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LONGHORN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT PROJECT

A \$450 grant from Alamo RC&D Area enabled the Sandhills Volunteer Fire Department (VFD) to acquire three Global Positioning Systems (GPS) for two brush trucks and one fire service pumper.

The Sandhills VFD mission is to provide fire protection, prevention and medical first response to residents and businesses. The VFD serves a population of 3,500 in southeast Guadalupe County covering approximately 102 square miles. The Guadalupe River bound the area of responsibility on the north, Guadalupe/Gonzales Counties and Guadalupe/Wilson county lines to the east and south, and State Highway 123 to the west.

The addition of the GPS enhances the capabilities of the department in directing additional fire apparatus and support units to the locations needed.

Benefits

Enhance capabilities to direct additional fire apparatus and support units to the location of a remote fire

Provide precise location information to air ambulance crews for critically injured accident victims