

## HICKORY POINT FPD TAKES NEW DELIVERY



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**H**ickory Point FPD has put into service a new truck replacing its 12-year-old first rescue. The district protects residents and businesses in a 16-square mile area including the Village of Forsyth, Illinois, and parts of Hickory Point Township. The village contains a large mall and surrounding businesses including several home centers, restaurants, theatres, motels, and several miles of Interstate 72. Since the 1980s, new housing additions have been a consistent part of the district's growth.

The new EVI 437 responds with EMS, extrication, vertical, detection, haz mat, and homeland security equipment.

#### FEATURES/EQUIPMENT:

- Spartan 2003 "Big Easy" chassis with EVI 16ft. non walk-in rescue.
- Wheelbase is 182" with six person cab seating.
- Cummins ISC-330 hp turbo-charged diesel engine.
- Allison MD 3060 P five speed automatic transmission.

Nine exterior compartments – nos. 1 and 9 are transverse, no. 6 with vertical trays with roll out, or roll out tilt down trays with Robinson roll up doors.

Rear compartment contains an Holmatro mounted generator with rapid deployment extrication spreaders and cutters on 100' hose.

Rear ladders lead to four roof mounted compartments for haz mat equipment and additional EMS supplies.

8 KW Harrison hydraulic generator.

750W telescopic quartz lights, 1500W recessed quartz lights.

12,000 lb Ramsey electric winch, in a front bumper extension, with chain compartments.

Roto-Ray model 200 front mounted warning light.

Seat mounted SCBA brackets, refrigerator for rehab, compartment outlets for extrication tool battery charging. ■