

News Release

Corona Fire Department Receives Critical New Safety Equipment

Traffic Safety Gear Funded with \$5,000 Grant



CORONA, Calif. (Sept. 30, 2011) – Working the scene of an accident on a major road or freeway poses serious dangers to rescuers. Oncoming drivers don't always pay attention, so firefighters and paramedics are always looking for new ways to be more visible along the roadside.

Every firefighter in Corona will now have a high visibility reflective vest to ensure their safety at accident scenes thanks to a \$5,000 donation from SullivanCurtisMonroe Insurance

Services (SCM) and Fireman's Fund Insurance Company. The grant package also includes traffic cones and hand-held reflective signs to further increase roadside safety.

"Vehicle accidents are always dangerous, especially at night, because it's harder for drivers to see us," said Fire Chief David Waltemeyer. "This equipment will make every firefighter safer during roadway operations."

Fire department officials, firefighters, and executives from SCM and Fireman's Fund will come together during the city's Public Safety Day – Behind the Badges event to present the grant:

Date / Time

Saturday, October 1, 2011

1:00 p.m.

(Public Safety Day is from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.)

Location

Crossings at Corona

2370 Tuscany St. (at Cajalco Rd.)

Corona, CA

The grant is part of a nationwide philanthropic program funded by Fireman's Fund Insurance Company. The program is designed to provide needed equipment, training and educational tools to local fire department and burn prevention organizations. Since 2004, Fireman's Fund has issued grants to nearly 1,800 different organizations totaling more than \$28 million. Independent insurance agencies and brokers that sell Fireman's Fund products, like SCM, are able to direct these grants to support the fire service.

“We can’t think of a better way to support the firefighters in this city,” said Skip Jette of SCM. “Safety is the top priority of any fire department and we’re proud to help in such a meaningful way.”

To visit Fireman’s Fund’s “Supporting Firefighters” Facebook page, go to <http://www.facebook.com/SupportingFirefighters>.

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