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Foothills Fire & Rescue Announces New Vehicles to Maximize Response Time And Emergency Services.

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Foothills Fire & Rescue is pleased to announce two new additional vehicles to the emergency response fleet, with another on the way!

The Jefferson County Sheriff's office sold two, 2004 model year Chevrolet Tahoe trucks to the Foothills Fire Protection District, at a fraction of the resale value. This enabled the district to implement two reliable and versatile vehicles to the fleet, while keeping costs minimal.

The vehicles will enable the fire district to provide command vehicles, reduce response rates to medical emergencies (where large fire apparatus had difficulty maneuvering down back country driveways), and drastically cut down wear and tear of larger fire apparatus through everyday district transportation and administration needs.

Foothills Fire & Rescue is also looking forward to taking delivery of a new Pierce Heavy Duty Rescue truck this December. A limited gaming grant from Gilpin County was used to help fund roughly a third of the total project cost.

The Foothills Fire Protection District was created January 1, 1997. Foothills Fire is virtually an all-volunteer fire protection district with five stations, which serves about 25 square miles of varied terrain. Foothills is also responsible for responding to motor vehicle accidents on nine miles of I-70, incidents in Denver's 2,400-acre Genesee Park and 200-acre Lookout Mtn. Park, as well as Jefferson County Open Space in Clear Creek Canyon.

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For more information on the Pierce Heavy Duty Rescue truck, and/or pictures of the two new Tahoe trucks, please visit our website at www.foothillsfire.org.

If you would like to schedule an interview with our Fire Chief – Brian Zoril, please call (303) 526-0707.