

MEMORANDUM

To: R. David Laurrell, County Administrator *R. David Laurrell* 1/5 BOS

From: Aubrey Cheatham, Director of Public Safety *RAC*

Subject: INFORMATION ITEM - Aerial Fire Apparatus Dedication

Date: December 17, 2008

BACKGROUND:

The County purchased a Smeal 105' Rear Mount Aerial Platform earlier this year. Renovations to the Lyn-Dan Heights Fire Company facility have been completed and required firefighting equipment has been ordered and placed on the new apparatus. Operators and Drivers have been trained and we are now ready to place the apparatus in service.

DISCUSSION:

The Fire Commission and Department of Public Safety would like to invite Board members to participate in an Apparatus Dedication and Wet-down Ceremony to be held on the Rustburg Volunteer Fire Company vehicle tarmac January 20, 2009 at 4:00 pm. A short "show and tell" demonstration will follow the ceremony for all who are interested.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. Staff wishes to only inform the board of the Dedication Ceremony.