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Press Release

To: Assignment Editor
From: Captain Darian Edwards, PIO
Date: 03/29/12
Re: FEMA/DHS Grants

We are proud to announce that the Colerain Township Fire & EMS has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$28,000 from the Federal Emergency Management Agency / Department of Homeland Security.

This money is for the replacement of a breathing air compressor that has been in service since 1975. The compressor has been rebuilt twice since being installed. The original compressor is not capable of reaching the 4500 psi that is needed to fill the self-contained breathing apparatus (scba) worn by emergency crews.

Past projects and grants are as follows:

2004 SCBA replacements

Project cost \$282,259.00 Grants received \$197,582.00 Cost to Colerain \$84,677.00

2007 Diesel Exhaust Removal System

Project cost \$62,000.00 Grants received \$49,600.00 Cost to Colerain \$12,400.00

2009 SCBA / Alarm upgrades

Project cost \$113,750.00 Grants received \$91,000.00 Cost to Colerain \$22,750.00

2012 Breathing Air Compressor

Project Cost \$35,000.00 Grants received \$28,000.00 Cost to Colerain \$7,000.00

Total cost of equipment purchased \$493,009

Total Grants received \$366,182

Total cost to Colerain Township \$126,827

Any questions regarding this press release may be directed to Captain Darian Edwards, PIO at 513-615-0078 or via email at dedwards@coleraintwp.org.

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