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New Fire Engine for Kearney Fire Department

The Kearney Fire Department has added another new fire engine to their fleet of fire trucks. Today, Smeal Fire Apparatus will deliver a 2015 fire engine to support the Kearney Volunteer Fire Department. The engine was purchased for the price of \$502,993.

The fire engine is a custom built truck on a 2015 Spartan Gladiator chassis. Some of the features of the engine include a 1,500 gallon per minute Hale pump with a foam system, a 600 gallon water tank, two 20 gallon foam cells, a deluge gun, and a 10kW Onan Generator. Along with the basic fire engine equipment, it will carry a thermal imaging camera, a positive pressure fan, and a chain saw.

This engine will be responding out of Fire Station #1 and will be replacing a 1983 Sutphen fire engine with an open cab. A Smeal representative will be on site training the Kearney firefighters on the new apparatus today and tomorrow.

If you have any questions, please contact the Fire Department at (308) 233-3226.

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