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Wylie Fire Receives Grant; Funds to be Used for Emergency Planning

Wylie, TX, July 11, 2016 – Wylie Fire Rescue has received a \$1,250 grant from FM Global Property Insurance Company. The funds will be used to purchase a tablet, software and accessories to be used as part of WFR’s Emergency Preparedness Pre-Plan Initiative, in which firefighters visit local businesses and identify hazardous materials and other safety concerns that might not be visible in heavy smoke.

The software will enable WFR personnel to efficiently draw floor plans, including any safety obstacles, load building-specific forms and data, and draw emergency planning diagrams. The information can be quickly accessed in the event of fire or other emergency response.

Wylie Fire Driver Engineer Clayton Jones applied for the grant, and FM Global Fire Services Programs Manager Michael Spaziani said his application stood out among the hundreds FM Global received. “At FM Global, we strongly believe the majority of property damage is preventable, not inevitable. With additional financial support, grant recipients are actively helping to improve property risk in the communities they serve,” he said.

Jones said Wylie Fire Rescue is honored to receive the funds to help improve its Emergency Preparedness Pre-Plan Initiatives.

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