

## **REQUIREMENTS TO PURCHASE USED FIRE APPARATUS**

Used Fire Apparatus may be purchased with Fire Protection Funds and Grant Funds. However, there are several requirements which must be met in order to be allowed to commit fire protection fund monies towards the purchase of a used apparatus. The requirements are as follows,

1. A complete detailed specification of the used apparatus must be submitted to the Fire Service support Bureau. At minimum the used apparatus must meet the intent of NFPA 1901 Standard for Automotive Fire Apparatus, 2016 edition. Apparatus, which does not meet this requirement, will not be considered.
2. Three (3) consecutive years of pump tests of the apparatus pump, showing satisfactory results must be included with the specifications.
3. Five (5) years of maintenance records, to include preventative maintenance, major repairs, etc., must be included with the specifications.
4. A projected cost analysis of the purchase of the apparatus.
5. An evaluation/inspection of the apparatus condition by a Certified Emergency Vehicle Technician (EVT), which should include a report from the evaluating party.
6. This also applies to Command, Staff, Utility, and/or support Vehicles which will be bought in whole or in part with fire protection funds or will be maintained by utilizing fire protection fund monies. The submittal shall be forwarded to the Field Representative of the respective fire department for review. A letter notifying the fire department of approval or denial will be provided to the fire chief.