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## **IRION COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT NEEDS SUPPORT**

SAN ANGELO, TX – Today Senator Charles Perry and Representative Drew Darby encouraged constituents to help the Irion County Volunteer Fire Department (VFD) obtain a much needed ambulance for their community.

For years, VFD has utilized two ambulances for emergency response within their community. As oil field traffic has increased in recent years, the older of their ambulances (1993 model) is in need of replacement.

An EMS company has offered them the opportunity to buy a show model ambulance at a drastically reduced cost, but VFD has limited time to raise the funds.

"I am proud to join the effort to help Irion County VFD obtain a new ambulance," said Senator Charles Perry. "These first responders selflessly volunteer their valuable time to keep their community safe. I hope we can come together as a community and provide them the equipment they need to continue providing emergency care for the region."

"It's an honor to join this local effort to replace and upgrade the ambulance," said Representative Darby. "I am extremely grateful for the lifesaving care the volunteers provide to this region."

If you would like to join Senator Perry and Representative Darby in contributing towards this cause, you can send a check made out to *Irion County Volunteer Fire Department* to:

1<sup>st</sup> National Bank – Mertzon  
P.O. Box 589  
Mertzon, TX 76941

If you have any questions or would like to learn more, please contact:

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You can also reach out to the office of Senator Charles Perry at (512) 463-0526 or the office of Representative Drew Darby at (512) 463-0331.

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