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City of Mt. Morris Fire Department Awarded 2015 FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant

Mt. Morris, MI - The City of Mt. Morris Fire Department is excited to announce that we have been selected to receive an Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) from FEMA. The grant awarded is in the amount of \$155,620.00 and will be used to replace all self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) that are currently in service in the department. The grant will also be used to replace the air compressor and fill station that is used to fill the SCBA units. With the purchase of the SCBA units this will be the single largest and most significant improvement to firefighter safety at the department in the past 30 years.

The success of this grant was due to Barb Breen who is a retired Fire Lieutenant for writing the grant and a joint collaboration of everyone who assisted with information, their time and efforts. Those individuals included City of Mt. Morris Fire Chief Michael Vogt, City of Mt. Morris Fire Captain James Young, City of Mt. Morris City Manager Elena Danishevskaya, and the dedicated professionals that work at City Hall and the Fire Department.

A formal press conference is scheduled for Monday, May 23, 2016 beginning at 11:00am. The press conference will be held at the City of Mt. Morris Fire Department located at 11649 N. Saginaw St. Mt. Morris, MI 48458. The press conference will feature Fire Chief Michael Vogt, City Manager Danishevskaya, Lt. (ret) Breen, and members of the fire department staff.

If further information is needed please don't hesitate to contact me by email (mvogt@mtmorriscityfd.org) or by telephone at (810) 516-0039.

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