



Latest on the Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG 2014)

Here is the latest on the projects being completed at the School thanks to the funds received through the AFG Grant which include:

1. The new Class A Pumper has been ordered and should be here by April or May of 2016.
2. We have taken delivery of two Drager Car Fire Simulators and one will be set up at the Dover training center and the other will be set up in the near future at the New Castle Division.
3. The new EMS equipment has been ordered.

Technology Upgrade

1. All of the portable Data Projector Kits have been upgraded with new equipment and are currently in use.
2. The Sussex Center will soon have a monitor set up in hallway announcing new classes and currently scheduled classes just like we have at Dover.

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Instructor Gear

The new gear has been issued to all of the instructors.

Grounds and Support Improvements

1. The anticipated addition of a new classroom and office space at the New Castle center is currently on hold but hopefully will be moving forward in the near future.
2. We are looking at future plans to make the New Castle training center the Special Operations training grounds for the state and we are working with New Castle County Government to hopefully make this happen. We will be adding additional props for various Special Operations training purposes.

Confined Space Equipment

Sun Oil, Marcus Hook, recently donated vertical and horizontal tank props that have been placed at the New Castle training center, they are currently in the process of being reassembled and painted and then they will be ready for use. Hopefully this will be completed by the end of October or the beginning of November.

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