



**ADMINISTRATIVE  
MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** April 8, 2015  
**TO:** Board of Fire Commissioners  
**FROM:** Brian Gorski, Fire Chief  
**RE:** Surplus Fixed Assets April 8, 2015

The District recently placed in service two (2) brand new 2015 Class A Fire Engines. These two (2) new Fire Engines will replace E6 (1999 Pierce Dash) and E7 (2001 Pierce Dash).

Our recommendation is to sell E6 to Brindle Mountain and to donate E7 to the Duette Fire Rescue District. Attached is a letter from Duette Fire Chief Jim Leonard requesting the donation of E7.

According to phone conversations with Brindle Mountain, they would give us \$18,000 to \$23,000 for E6. Brindle Mountain is scheduled to come down to Manatee County in April to assess E6.

This past year two local Fire Districts donated their surplus Engines to Manatee Technical College Fire Academy. Below are the summary totals for these items:

<b>Class/Description</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Accum. Depr.</b>	<b>Net Book</b>
1999 Pierce Dash Fire Engine (E6) <b>Asset #1108-1</b> <b>VIN#4P1CT02S0XA000024</b>	\$261,085.00	\$261,085.00	\$18,000-\$23,000
2001 Pierce Dash Fire Engine (E7) <b>Asset ID# 19-1</b> <b>VIN#4P1CT02S21A001222</b>	\$272,797.00	\$272,797.00	\$28,000-\$33,000 Donate
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$533,882.00</b>	<b>\$533,882.00</b>	

We respectfully request your approval of the surplus of these items.



DUETTE FIRE AND RESCUE DISTRICT  
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MARCH 25, 2015

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS  
SOUTHERN MANATEE FIRE RESCUE  
2541 TRAILMATE DR.  
SARASOTA, FL 34243

RE: 2001 PIERCE FIRE TRUCK (ENGINE 7)

HON. COMMISSIONERS,  
CHIEF GORSKI MADE ME AWARE OF THE ABOVE REFERENCED VEHICLE AND ITS SURPLUS STATUS. I HAVE INSPECTED THE VEHICLE AND FIND THAT IT WOULD BE A TREMENDOUS ASSET FOR OUR DISTRICT AND COMMUNITY.

I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THE DONATION OF THIS VEHICLE TO THE DUETTE FIRE AND RESCUE DISTRICT.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

  
JIM LEONARD, CHIEF  
DUETTE FIRE AND RESCUE DISTRICT