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**Portsmouth Fire Department Purchases New Fire Apparatus
- *Eleven new vehicles to be added to existing fleet* -**

At 11:30 a.m. on Friday, August 5, 2011, Portsmouth Fire, Rescue and Emergency Services will present to the community eleven new Fire Department vehicles to include: four Pumpers, one Quint, two Battalions, one Medic Unit, and three Fire Marshal vehicles. All fire equipment will be on site at Portsmouth City Park for review until 1:00 p.m. Portsmouth City Park is located at 140 City Park Avenue.

The new vehicles that will be added to the fleet and in service by Monday, August 22, 2011, will be crucial in providing timely emergency response to our at-risk customers. These new vehicles will replace current aged apparatus and allow the fire department to also supplement its reserve fleet of apparatus.

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