



FIRE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

Date: February 28, 2025
To: CEA Review Committee, Finance Committee, Safety and Licensing Committee, and Common Council
From: Jeremy Hansen, Fire Chief
Subject: Request to Retain Apparatus #823

The Appleton Fire Department (AFD) will receive a new Pierce Pump Ultimate Configuration (PUC) Engine in March 2025. The engine is part of our CEA replacement schedule. Typically, as we take delivery of a new apparatus, our oldest fire engine would be taken out of service and sold.

In recent years, the resale value of used fire trucks has brought little positive revenue to the city, netting approximately \$4,500 each.

The AFD, with the support of CEA, are proposing to retain fire apparatus #823 until our next apparatus is delivered in 2027. The fire truck will be used to train our new recruits and used during our in-house driver operator training program. In 2027, the vehicle will be returned to CEA and sold.

The cost to maintain the additional vehicle in the fleet is estimated to be \$166.86/month, which can be absorbed in our normal operating budget.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at (920) 832-5810. Thank you for your consideration.