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Borough Council Donates Retired Rescue Truck to Moonachie

WOOD-RIDGE, NJ - Mayor Paul Sarlo and the Borough Council have donated a Rescue Truck to the Moonachie First Aid & Rescue Squad.

“After more than 25 years of proven service to the Borough of Wood-Ridge, age and obsolescence have made it mandatory to retire this Rescue Truck as a front-line first response vehicle,” said Mayor Paul Sarlo. “But I am proud to serve with a Council that has the foresight to donate the truck to Moonachie for use as a backup vehicle. Though we all wish it would never have to leave the station, we know it will remain of valuable service to our neighbors and all the towns in the South Bergen Mutual Aid Association.”

The Borough Fire Department has owned and operated the truck, an American LaFrance, since 1982. Its uses included extrication, communication, and FAST - Firefighter Assist and Search Team - rescues.

The Moonachie First Aide & Rescue Squad, which is independent of the Moonachie Fire Department, will utilize the vehicle for support functions. These will include transporting equipment to the scenes of working fires and setting up aid tents and relief stations for firefighters, EMS and other personnel at emergencies scenes.

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