

Neptune Donates Fire Truck To Buenos Aires Department



A member of the Buenos Aires Fire Company stands in front of the truck donated to them by Neptune.



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If you travel to Buenos Aires, Argentina anytime soon, don't be surprised if you see a Neptune fire truck there.

The Neptune Fire Department recently donated one of its older fire trucks to the 9/11 Program Fund, a volunteer group which helps to increase civilian preparedness for disasters.

The 9/11 program provided the truck, as well as training on how to use the vehicle, to a volunteer fire department in Buenos Aires.

"Ever since September 11, we've worked to acquire fire trucks, ambulances and equipment, then to donate it, along with training, to needy departments as part of a continuing effort to build preparedness, reduce risk, enhance civilian safety, and minimize property loss from fire and other types of disasters," Stephan Hitman, president of the 9/11 Program Fund, wrote in a letter to the Neptune Fire Department.

Interestingly, the volunteer fire company in Buenos Aires left the "Neptune Fire Department" on the truck while also painting on its own name.

Neptune's fire department has also donated another fire truck to the 9/11 program.