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PIKE ROAD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT AWARDED \$225,000 GRANT
Pike Road Community Celebrates Outstanding Fire Protection Services

PIKE ROAD, Ala. – Congressman Mike Rogers has announced exciting news: The Pike Road Volunteer Fire Department has received a significant grant from the Department of Homeland Security, totaling \$225,000 including the local match. The grant money is slated to aid in the purchase of a new pumper tanker fire truck, which will replace other aging equipment. This year, Pike Road Fire has received over \$500,000 in grant money.

“The Town of Pike Road thanks Congressman Mike Rogers for his support and congratulates Chief Matt Missildine and the board members of the Pike Road Volunteer Fire Department who pursued and secured this grant,” said Gordon Stone, Mayor of the Town of Pike Road. “We are extremely proud of the volunteers who serve as a part of the Pike Road Volunteer Fire Department. It is a blessing to live in a community where service is a hallmark of our people.”

“We are thankful for the selfless, hard work of the men and women who keep our growing community safe. Congratulations, Pike Road Fire! Your pursuit of these grants is just another example of why Pike Road is such a great place to live,” Stone said.

Congressman Rogers, who serves on the Congressional Committee on Homeland Security, said the grant should be awarded under the 2016 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program, a federal program which supports first responders across Alabama and the nation. “I congratulate the men and women of the Pike Road Volunteer Fire Protection Authority for receiving this grant and hope it will ultimately help increase the safety for all local citizens,” Rogers said.

The Town of Pike Road is appreciative of all the brave men and women who serve the community. Along with the Waugh/Mt. Meigs and Rolling Hills Lakes volunteer fire departments, the Pike Road Volunteer Fire Department is one of three volunteer fire departments serving the citizens of the Town of Pike Road.

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