



Lakewood Fire District No. 1

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Subject: New Ladder Truck

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FIRE COMMISSIONERS ANNOUNCE THE DELIVERY OF A NEW LADDER TRUCK



The Board of Fire Commissioners of Lakewood Fire District No.1 along with Fire Chief Mike D’Elia Jr., is proud to announce the arrival of its new Ladder Truck, Ladder 5. This is the first Ladder Truck purchased by the Fire District since 2010 and brings the fleet up to a total of three (3) aerial apparatus. This new Ladder Truck is the most recent example of the Board of Fire Commissioners commitment to investing in the infrastructure and equipment needs of the Lakewood Fire District.

Ladder 5, a 2019 Pierce Ascendant Tandem Axle 107' Aerial, was designed and constructed over the course of 12 months by a dedicated team of fire professionals taking into consideration the growing Lakewood Community and its needs all while keeping within the constraints of the Taxpayer. Ladder 5 offers an increased compliment of Ground Ladders and at 107' is now the tallest Aerial Apparatus in the District. In addition, the short wheel base design offers greater mobility and accessibility to hard to reach areas around town.

The Board of Fire Commissioners would like to thank the Lakewood Community for its continued support and will invite the Community to view the new apparatus at a date to be announced.