



## Media Release

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### **Fire Department Receives New Aerial/Platform Apparatus**

Platform can accommodate four firefighters and extend 30 metres (100 feet)

**WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE, ON** – Whitchurch-Stouffville Fire & Emergency Services took delivery of its new aerial/platform apparatus earlier this month.

The new vehicle, featuring a platform area that can accommodate four firefighters and a ladder that can extend up to 30 metres or 100 feet, was purchased last year from Dependable Emergency Vehicles in Brampton and built by Spartan Emergency Vehicles in Brandon, South Dakota.

“This device will enhance our rescue capabilities as well as the ability to fight fires that involve modern construction” said Whitchurch-Stouffville Fire Chief Rob McKenzie. “It meets or exceeds all of today's industry standards allowing staff to work under safer conditions.”

As with the Town’s pumper/rescues, this new apparatus has an onboard pump that can deliver up to 6000 liters per minute, according to McKenzie.

The truck is expected to be in full operation in the coming months and will operate out of Station 51 on Weldon Road, Stouffville.

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