



BURTONSVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Burtonsville Volunteer Fire Department Places New \$1.4 Million Dollar Heavy Duty Rescue Squad in Service

Silver Spring, MD – Sunday, October 25, 2020 – Local fire department will place a new custom built heavy duty Rescue Squad in service at 9:00 am on Facebook Live (<https://www.facebook.com/BVFD15/live/>)

Several key County leaders will speak at the on-line event, including Montgomery County Executive Marc Elrich, Fire Chief Scott Goldstein, Montgomery County Council President Sidney Katz, and Vice President Tom Hucker, along with U.S. Senator Chris Van Hollen.

The new Heavy Rescue Squad 715, costing a cumulative \$1.4 million dollars. This custom-made E-One Heavy Rescue Squad was designed specifically to suit the needs of Burtonsville and surrounding areas. The project reaches culmination following three years from inspiration to build and delivery. Appreciation goes to the community for fundraising and donations to provide this needed firefighting resource. This new apparatus is owned by the BVFD non-profit corporation, allowing the retirement of the former Rescue Squad 715 after 110,000+ miles and response to thousands of emergency responses over the past 15 years.



The Burtonsville Volunteer Fire Department is a non-profit organization operating in a combination fire rescue system, including volunteers working with Montgomery County firefighters and EMT/Paramedics to staff a fleet of five front line pieces of apparatus and one reserve piece, including a new 2020 E-One Rescue Squad, a 2016 Pierce Aerial Ladder Truck, a 2008 Pierce Pumper and a 2006 Ford Brush Truck. Our 100+ active volunteer members are local citizens from all walks of life, ranging in age from 16 to 65, who enjoy the challenge and satisfaction of helping others and serving their community.

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