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**Camden County Fire Rescue
 Place New Cardiac Monitors into Service**

WOODBINE, GEORGIA – July 16, 2018 – Camden County Fire Rescue is pleased to announce that eight (8) new cardiac monitors are now in ambulances serving Camden County. These state-of-the-art cardiac monitors/defibrillators replace older model units and allow Camden County Fire Rescue to continue performing advanced life support activities.



“We are grateful for the complete support from the Board of Commissioners to upgrade the cardiac monitors,” said Camden County Fire Rescue Assistant Chief and EMS Director Charles Lowther. “These new monitors allow us to provide an improved quality of care to Camden County citizens and visitors.”

Paramedics receive more details about the patient from the new monitors, allowing Fire Rescue personnel to make better informed decisions. Additionally, data from the 12-Lead electrocardiogram (ECG) can be sent directly to physicians at hospitals, providing timely care.

The new cardiac monitors are part of Camden County Fire Rescue’s broader modernization efforts that include hydraulic stretcher lift systems and eighteen (18) engines and apparatuses. Since 2013, the Board of Commissioners invested over \$3.1 million in upgraded equipment.

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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