

Fontana Fire Department Receives Free Turnout Gear From Richmond, IL

Village Receives \$25,000 Worth of Firefighting Equipment Thanks to Federal Grant

Village of Fontana on Geneva Lake Fire Chief Wolfgang Nitsch announced today that a federal grant has led to the donation of \$25,000 worth of slightly used firefighter turnout gear that has been given to the Village by the Richmond, IL Fire Department.

The Richmond Fire Department recently secured a federal grant that enabled the department to purchase all brand new turnout gear. Much of the old gear that the Richmond firefighters were using is in good condition and just slightly used. Nitsch stated that the donated turnout gear will save the Village of Fontana from having to allocate funds for the purchase of replacement gear for the next several years.

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