



Lakewood Fire District No. 1

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FIRE COMMISSIONERS ANNOUNCE THE DELIVERY OF TWO NEW FIRE ENGINES



The Board of Fire Commissioners of Lakewood Fire District No.1 along with Fire Chief Jonathan Yahr are proud to announce the delivery of two new Fire Engines, Engine 1, and Engine 5. These new Fire Engines are the most recent example of the Board of Fire Commissioners commitment to investing in the infrastructure and equipment needs of the Lakewood Fire District as they seek to modernize the fleet. These Engines will be replacing current engines in the fleet which have reached the end of their useful life.

Engine 1 and Engine 5 were designed with a short wheelbase to accommodate tight narrow streets. The low overall height increases safety by reducing the center of gravity and allowing the engine to pass under obstacles that previous specifications could not. These Engines are another step in making all LFD engines identical. This will benefit the Department in deploying resources as needed as well as reducing

the cost of ownership. Numerous improvements were made to previous specifications to increase reliability and decrease maintenance costs.

The Board of Fire Commissioners and the Fire Chief would like to thank the Lakewood Community for its continued support and invites the community and the press for a demonstration of the new Engines at the Lakewood Fire Departments Fire Prevention Day scheduled for Sunday, October 23rd, 2022, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This event will be held at Red Square in downtown Lakewood at 3rd Street and Clifton Avenue. There will be interactive Fire Service demonstrations, Apparatus demonstration, Gift Bags with Fire Safety information, and Fire Safety videos for viewing.

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