GOVERNMENT OF
THE UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
VIRGIN ISLANDS FIRE and EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
"Providing Safety, Service, and Satisfaction"

St. Thomas/St. John: 385 William G. Lewis Drive, Estate Taarneberg, St. Thomas, VI 00802 ~ Tel: (340) 774-7610 ~ Fax: (340) 774-4630
St. Croix: No. 3019 Orange Grove, St. Croix, VI 00820 ~ Tel: (340) 773-8050 ~ Fax: (340) 773-8032

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
JUNE 27, 2022



V.I. FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES UPDATES FLEET

ST. THOMAS, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS – The Virgin Islands Fire and Emergency Medical Services (VIFEMS) is pleased to announce that it has added two new emergency response vehicles to its fleet.

The new acquisitions are two fire apparatuses known as pumpers, which are critical pieces of firefighting equipment. They are usually the first trucks to arrive on a fire scene and are used to pump water to deployed fire hoses.

The new pumpers were purchased with local funds appropriated by the 34th Legislature, and one will be assigned to each district.

"The procurement of these and other new emergency response vehicles is part of our plan to update and expand the agency's fleet," said VIFEMS Director Daryl George. "We are excited to have these vehicles in the territory and look forward to receiving the others that were purchased. We thank the 34th Legislature for providing funding for the purchases and Crowley for shipping the vehicles safely and efficiently."

###

Contacts: Daryl George, Director | 774-7610
Antonio Stevens, Assistant Director | 773-8050