



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 4 and Engine 5. These are the first new engines purchased by the Fire District since 2018 and will be replacing current engines in the fleet which have reached the end of their useful life. 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.

Engine 4 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 will be the first step in making all LFD engines identical. This will greatly 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 to attend its commissioning ceremony to be held at 7pm on May 10th, 2021 at Lakewood Fire Headquarters, 733 Cedar Bridge Avenue.