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Camden County Fire Rescue Awarded Grant

WOODBINE, GEORGIA – July 20, 2017 – Camden County Fire Rescue (CCFR) is pleased to announce that it is a recipient of the 2017 Chesney Fallen Firefighters Memorial Grant Award from the Georgia Firefighters Burn Foundation (GFBF). The \$2,983.64 grant will aid the department’s fire safety and burn prevention efforts by purchasing a Sparky the Fire Dog costume and smoke alarms.

“We are thrilled to be able to add Sparky the Fire Dog to our team,” said Camden County Fire Chief Mark Crews. “This is a great opportunity for us to connect with Camden County children and teach them more about fire safety.”

In addition to the Sparky the Fire Dog costume, this grant will also allow CCFR to purchase another 192 smoke detectors to keep in inventory for their program that provides smoke alarms to county citizens that would otherwise be unable to afford them. Camden County residents that need smoke alarms may contact Fire Rescue Headquarters at 912-729-3911 for more information.



From left: CCFR Lt. Travis Swann, Grants Manager Julie Haigler, and Commission Chair Jimmy Starline

About Georgia Firefighters Burn Foundation (GFBF): The GFBF’s mission is to partner with the fire service and burn care community to provide fire safety and prevention education, support medical facilities, and assist burn survivors in their recovery. More information is available on their website at <http://www.gfbf.org>.

About Camden County: Located in the extreme southeast corner of Georgia, Camden County truly is “Georgia’s Coastal Community of Choice.” Originally formed in 1777, Camden County is best known for its rich history, natural scenic beauty and Southern hospitality. Our vision is helping to make this the best place to live by preserving and enhancing the history and quality of life, while promoting smart growth and providing an efficient, effective and responsive government.

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