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## **Fire Department to Hold “Push In” Ceremony**

Wichita Falls, Texas- The City of Wichita Falls Fire Department will celebrate the department’s first 2 new fire vehicles with an official “Push In” ceremony on Thursday, November 2, 2023, at 1:30 p.m.

The ceremony will take place at Fire Station 8 at 2000 Southwest Parkway. Everyone is invited.

2 years ago, the Wichita Falls City Council approved \$9.9 million for new fire apparatus. The Fire Department purchased 13 apparatus in total. 8 Engines, 2 Aerials, 1 Heavy Rescue, and 2 Manpower Squads. All apparatus was purchased through Siddons-Martin Emergency Group. There are 2 different manufacturers, Pierce MFG (Engines, Aerials, Heavy Rescue) and Skeeter Emergency Equipment (Manpower Squads).

This was a 3 ½- year process from start to finish, 1-year of planning/design, and 2 ½-years to build the apparatus.

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