provided Fire and Life Safety Education with \$4,000 to manage the program

First Alert provided approximately 50 smoke alarms

Mesa Fire Department Volunteer Corps was awarded the National Fire Corps 2009 Award of Excellence

The Mesa Fire Department Drowning Prevention Program received the 2009 Community Lifesaver Award from the National Drowning Prevention Alliance

Fire and Life Safety Education partnered with the State Farm Insurance for our smoke alarm awareness event targeting 3,000 homes in Central and West Mesa neighborhood. Over 100 community volunteers participated in this event.

Fire and Life Safety Education partnered with Channel 12 and Maricopa County Safe Kids for the Annual Car Seat Education Event. Over 225 car seats were installed in 3.5 hours.

Partnered with the Phoenix Suns and the Phoenix Coyotes

