

**FREDERICK-FIRESTONE
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**



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Frederick-Firestone Fire District, Frederick Police Recognize Citizen

FREDERICK, Colo. – During the Town of Frederick’s Board meeting on March 22, 2016, the Frederick-Firestone Fire Protection District and Frederick Police Department honored and recognized Frederick resident Ross McFadden who displayed quick thinking and actions in the face of danger resulting in the preservation of life and property.

Twelve-year-old McFadden received a commendation for his actions on the evening of February 2, 2016, when he called 9-1-1 to report a possible structure fire. McFadden who was home babysitting his two younger brothers was taking a pizza out of the oven when it fell off the rack and onto the burner causing heavy smoke and potential fire conditions in his home.

McFadden maintained a calm demeanor, turned off the stove and quickly evacuated himself and his two brothers. McFadden was able to tell the dispatcher the correct address and describe the house to get first responders to the right place.

McFadden told officers that evening that some of the things he has learned in Boy Scouts helped him stay calm and know what to do in this type of situation. Because of his quick thinking and calmness in the face of a potentially dangerous event, McFadden’s home was spared the damages of fire and he and his brothers were kept safe.

ABOUT FREDERICK-FIRESTONE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

The Frederick-Firestone Fire Protection District (FFFPD) is governed by a Board of Directors and provides to the Town of Frederick, the Town of Firestone, Evanston and areas of unincorporated Weld County emergency services, fire protection, prevention and education.

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