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Haskell Fire Department replaces old equipment

HASKELL, Texas — The Haskell Fire Department received a new extrication cutter and spreader through the Rural Volunteer Fire Department Grant Assistance Program.

These tools are used to rescue and extricate victims of vehicle crashes and assist in making forcible entry at emergency scenes. The department's previous extrication cutter and spreader were no longer operational, significantly limiting its their response capacity.

Haskell FD is the primary rescue team in the county, making these tools vital to their community. "We would like to thank the Texas A&M Forest Service for making sure we are equipped to serve our district," said Casey Moeller, Chief of the Haskell FD.

The department is looking for dedicated individuals. For more information, call (940) 864-3052.

As a member agency of the Texas A&M University System, Texas A&M Forest Service administers the Rural Volunteer Fire Department Assistance Program and is committed to protecting lives, property and natural resources. The Rural Volunteer Fire Department Assistance Program is funded by the Texas Legislature and provides cost-share funding to rural volunteer fire departments for the acquisition of firefighting vehicles, fire and rescue equipment, protective clothing, dry hydrants, computer systems and firefighter training.

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