



REPORT TO MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM

TO: THE HONORABLE MAYOR
AND CITY COUNCIL

DATE: October 7, 2008

SUBJECT: Certificate of Appreciation – Metro Tow Company

Report in Brief

The Woodland Fire Department is dedicated to providing quality training activities for emergency responders within the Department and throughout the region. In order to meet this standard, the Fire Department has received invaluable contributions from Metro Tow in the form of salvaged vehicles used as training props. Staff believes these contributions are worthy of appropriate recognition from the City.

Staff recommends that the City Council authorize the Woodland Fire Department Training Officer to present the Metro Tow Company with a Certificate of Appreciation for the many hours and valuable resources they have bestowed upon the City of Woodland Fire Department.

Background

The Metro Tow Company and its employees have donated vehicles to the Fire Department on an ongoing basis for many years. The salvaged vehicles provided are valuable training props that enable the firefighters to practice numerous skills such as the use and stabilization techniques in conjunction with hydraulic, pneumatic and mechanical extrication tools.

Discussion

During the month of August, 2008, the Metro Tow Company provided 12 vehicles specially prepared for a mutual aid drill that tested fire agencies throughout Yolo County. The agencies that participated in this drill along with Woodland were West Sacramento, Davis, UC Davis, Rumsey Rancheria and Dixon. All of the vehicles for this drill were carefully positioned and removed by Metro Tow personnel. There were six drills in all, and the drills took place over a three day period. All the time and equipment needed to perform this drill were donated to the City, free of charge. The citizens of Woodland and the surrounding areas are better served by our emergency responders through the generous donations provided by The Metro Tow Company.

Fiscal Impact

There is no direct fiscal impact from these activities to the City. The relationship between Metro Tow Company and the Fire Department has been ongoing for quite some time. The cost savings from the services and equipment they have provided are well into the thousands of dollars.

Public Contact

Posting of the City Council agenda.

Recommendation for Action

Staff recommends that the City Council authorize the Woodland Fire Department Training Officer to present the Metro Tow Company with a Certificate of Appreciation for the many hours and valuable resources they have bestowed upon the City of Woodland Fire Department.

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City of Woodland

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION RECOGNIZING METRO TOW COMPANY FOR YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE WOODLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, Metro Tow Company has donated their time and vehicles to the Woodland Fire Department-Training Division on an ongoing basis for years; and

WHEREAS, these vehicles provide valuable training resources for the Woodland Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, access to these salvaged vehicles has enabled the Firefighters to practice numerous skills that would otherwise be impossible. The Firefighters have practiced stabilization techniques in conjunction with hydraulic, pneumatic and mechanical extrication thanks to these generous donations. During the month of August, 2008, the Metro Tow Company provided 12 vehicles, especially prepared for a mutual aid drill that tested fire agencies throughout the county. The agencies that participated were Woodland, West Sacramento, Davis, U. C. Davis, Rumsey Rancheria, and Dixon. The Metro Tow staff carefully positioned, and then removed the vehicles, for six separate drills, over a 3 day period; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Woodland and the surrounding areas are better served by our emergency responders through the generous donations provided by the Metro Tow Company.

NOW, THEREFORE the City Council of the City of Woodland does hereby wish to thank and commend Metro Tow Company for the many hours and valuable resources they have bestowed on the City of Woodland Fire Department.

DATED: October 7, 2008

Marlin H. Davies, Mayor

Artemio Pimentel, Vice-Mayor

Martie L. Dote, Council Member

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