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Subject: Atlantic City Fire Department Welcomes New Fire Ladder

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Atlantic City, NJ — The Atlantic City Fire Department is proud to announce the addition of a new ladder and engine to its fleet. The ladder will primarily serve Ducktown, Chelsea Village, and Chelsea Heights neighborhoods, while the engine will serve the Boardwalk, Piers, and Beach Areas. The acquisition of these apparatuses reflects the department's continued commitment to public safety.

“The addition of this new ladder is a significant asset to the department,” said Deputy Chief Logan. “It also provides us with a reserve apparatus, ensuring we have a backup ladder available to support additional responses during emergencies.”

Atlantic City Mayor Marty Small, Sr., ACFD Chief Scott Evans, department leadership, and firefighters participated in a longstanding fire service tradition marking the addition of new apparatus to the fleet. As part of the ceremony, Ladder 2 and Engine 8 were pushed into Fire Station 4, located at California and Atlantic Avenues, symbolizing their official placement into service. Both apparatuses will be stationed and staffed at Fire Station 4 to support emergency response operations throughout the city.

Ladder 2 is a brand new 100' Rosenbauer Tractor Drawn Aerial and replaces the 2008 Ladder. It is equipped with a full complement of firefighting tools and ground ladders, enabling crews to respond to a wide range of incidents, including structure fires, motor vehicle accidents, water rescues, and elevator emergencies.

Engine 8 represents a new type of apparatus for the Atlantic City Fire Department. It combines the water flow and pumping capabilities of a full-size fire engine with a smaller, lightweight design. Due to weight restrictions, traditional fire engines cannot operate on the boardwalk. Engine 8 is specifically designed to access these areas and will respond to alarms and fires along the Boardwalk, Piers, and Beach Areas.

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