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## PRESS RELEASE

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### **“Clayton County Fire & Emergency Services To Unveil Their New Fire Apparatus”**

**Riverdale, Ga.-** On August 24, 2015 at 11:00am, the Clayton County Fire & Emergency Services will unveil their newest fleet of Fire Apparatus.

This new units are funded by the 2015 SPLOST that was voted in by the citizens of Clayton County. These new units will be replacing an older fleet that will help save the department, and ultimately the taxpayers, money. The apparatus that will be unveiled consist of two (2) 2016 Pierce Enforcer Pumpers; and, one (1) 2015 Ford F-550 Mini-Pumper. The new units will sport new graphics that meet the changing vision of the department.

Fire Chief and EMA Director Landry Merkison states, “These units represent the latest edition to the fleet modernization program which began in April 2014.” Chief Merkison also states, “When complete, they will represent twenty-two new additions to the first-out Operations fleet of Clayton County Fire and Emergency Services.” The CCFES is honored to have one of the new units on display to the world in the Fire-Rescue International Convention to be held at the Georgia World Congress Center on August 26, 2015 to August 29, 2015.

Chief Merkison goes on to say, “I am personally thankful to the Clayton County Board of Commissioners and to the citizens of Clayton County for their continued support of Clayton County Fire & Emergency Services by making such a critical investment in the safety of the community.”

The unveiling will be held on the training grounds of Fire Department Headquarters located at 7810 Hwy 85 Riverdale, 30274.

For more information please contact Battalion Chief David Vazquez.

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