



SANTAQUIN CITY FIRE & EMS DEPARTMENT

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To: Mayor Olson, City Council Members
From: Chief Ryan Lind
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RE: Fire Engine Pumper Order

Mayor Olson and City Council Members, I would like to propose placing an order for a new fire engine pumper for Santaquin Fire and EMS. This vehicle is needed in our department and community as we experience growth in both residential and commercial occupancies and replace a 32-year-old vehicle that is not in compliance with current NFPA Standards.

Placing an order for this vehicle now will allow us to take delivery in 32-36 months. As with any apparatus, the cost of this apparatus is only rising. This engine went out to bid, and we received one bid from Siddons-Martin for a Pierce Saber Pumper with a PUC-style pump. This is the same manufacturer as our new ladder truck, with the same cab design and pump. Standardizing the apparatus allows for greater efficiency in training, operations, and maintenance.

Much like the previous ladder truck that was approved and ordered almost 3 years ago, the lead time for this apparatus is also increasing each month.

This fire engine is not a new concept; it has been proposed for several years in our budget meetings. This apparatus has a 32–36 month lead time from the date of order.

That would put completion close to the end of FY 28/29. If we need to push it to July 2029, we could put it on FY 29/30. I will leave this up to you and the council, but a month or two should not hurt. We have the Ambulance coming in March of 2028, so it may be tight in FY28/29

With long lead times and prices only increasing, now is the time to order the fire apparatus, lock in the price, and receive delivery in three years.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.
Please let me know if you have any questions.