



County of Caroline
Department of Fire-Rescue & Emergency Management

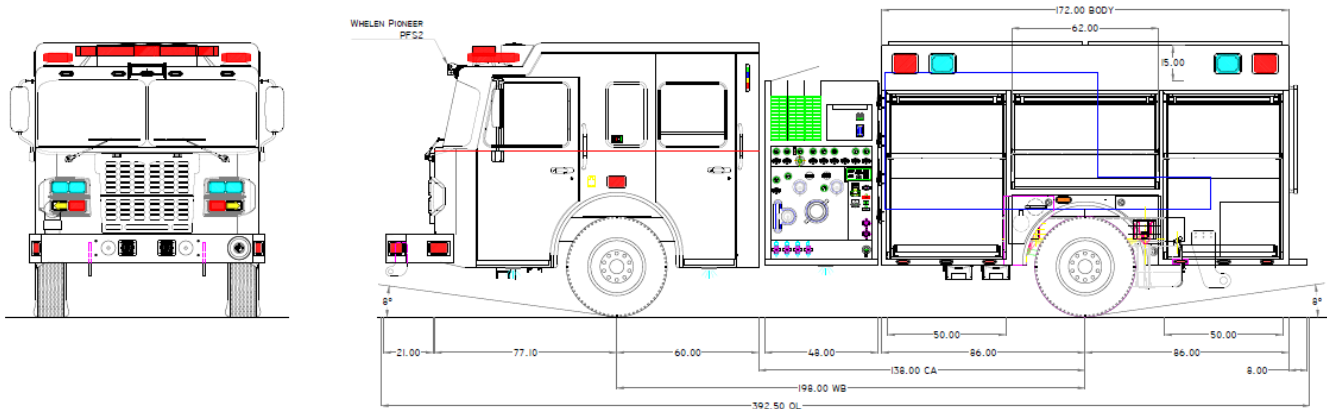
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Caroline County Purchases New Fire Truck to replace Frog Level Engine 5

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Caroline, Virginia – Chief Jason Loftus is pleased to announce that Caroline County has signed a contract for the purchase of a new fire engine to replace the current 1993 truck at the Frog Level Fire Station. The \$484,585 contract with FESCO Emergency Sales will provide a new Spartan Metro Star fire engine. This new engine provides seating for six firefighters and carries 1,000 gallons of water. It is capable of pumping 1,500 gallons of water a minute. This new truck meets the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1901 standards for a Pumper, Initial Attack, and Mobile Water Tender apparatus. It will include a number of new safety features such as side and roll-over air bags and improved emergency and scene lighting. The Department expects to take delivery of the new truck in March of 2018.



We are very pleased with the support provided by our County Board in funding this important purchase.

For more information on this unit or how you can volunteer to operate this truck please contact the Department of Fire-Rescue & Emergency Management at (804) 633-9831.

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