



# Arvada Fire Protection District

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## Taking Advantage of Our Situation

ARVADA –On April 3, 2011, two of our fire fighters were injured while fighting a fire at 6555 and 6565 Union Street in Arvada. Both were treated at the hospital for burn injuries that they sustained. One has been released from the hospital and one is still admitted.

It has come to our attention that someone is using this opportunity to try to steal money from people. A legitimate fund was established at the:

Colorado Professional Fire Fighters Foundation  
ATTN: Arvada Fire Fighters  
2342 Broadway  
Denver, CO 80205

A woman was contacted by someone on the phone who stated that they represented this organization and were collecting donations. They gave a legitimate address but it is a mail-receiving store and not the CPFF Foundation.

We appreciate any donations that are given but citizens should understand that no one from the Arvada Fire Protection District or the Colorado Professional Fire Fighters Foundation will contact you directly to donate to this cause.

The two fire fighters who were injured during the fire are not available for interviews at this time.

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