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Alaska State Fire Marshal David L. Tyler announced today that the community of Slana will be the recipient of a fire truck donated on behalf of the State of Alaska. Due to budget reductions, the Division of Fire and Life Safety Northern Office, located in Fairbanks, has been closed. Equipment is being disbursed throughout the State to enhance training and emergency response capabilities in rural communities.

The 2006 Pierce Saber fire truck is a valuable resource that will enhance emergency response capabilities for the community of Slana and its emergency response personnel. The fire department members will transport the fire truck to Slana and house, maintain and put-into-service the apparatus.

“I am pleased to announce this donation, on behalf of the State of Alaska. We are committed to serving all fire departments, in particular those serving rural Alaskans, and this fire truck will provide a valued asset” said State Fire Marshal Tyler.

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