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## City of Waco Fire Department Replaces Thirteen Year Old Fire Engine

**WACO, TEXAS (July 12, 2018)** – The City of Waco fire department replaced a thirteen year old Pierce fire engine with a new 2018 Pierce enforcer pumper engine.

Some of the safety features the new engine has it is equipped with front and side airbags, a compressed air form system which provide the capability to extinguish class A and B fire more effectively using less water. Scene lights totaling over one hundred thousand lumens which help improve scene safety to make firefighters more visible to traffic driving by an incident. Added emergency lights with a traffic directing bar to direct cars away from the truck while working a traffic accident. There is Independent Front suspension, which allows the vehicle to stop thirty percent faster, and have greater control over the vehicle while driving. Lastly, three siren features were added to this specification. The first one is a howler, which creates a low frequency tone, in order to cut through the newer vehicles built today. Second, an electronic mechanical siren that allows for the high pitch sound to cut through traffic and third, an electronic siren for general notification to the public during emergency response.

Fire engines are normally replaced after a ten year go because the maintenance to an engine can get pricey after so many years of service.

The fire fighters at station eight are grateful for the new fire engine and look forward to using some of the new features it has to offer.

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