Holly Springs' New Rescue Pumper

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Here comes another squad! The Holly Springs Fire Department yesterday received a 2014 Spartan ERV MetroStar rescue pumper, 1500/750/25. The truck will replace Engine 1, which is a Pierce of what model and year? (Maybe someone will post a full fleet list for the town. They have four engines, one ladder, two brush trucks, two UTVs, two boats, correct?)

That makes the fourth purpose-built rescue pumper for Wake County, correct? After Apex Engine 1 (2011 E-One, demo unit) and Raleigh Squads 14 and 15 (2014 Pierces). Wake Forest also operates Squad 5, a 1994 E-One Century 1000/1000 that carries extra rescue equipment. (Bonus question. How many Roto-Rays are installed on rigs in Wake County?)

Lee Wilson took these pictures yesterday. **See his photos**. See also our prior posting about Holly Springs' new Aerialscope.

Lee Wilson photos

Apex Rescue 1 may have been the first Roto-ray in the county, going back to 95/96.

Looks nice HS, can't wait to see the equipment layout.
Silver - 09/09/14 - 08:56

Garner Rescue & EMS' big Squad 881 (the last one they had) had a Roto-Ray. Silver's right, Apex's R-1 had one. Garner's had the LED version, while Apex had the glass sealed-beam verson. They were really popular in the Maryland area when I was in that area in the 90s. I have a picture somewhere of a 1991 Ford Crown Victoria with a Roto-Ray mounted on the front bumper.
DJ - 09/09/14 - 20:03

one of the nice things when visiting MD/DC/VA areas: Q's, roto-rays, and powercall sirens. very distinct

charlie h - 09/10/14 - 21:50

Will it be listed in CAD as a Squad or an Engine?

AS - 09/12/14 - 11:42

There are quite a few power call or knock off power call sirens floating around wake county. Fuquay, WF E5 (Falls), and a couple in Cary I believe?

powercall - 09/16/14 - 14:09

Raleigh Squad 15 (and 14 I presume) has (have) the Powercall feature.

Silver - 09/17/14 - 08:44

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