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RED BANK COMMUNITY TO BENEFIT FROM DONATED LIFESAVING RESCUE TOOLS

High-Tech Infrared Cameras Included in Grant Package

RED BANK, N.J. (June 23, 2009) – It has quickly become one of the most important pieces of equipment any fire department can have, and now Red Bank firefighters will be receiving two of the most modern, high-tech versions.

Quaker Special Risk is partnering with Fireman's Fund Insurance Company to award a \$25,000 grant to Red Bank Fire Department for two thermal imaging cameras and accessories.

Thermal imagers use updated technology to enable firefighters to “see” through smoke and darkness to quickly locate anyone trapped in a building during a fire. The infrared cameras, which detect heat, can also play a major role in reducing property damage. With one in hand, firefighters can often locate hot spots inside walls and extinguish them before they spread.

“These cameras are critical to our rescue efforts in the community,” said Red Bank Fire Chief Joseph Forgione. “We’ll now have four of them, with the two others having been obtained through a separate donation awarded by Quaker Special Risk and Fireman’s Fund in December 2007. The additional cameras will allow us to be better prepared when responding to multiple emergencies simultaneously.”

Grant funds are also earmarked for a “rescue strut system” that stabilizes overturned vehicles at accident scenes. This helps provide safety when first responders are extricating victims from vehicles.

Chief Forgione will be joined by local officials and Red Bank firefighters, as well as executives from QSR and Fireman’s Fund for the presentation of the grant package. *Chief Forgione will discuss and demonstrate usage of a thermal imaging camera.*

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“As a resident of Red Bank, I realize how vital the department is to the safety of the community,” said Matt Walsh of Quaker Special Risk. “I know these tools will enhance the firefighters’ ability to protect and serve.”

The grant package is part of a nationwide philanthropic program funded by Fireman’s Fund Insurance Company. The program is designed to provide needed equipment, training and educational tools to local fire departments. Since 2004, Fireman’s Fund has issued grants to over 1,100 different departments totaling more than \$22 million. Independent insurance agencies/brokers that sell Fireman’s Fund products, like Quaker Special Risk, are able to direct these grants to support fire departments.

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