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New Foam Pumper Housing Ceremony

Conshohocken, PA (October 27, 2014) – The Montgomery County Department of Public Safety will host a Housing Ceremony for its brand new foam pumper at 11:00am on Friday, October 31, 2014 at the Public Safety Training Campus located at 1175 Conshohocken Road, Conshohocken, PA 19428.

The County recently acquired the 2014 Rosenbauer through Horrocks Fire and Rescue of Skippack with a \$350,000 federal Homeland Security grant. The purchase would not have been possible without Hale Products, Inc. of Conshohocken, which very generously donated the apparatus' pump.

This generous contribution allows Montgomery County to move closer to the national preparedness goal of a capable response to threats and hazards that pose the greatest risk.

The new pump will greatly enhance the capabilities of the Montgomery County Foam Task Force to respond to hazardous material incidents involving flammable liquids, such as Bakken crude oil that is being shipped by rail through the county.

The pumper has a 250-gallon tank that will hold AFFF-AR foam, which is alcohol resistant, and a 750-gallon tank for water.

It will be housed at the Montgomery County Public Safety Training Campus and will serve a dual role training students in pump operations.

For further information about the ceremony, please contact John Corcoran, Deputy Director of External Affairs for the Montgomery County Department of Public Safety, at jcorcora@montcopa.org or 610-631-6504.