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Orange City Fire Department Receives Check for Grant

ORANGE CITY, Fla.— The Orange City Fire Department will be accepting a check Wednesday, November 16, 2011, for a grant that was awarded to them by Brown and Brown Professional Care Providers and the Fireman’s Fund Insurance. The two partnered together to provide the OCFD a \$5,000 grant to purchase high angle rescue equipment.

The check presentation will be at 10:00 a.m. at the Orange City Fire Department—located at 215 North Holly Ave—followed by a brief demonstration of the rescue equipment. Chris Fulton and Sam Nager—of Brown & Brown Professional Care Providers and the Fireman’s Fund Insurance—will be presenting the check.

The OCFD has purchased the equipment and trained staff on its use, which allows for rescues in difficult situations, such as rescuing victims from elevated locations and manholes.

“We are very pleased that we were able to purchase this equipment,” Fire Chief Chris Johnson says. “We’ve already had one opportunity to use it in one rescue situation.”

For more information about the check presentation and rescue equipment demonstration, please call Danielle Lung at 386-775-5410.

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