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## **Beverly Hills Supports Regional Safety Efforts, Loaning Fire Truck to City of West Covina**

Beverly Hills, CA – The Beverly Hills Fire Department has loaned a ladder truck to the City of West Covina, continuing the City's practice of providing assistance to other jurisdictions in the region. Maintenance and repair issues left the City of West Covina in need of a ladder truck for three weeks or at the risk of being vulnerable during this time period.

The Beverly Hills Fire Department has recently received a new ladder truck, leaving the City with a reserve truck which was slated to be sold in the near future.

"In the past, the BHFD has loaned apparatus to various cities and we have also been the recipient in times of need," said Beverly Hills Fire Chief Tim Scranton. "We were fortunate to be in a position, with the recent arrival of a new ladder truck, to have an apparatus that could be loaned to West Covina. The City of Beverly Hills will at no time see a reduction in service or apparatus availability and more importantly no compromise to the safety of the community."

"On behalf of the West Covina Fire Department, I want to thank the City of Beverly Hills for loaning us this ladder truck while we handle some repair and maintenance issues within our fleet," said West Covina Fire Chief Paul Segalla. "These regional partnerships are invaluable in ensuring fire departments across the Los Angeles region are prepared to keep our communities safe. We are very grateful for the support we are receiving from the Beverly Hills Fire Department."

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