

# TORONTO FIRE SERVICES ORDERS TWO FULLY ELECTRIC VECTOR™ PUMPER TRUCKS

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BRANDON, S.D.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- [Spartan Emergency Response](#), a subsidiary of REV Group, Inc., and leading manufacturer of fire apparatus, announces Toronto Fire Services has ordered two all-electric [Vector™](#) fire trucks. When delivered, Toronto Fire Services will be one of the first fire departments in Canada to have fully electric, North American-style pumper trucks in their fleet. These fire apparatus were sold by authorized dealer [Safetek Emergency Vehicles Ltd.](#)

This press release features a video of the trucks at <https://www.businesswire.com>



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Toronto Fire Services has ordered two all-electric Vector™ fire trucks from Spartan Emergency Response, a subsidiary of REV Group, Inc. (Photo: Business Wire)

introduced the Vector in August 2021, representing a significant step in the industry's move toward energy-efficient fire apparatus for the daily use of fire departments. The Vector is equipped with 327 kilowatt-hours of battery capacity, proven automotive-grade components, and these trucks will deliver up to 100 minutes of electric pumping duration in a single charge. Helping Toronto Fire Services accomplish their mission and complete their most demanding pumping tasks, the Vector's electrically generated power, the design features a compact footprint, offering a low center of gravity for enhanced stability while operating.

“We are extremely proud to partner with Toronto Fire Services, the largest fire service in Canada, and the fifth largest in North America, to help protect the people of Toronto and the

environment in which they live,” said Mike Virnig, Vice President of Sales, REV Fire Group.

With these new additions to the fleet having low to zero carbon emissions, Toronto Fire Services will further support the [TransformTO Net Zero Strategy](#), an effort to achieve net zero emissions community-wide by 2040. Toronto Fire Services responds to 300 to 400 calls per day, making this purchase a historic order and a big step to achieving this goal.

“Toronto Fire Services is pleased to be working with Safetek and Spartan Emergency Response on the design and delivery of our first fully electric pumper trucks,” said Chief Matthew Pegg of Toronto Fire Services. “These trucks will have the same functionality and capabilities as our other pumper trucks but will leverage leading-edge electric vehicle technology.”



“Since 1993, we’ve responded to our customers’ apparatus needs and are proud to develop leading technology that supports firefighter safety, efficiency, and progressive climate action strategies,” said John Witt, President of Safetek Emergency Vehicles Ltd. “We’re pleased to be contributing to the City of Toronto’s vision for a net zero emissions community by delivering two of the first North American-style fully electric trucks in Canada.”

In addition to meeting the requirements of the CAN/ULC-S515 Standard for Automobile Fire Fighting Apparatus and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1901 – Standard for Automotive Fire Apparatus, the Vector™ battery storage solution allows for a complete NFPA compliant pump test.

About Spartan Emergency Response

[Spartan Emergency Response](#), comprised of REV Group subsidiaries Spartan Fire, LLC, Smeal SFA, LLC, Smeal LTC, LLC and Smeal Holding, LLC, is a North American leader in the emergency response market and offers brands including Spartan Authorized Parts, Spartan Factory Service Centers, Spartan Fire Chassis, Smeal, and Ladder Tower. Spartan Emergency Response vehicles are well known for safety, quality, durability, aftermarket product support, and first-to-market innovation. The company operates facilities in Michigan, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, and Nebraska.

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