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2010 ANNUAL REPORT AVAILABLE ON-LINE TO DISTRICT RESIDENTS

Northglenn/Broomfield, CO—The North Metro Fire Rescue District has completed and posted the 2010 Annual Report online for citizens at northmetrofire.org.

In 2010, North Metro Fire Rescue responded to 8,542 emergency calls, approximately an 8.5% increase in calls compared to the previous year. Fire incidents held at approximately 3% of the call volume identical to 2009. Out of the 258 fire-related incidents, the largest percentage (40%) occurred in grass or outdoor locations edging out residential structure fires at 36%. Vehicle fires earned third place at 14%. Next came commercial building fires receiving 7% of the fire call volume.

Consistent with previous years, emergency medical incidents were the most common type of call run by North Metro Fire Rescue District. However, medical incidents climbed up two percentage points from 2009, with approximately 73% of emergencies 2010 emergency calls being medical-related.

A notable program in 2010 was the Ambulance Membership Program (AMP). North Metro Fire Rescue saw a 12% increase in AMP memberships over the last

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year. The purpose of the program is to help offset ambulance care and transport costs by covering a member's insurance deductible or co-pay expenses for unforeseen emergencies. For more information about this program, please contact North Metro administration at 303.452.9910.

Finally, citizens requested engine and fire stations tours in high number in 2010. Over 3,340 people of all age groups received a free tour of the department's apparatus and working/living quarters. If residents of North Metro Fire Rescue District would like to schedule a tour, please contact our Life Safety Educator at 720.887.0404. We do ask citizens to call approximately two-weeks prior to their desired tour date and have more than one date or time in mind.

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About North Metro Fire Rescue District

North Metro Fire Rescue is dedicated to your quality care. North Metro Fire Rescue provides fire protection, emergency medical services, hazardous materials response and rescue services to our community. Formed in 1946, the district now covers 63 square miles with a population of approximately 103,000 people including the City and County of Broomfield, the City of Northglenn and unincorporated areas of Boulder, Adams and Jefferson Counties.