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### **South Fulton Firefighters Push Toward Commitment to Provide Enhanced Services**



**(City of South Fulton, GA – January 27, 2020)** – City of South Fulton firefighters are pushing to provide enhanced services to the communities they serve with the use of new equipment and top-of-the-line fire trucks.

City officials, neighbors and friends joined together to celebrate the fire department’s purchase of two new fire engines and a ladder truck in traditional fire engine push-in ceremony at fire station 15 located in District 4.

“This is the city’s first-ever push-in ceremony,” said Fire Chief Freddie Broome. “This is a tradition most fire departments across the nation observe where firefighters and members of the community celebrate a new fire engine going into service by pushing it into its new home.”

Broome said the new trucks are equipped with advanced features to ensure firefighters respond to emergency incidents safely. Some of these features include enhanced compartment space with mounted tools, seatbelt sensors, and LED lighting to increase visibility for firefighters when responding to service calls at night.

In addition to purchasing the three trucks, city council members recently approved more than \$225,000 in essential tools and equipment; including hydrant wrenches, sledgehammers, and pike poles. The department expects to make additional equipment purchases in coming weeks.

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