



MEMORANDUM

Delray Beach Fire-Rescue Department



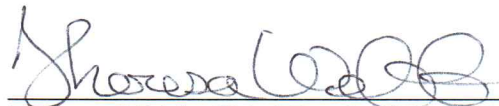
TO:	Donald Cooper, City Manager	DATE: 8/3/2016
FROM:	Mike Rodriguez, Assistant Fire Chief	
SUBJECT:	FIRE APPARATUS STANDARDIZATION	

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CITY MANAGER

Delray Beach Fire Rescue is requesting to standardize the purchase of our Pumps and Aerial Ladders through Pierce. Utilizing the procurement authority authorized under City Ordinance Section 36.02 C (6) (b) "City Standard" the department would like to continue growing its fleet with Pierce. Dating back to 1988, the fire rescue department has purchased Pierce Velocity Pumps and currently all six (6) of our suppression units are Pierce. Pierce Ladder Trucks and apparatus with an elevated master stream are the current department standard as our 2003, 2005, and 2009 apparatus located at stations 111, 115, and 116 are Pierce.

In order to meet consistent performance, compatibility, familiarity and operational capabilities during both emergency and non-emergency operations, standardizing apparatus will assist Delray Beach Fire Rescue in providing the most effective service to the community.

Standardizing our Pumps and Ladder Trucks with Pierce will help assure that the operators and crews of these vehicles can function seamlessly whether they are in a vehicle not assigned to their station or are working at an unfamiliar station. It is imperative especially under emergency and lifesaving operations that operators and crews of these vehicles can maneuver, gather equipment, charge hose lines, operate aerial lifesaving and suppression procedures, and deploy personnel when seconds are critical.


Theresa Webb, Chief Purchasing Officer

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Donald Cooper, City Manager

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