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It is with pleasure that Richmond Lenox EMS can report our agency has taken delivery of and placed in service a new Paramedic Ambulance. This Advance Life Support vehicle cost \$148,000, with an additional \$25,000.00 in portable life support equipment. The vehicle was built buy American Emergency Vehicles of Jefferson North Carolina.

This vehicle is an addition to the EMS fleet not a replacement, bringing the total number of ambulances to six from the current five. The EMS has not added a vehicle to our fleet for over 5 years. The new vehicle increases our response resource and will further improve our response time during periods when our agency experiences high call volume or multi victim accidents and incidents.

The EMS average response time is 4 to 5 minutes within the cities and villages we serve, and 8 to 9 minutes in our surrounding townships. The EMS responds to about 3,800 emergency calls per year, from its 3 stations located on Gratiot near New Haven, 32 Mile near the City of Richmond, and on Memphis Ridge just south of Memphis.

A photo of the new ambulance follows, as always feel free to contact my office with any questions.

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