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ALABAMA FIRE DEPARTMENTS RECEIVE MORE THAN \$400,000 IN FUNDING THROUGH FEMA'S ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT PROGRAM

ATLANTA – The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Friday awarded \$415,391 in Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) funding to local fire departments and emergency medical services organizations in the state of Alabama.

“Through the AFG program, FEMA provides funding to local communities for new equipment and training to help give emergency responders the tools they need to respond effectively to fires and other disasters.” said FEMA Regional Administrator Phil May.

Nationally, this week’s grants total \$21 million. The AFG program includes three kinds of awards: Fire Grants, Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) grants and Fire Prevention and Safety grants (FP&S). Today’s grants to Alabama organizations are:

Fire Grants (funding firefighting and emergency response needs of fire departments and nonaffiliated emergency medical services organizations, and supporting regional projects involving multiple organizations serving more than one local jurisdiction)

Goodman VFD	Enterprise	Operations and Safety	\$38,760
Providence/Mount Pisgah VFD, Inc.	Georgiana	Operations and Safety	\$21,910
Wicksburg Volunteer Fire & Rescue Dept., Inc	Newton	Operations and Safety	\$53,757
Ft Mitchell VFD, Inc.	Ft Mitchell	Operations and Safety	\$128,704
Rogersville VFD	Rogersville	Operations and Safety	\$31,920
Hatton VFD	Town Creek	Operations and Safety	\$41,093
Hueytown Fire & Rescue	Hueytown	Operations and Safety	\$99,247

The fiscal year (FY) 2008 AFG awards, which are being distributed in phases, will ultimately provide about \$500 million to fire departments and nonaffiliated emergency medical service organizations throughout the country.

The full list of this week’s recipients and other information, including program Fact Sheets, can be found on the AFG website (www.firegrantsupport.com).

FEMA coordinates the federal government’s role in preparing for, preventing, mitigating the effects of, responding to, and recovering from all domestic disasters, whether natural or man-made, including acts of terror.

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