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**Subject: New Fire Engine and Paramedic Van Serving Irvine**

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The Orange County Fire Authority is pleased to announce that the City of Irvine has a sparkling new fire engine serving the city. Engine 27, a 2007 E-One Cyclone, began service on September 14, 2007 when Fire Station 27 opened its doors. The new station is located at 12400 Portola Springs Road. Dedication for Station 27 is scheduled for October 3 at 3 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Engine 27 is designed to handle almost any kind of emergency incident, including structure fires, high-rise fires and rescues, automobile accidents and medical calls.

Engine 27 is a Basic Life Support Engine and is staffed with a three person crew—a Captain, Engineer, and Firefighter. It cost \$334,514, has a 500 gallon water tank with a 10 gallon foam tank and its electrical system is the state-of-the-art multiplex system.

Medic-27 is a new paramedic van that shares the station with Engine-27. Medic 27 is staffed with a two-person crew—both are firefighter/paramedics.

New OCFA fire engines undergo periodic preventative maintenance and are designed to last at least 15 years on the frontline and another five years as a relief engine.



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