

Fire Truck Acquisition Questionnaire

Please attach a separate sheet as needed.

1. Will the new fire engine(s) bring any enhancements to firefighter safety?
2. Are there other reasons besides age or mileage for replace these vehicles?
3. Do newer engines come with better preventative maintenance program or driver training programs?
4. Will the newer engines have greater availability of spare parts?
5. Will the newer engines have more customized chassis/functions?
6. Is it cost-prohibitive to maintain/refurbish the vehicle versus purchasing a new asset? Attach a cost analysis?
7. Is there an increased “out-of-service” time for the existing vehicles?
8. Has there been any evaluation of major repairs needed for the existing vehicles? Provide repair estimates.
9. How is the condition of the existing vehicles deteriorating and why?
10. Does your department have an annual inspection program with criteria that recommends replacement?
11. Does your department have benchmarks or performance measures that conclude and support replacing these vehicles?