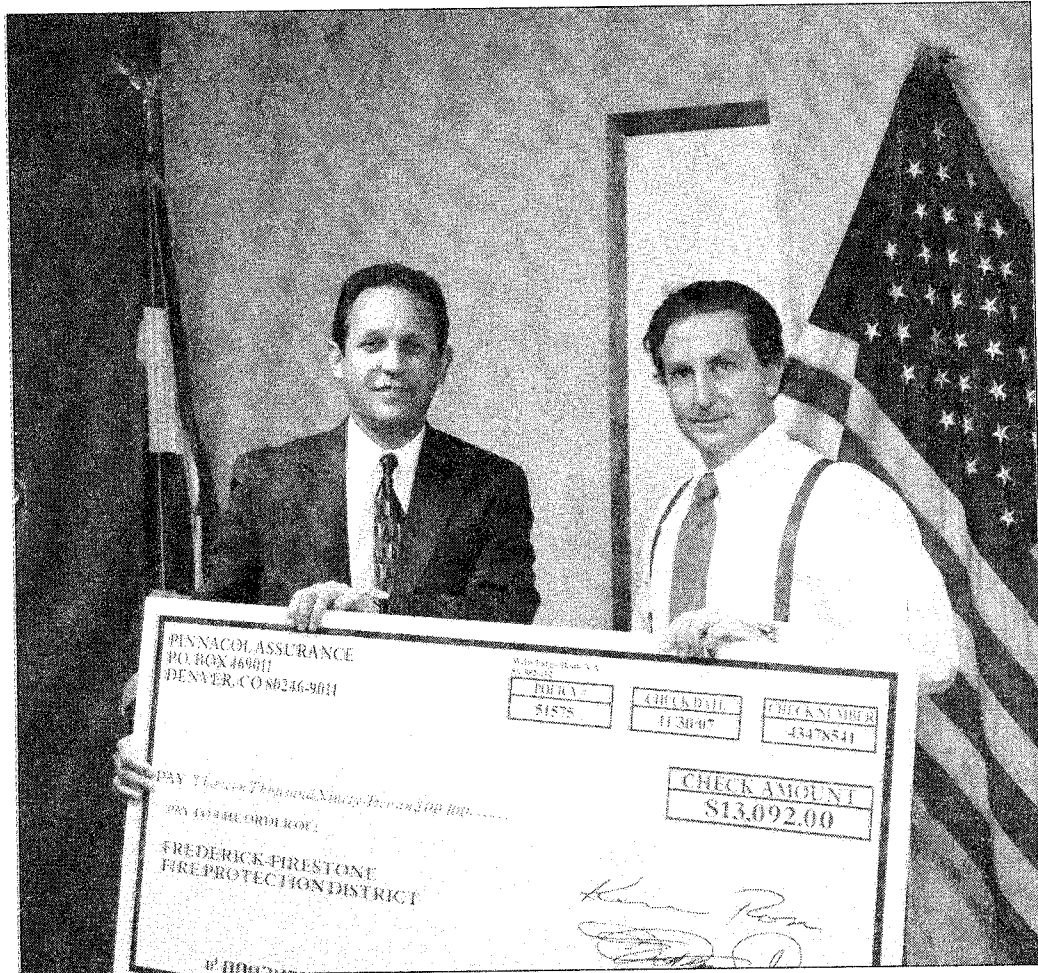


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FIRE DISTRICT GETS REFUND



Courtesy Frederick-Firestone Fire Protection District

Tim Kosmer, left, president of the board of directors for the Frederick-Firestone Fire Protection District, accepts a check for \$13,092 from Jeff Cunningham of VFIS of Colorado during the board's meeting on Jan. 14 at Station No. 1 in Frederick. The check was presented by the district's insurance company, Pinnacol Assurance, as a refund for its safety record and minimal workers compensation claims. Fire chief Ted Poszywak said the money will go into the district's budget to be used as investment funds for facility improvements and apparatus purchases. The refund was a direct result of the district's completion of the Cost Containment Certification program, he said, which took 18 months to complete. Before taking part in the program, the district received about \$4,000 each year in insurance refunds.