



Emergency
911

The Cottage Grove Volunteer Fire Department Inc.

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CGFD CAR 1 PLACED INTO SERVICE

COTTAGE GROVE- The Cottage Grove Fire Department recently acquired a used 2012 Chevy Suburban from a neighboring fire department to be used as a Command Vehicle. The vehicle will be identified as Cottage Grove Car 1 (CGC1). CGC1 was purchased using proceeds from the Pleasant Springs Capital Funds. Outfitting and lettering of CGC1 was paid for by the Cottage Grove Volunteer Fire Department Association with proceeds from the annual Firemen's Festival and other fundraisers. Purchasing CGC1 from another department ensured it was in excellent condition, while saving significant costs.

CGC1 will be used primarily for incident responses in our communities and others. CGC1 will often be assigned to an Officer who will bring the vehicle home. The officer is then able to respond directly to incidents to evaluate and determine if additional resources are needed. When not assigned to an officer, CGC1 will be used for fire prevention activities, fire inspections and other department & community events. CGC1 is equipped with on board mobile Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD), Radios, First Aid Supplies, and other necessary fire tools and equipment. Officers will be assigned to respond from home with CGC1 on a volunteer basis, which will increase our level of service without increased costs to the taxpayer.

