

OFMC Supplies New Fire Trucks and Training



Firefighters from four BIE-funded schools attend hands-on training.

Video: OFMC teaches how to use the new trucks.

Tyrone Begay, a firefighter from Rough Rock Community School in Arizona, packs fire hoses in the back of the school's new fire truck.

Firefighters from four BIE-funded schools came to Albuquerque in February to receive training on their schools' new fire trucks. OFMC funded the training as well as the new trucks as part of its Structural Fire Protection Program. The trucks are being delivered to Rough Rock Community School and Many Farms High School in Arizona, Standing Rock Community School in North Dakota, and Crow Creek Tribal School in South Dakota.

Later this year, OFMC will be funding new fire trucks for Beatrice Rafferty School in Maine, and Greasewood Springs Community School, Inc., and the BIA's Hopi Agency in Arizona. The trucks are Pierce Contender models, except for the Hopi Agency, which will receive a slightly larger model needed to serve several Hopi schools. It will be stationed at the centrally located Agency fire station.



Firefighters learn to pack fire hoses during OFMC's Albuquerque training session.