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FORSYTH COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT
PUTS THREE NEW ENGINES IN SERVICE

New units replace aging engines

FORSYTHCOUNTY, Georgia – The Forsyth County Fire Department has welcomed into its fleet three new pieces of firefighting apparatus. Three new Pierce fire engines are now in service.

“These three new engines are important components of the Fire Department’s five-year plan,” Fire Chief Danny Bowman said. “They are critical pieces of equipment that will, without question, assist our firefighters as they perform their daily fire suppression and emergency response missions. They will also help boost departmental efficiency and enhance the safety of our personnel.”

Engines are the basic response unit and the backbone of the department, responding to all incidents. Engines perform suppression functions, medical response, and motor vehicle accident response and extrication duties. The new engines are housed at Fire Station 1 on Castleberry Industrial Drive in downtown Cumming; Fire Station 10 on Old Atlanta Road in south Forsyth County; and Fire Station 12 on Settingdown Road in north Forsyth County.

Funding for the new engines came from the Fire Department budget and the department’s reserve funds. The county has twelve staffed engines currently in service.

The new units replaced aging engines which are now a part of the department’s reserve fleet. Reserve apparatus are temporarily called into service while front-line units undergo any required maintenance.

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“This Fire Department is committed to serving the people of Forsyth County to the very best of our ability,” Bowman said. “These new apparatus are part of our ongoing plan to maintain our level of fire protection and emergency services. Without the continued support of our citizens, Board of Commissioners and county administration this would not be possible.”

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