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County Receives New Ambulance

WOODBINE, GEORGIA – May 27, 2015 Camden County Fire Rescue received a new ambulance on Friday, May 22, 2015. The Board of Commissioners approved the purchase of the new Freightliner M2 standard cab with AEV custom Type 1 Module at the August 19, 2014 Board of Commissioners Meeting.



The 2015 ambulance, purchased with SPLOST 7 funds, will be used for the new EMS zone that will serve the west portion of St. Marys. The heavy duty vehicle, with an engine built on a 2015 freightliner chassis, is made to withstand the rigors of providing emergency services in a large, mostly rural environment. Camden County Fire Rescue/EMS is an award winning service responding to more than 5600 calls each year with a fleet of 6 advance life support ambulances.

The delivery of the new ambulance will enable Camden County Fire Rescue to begin its refurbishment program. The refurbishment program will utilize one of the existing spare ambulances as a frontline unit allowing an older frontline ambulance to be sent back to the manufacturer for reconditioning and a new chassis. Once the refurbishment is complete, Camden County Fire Rescue will have the equivalent of a new ambulance at roughly 60% of the cost needed to purchase a brand new one.

For additional information, please contact Camden County at 912.576.5601 or visit our website at www.camdencountyga.gov.

About Camden County: Located in the extreme southeast corner of Georgia, Camden County truly is "Georgia's Coastal Community of Choice." Originally formed in 1777, Camden County is best known for its rich history, natural scenic beauty and Southern hospitality. Our mission is to deliver defined county services with exceptional customer service and in a financially sustainable and transparent manner.

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