

## News Release

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### Fire District Receives \$126,929 Federal Grant

Fire District 6 will receive federal dollars to help pay for three projects; the purchasing of high visibility uniform jackets and reflective traffic cones to keep firefighters safe when responding to traffic incidents; replace old portable radios; support officer training programs. The total cost to implement all three of the projects is \$158,661. The grant will cover \$126,929. The District must pickup the other 20% or \$31,732.

“Any time the fire district can maximize the tax dollars provided by our citizens for personnel safety, replacement of more than 40 old portable radios and enhancement of fire officers knowledge and leadership skills, we are extremely happy,” said Fire Chief Jerry Green. “This couldn’t come at a better time for us with the instability in our economy.”

The money being awarded is part of the 2010 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) program under the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and Department of Homeland Security.

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