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### **April 30, 2007**

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### **May 7, 2007**

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Legislative Session Ends Early  
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### **May 14, 2007**

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Concerns Arise Over Consumer Nominee

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Burglar Alarms Emitting Smoke Causing Concern for Fire Chiefs  
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First Semester National Fire Academy Application Period Is Now Open  
Facing Probe, Aurora's Fire Chief Retires  
Fire Rips Through Rifle Warehouse  
Pandemic Influenza Best Practices and Model Protocols  
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### **May 21, 2007**

USFA Emphasizes Support for Residential Fire Sprinklers  
Volunteer Firefighter Pension Survey  
Governor Ritter Signs Presumptive Cancer Bill into Law  
GAO Report: Schools Need More Training for Emergencies  
Fire District and Town Board at Odds on Renewal Plan  
2007 Safety Stand Down Resources Now Available  
First Semester National Fire Academy Application Period Is Now Open  
Colorado State 'Parade of Honor'

### **June 15, 2007**

Auditors Report Reveals Abysmal Enforcement of Fire and Life Safety in Schools by State Agency  
Scathing Report on New School Inspections  
Fire District Settles Suit; Debt Likely to Go Unpaid  
Safety Stand Down 2007: Are You "Ready to Respond?"  
Coalition Stresses Importance of Fire Service-Based EMS  
County Working to Put Fire Question on Ballot  
Bodane Offered Chief Position  
NIOSH Firefighter Fatality Investigation and Prevention Program Releases New Report

- Volunteer Fire Fighter Dies After Being Struck by a Shackle on a Recoiling Tow Rope – South Dakota (F2006-22)

CSB Issues Case Study on Fatal Partridge-Raleigh Oilfield Explosion in Mississippi; Recommends OSHA Program to Inspect Oil and Gas Production Facilities

### **July 17, 2007**

Gov. Ritter Announces Major Changes to Colorado Homeland Security Programs  
Fire Service Calls on Congress to Investigate PSOB Program  
Police, Fire Families Fight for U.S. Death Benefit  
NIOSH Firefighter Fatality Investigation and Prevention Program Releases New Reports

- F2006-19 May 14, 2006: Career Lieutenant Dies in Residential Structure Fire – Colorado
- F2005-28 Aug 06, 2005: One Career Fire Fighter Dies and Two are Injured in Apparatus Crash – California

USFA and the National Volunteer Fire Council Release Comprehensive Guide to Retention and Recruitment  
USFA Announces New Web-based Online Training System  
2008 Emergency Response Guidebook; Electronic Version will be Available  
Gov. Ritter Announces Chris Olson as Director of Division of Emergency Management  
Dupont is Recommending that all Tychem Level A Suits Purchased from May 2002 Through June 2007 have the Valve Diaphragm Replaced

### **July 23, 2007**

Division of Fire Safety Adopts Emergency Rules for School Safety Inspections and Plan Reviews  
Governor's Homeland Security Advisor Plans Department Overhaul

Denver's Fire Chief May Retire  
Proposed Elimination of Traditional Volunteer Program Fans Flames  
USFA and the National Volunteer Fire Council Release Comprehensive Guide to Retention and Recruitment  
Public Health Coalition Calls for Disaster Systems Integration  
2008 Emergency Response Guidebook; Electronic Version will be Available  
Some Tired of Paying for Private Fire Department  
Study Says Omaha Could Cut Firefighters  
Dupont is Recommending that all Tychem Level A Suits Purchased from May 2002 Through June 2007 have the Valve Diaphragm Replaced

### **July 30, 2007**

IAFC Forms Fire Service Research and Policy Center  
Gaps Seen in Colorado's Response to Terrorism  
Ritter Pulls Plug on Appointee  
State-Run Sites Not Effective vs. Terror  
NIST Begins Technical Study of S.C. Warehouse Fire  
Vail Fire Chief to Leave Post  
Date Marked for Vote on Fire Department Merger  
New City Ordinance Stops Fire Damage Liability  
Peaked Roof Contributed to Fatal Fire  
IAFC Board to Review Preliminary Report on NIOSH Program Improvements

### **August 7, 2007**

Fire-Safe' Cigarette Laws Spread Quickly  
Department of Homeland Security Opens Application Period for Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Services (SAFER) Grants  
Audit: Little Oversight of Colorado Carnival Rides  
Code Team Hustles to Inspect Schools  
Natural Gas Well Water Trucks Can Explode  
House Passes Thune Fire-Fighting Legislation  
Falcon Fire District Swaps Old Headquarters for New  
State Bridge Blaze Revives Fire Debate  
NIOSH Firefighter Fatality Investigation and Prevention Program Releases New Reports

- Career Fire Fighter Dies and Chief is Injured When Struck by 130-Foot Awning that Collapses during a Commercial Building Fire – Texas (F2007-01 – Dec 30, 2006)
- Volunteer Fire Fighter Dies in Tanker Rollover Crash – Texas (F2006-06 – Nov 22, 2005)

Vail Strikes Deal Over Wendy's  
MSEC / CSFCA Wage and Benefit Survey Available

### **August 20, 2007**

USFA Releases Annual Report on Firefighter Deaths  
NIOSH Firefighter Fatality Investigation and Prevention Program Releases New Reports

- Volunteer Fire Fighter is Killed and Another Volunteer Fire Fighter is Injured at a Wildland/Urban Interface Fire – Oklahoma
- Career Engineer Dies and Fire Fighter Injured After Falling Through Floor While Conducting a Primary Search at a Residential Structure Fire – Wisconsin

3 Fire Chief Candidates Visit Evergreen  
Volunteers Want a Say in Decisions, Handbook  
Thieves Hit Fire Department  
Fire District Creates Survey  
Fire Authority Seeks New Crop of Volunteers

Burning Commitment Restores Vintage Fire Engine  
Lawmakers Say They'll Consider Tougher School Inspections  
Fire Department Needs More Volunteers  
Program Notice: Student Recruitment for Command and General Staff Functions for Local IMTs  
National Fire Academy (NFA) Training Opportunities  
MSEC / CSFCA Wage and Benefit Survey Available  
Colorado Firefighter Certification Program Survey

### **September 3, 2007**

Fire in the United States Now Available from USFA  
State Lawmakers Consider Self-Extinguishing Cigarettes  
Smokers Blamed In Fires at 2 Retiree Centers  
Budget Panel OK's Funds for School Inspections  
School Inspection Changes Sought  
DeJong is New Chief at Evergreen Fire/Rescue  
Bodane Sworn in as New Fire Chief  
Search to Begin for New Fire Chief  
Colorado Springs Fire Department Selected to Receive the Benjamin Franklin Fire Service Award for Valor  
Oak Creek Firemen Honored  
Second Fire Station Proving Its Value  
Fire Hall Permit Finally Granted  
Town Looking at Fee Schedule for Fire Protection  
Firefighters, Plagued by Heart Attacks, Get Fitness Challenge

### **September 11, 2007**

Draft National Response Framework Released For Public Comment  
What's New in the Draft National Response Framework  
FEMA's Incident Management Systems Division Releases the Finalized ICS Core Competencies  
National Review of the Five-Year NIMS Training Plan  
USFA Releases School Fires Report  
Boulder County Receives Fire Grants  
Estes Park Officials Consider Charging Citizens for Fire Calls  
Pizza Restaurants' Owners Help Security Department  
Staph Infection Plagues California Firefighters

### **September 24, 2007**

La Junta Hosts September General Membership Meeting  
About the La Junta Rural Fire District  
Panel Discussion Focuses on State Fire Marshal Issue  
Fines Levied in Deadly Blaze  
Incident Management Team All-Hazard Position Taskbooks Available From USFA  
DHS Adopts 11 NFPA Standards for Emergency Responders  
Gov. Ritter Announces Homeland Security Grants  
Ritter's Budget Office Releases Economic Forecast  
Florissant Fire District Chief Dismissed  
Maybell Fire Rolls On  
Tankers Fly Out of Kremmling  
Fowler Fire Department Receives Grants  
Firefighters Praise New Water Source

## **October 1, 2007**

The IAFC and the USFA Develop Report on Effects of Sleep Deprivation on Firefighters and EMS Responders

Colorado Firefighter Certification Program Survey

NIOSH Firefighter Fatality Investigation and Prevention Program Releases New Report

- Career Officer Injured During a Live Fire Evolution at a Training Academy Dies Two Days Later – Pennsylvania

Fire Agencies to Study Consolidation – Chief Qualman to Lead Both Agencies During Study

Rifle Fire Department Shifts to Paid Firefighters

Town Not Ready To Heat Up Fire Talks

Fire Department Merger Goes to Vote

Cause and Effect

6 Candidates File for Fire/Rescue Recall Election

PFA Budget Needs in Spotlight

Grants for Security Left Sitting in State Coffers

Volunteer Drive Nets 20 for DFRA

No One Answering at 911?

Father, Son Seriously Injured in Accidental Fire

New International Association of Women in Fire and Emergency

Services Formed From Merger of WFS and WCFO

Host City of the 2007 Missouri Valley International Association of FireChiefs Conference is looking for a new Fire Chief

## **October 8, 2007**

President Bush Honors Firefighters Killed In Line of Duty

President Honors 'Hero' Denver Firefighter

Fire Service Wins One in PSOB Battle

Five Die After Fire at Guanella Pass Hydro Plant

U.S. Chemical Safety Board to Conduct Investigation of Fatal

Hydroelectric Plant Fire in Colorado

Firefighters Hesitating to Risk Lives

Mayor Orders 'Stem to Stern' Review of Fire Department

Survey: Emergency Medical Response Teams Ill-Prepared to Care for Children in Time of Catastrophe

American's Preparedness for Disaster or Emergency Improves; Nation's 'RQ' Score Up to 4.1

IAFC Urges Reauthorization of the USFA

IAFC Board Approves Recommendations for NIOSH Program Improvements

IAFC Encourages You to Meet with Federal Legislators This Week

Application Procedures Announced for the 2008 Harvard Fire Executive Fellowship Program

Collective Bargaining Bill Introduced in Senate

IAFC Resolution 2007-7: Cancer Presumption

Looming Retirements Have Fire Department Wondering Who'll Answer the Call

Fire Departments to Merge

Red Feather Lakes Fire District Will Vote on Tax Increase

Woman Surrenders on Embezzlement Charge

Air-Ambulance Crash Kills Three