

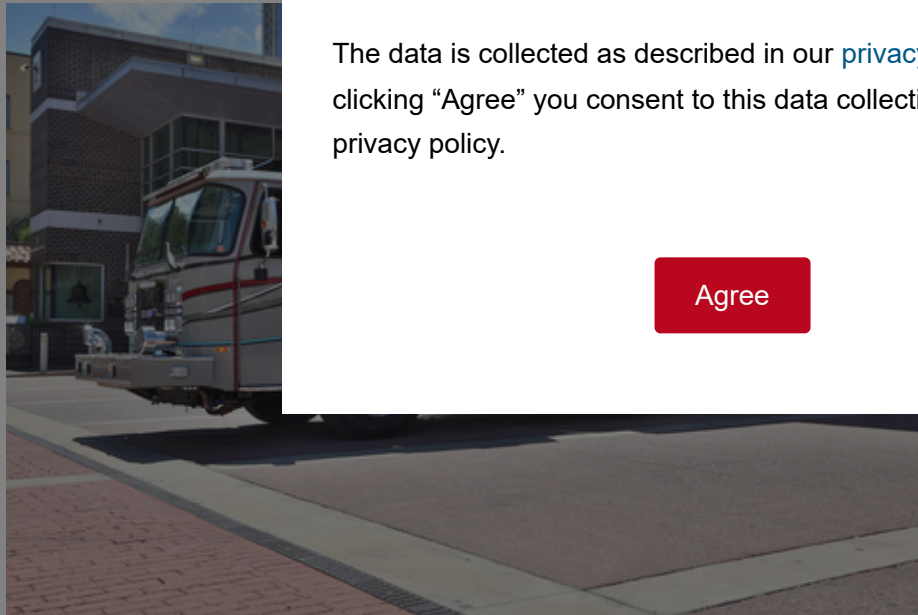


# CHARLOTTE FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS FULLY ELECTRIC VECTOR™ PUMPER FOR ITS NEW ALL-ELECTRIC FIRE HOUSE

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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 Charlotte Fire Department has ordered an all-electric Vector™ fire truck, expected to be the first of its kind operating in North Carolina and the Southeast. This all-electric fire truck will be housed in the city's first all-electric fire house set to open in 2024. (Photo: Business Wire)

This press release features a photo of the new all-electric fire truck. For more information, visit <https://www.businesswire.com>



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in design to Charlotte's current fleet of Smeal™ fire apparatus, offering firefighters the same truck style and working features they are used to, making for a smooth transition.

"We are honored to continue serving the Charlotte Fire Department, a longtime Smeal pumper and aerial customer," said Chris Wade, Spartan Director of Sales. "Working with Fire Chief Reginald Johnson, Fleet Manager Capt. Josh

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7 kilowatt-hours of energy storage, the Vector will deliver up to 1500 gallons of water per minute of pumping duration in addition to its fire suppression capabilities. The Vector will accomplish typical fire suppression tasks exclusively with electric power. The Vector features low battery cell temperatures, a safer, lower weight design for enhanced stability while operating.

Charlotte's Station 30 will be a three-bay, two-story, all-electric firehouse on a three-acre site across the street from the Police and Fire Training Academy. The 14,000-square-foot facility will house Vector, charging apparatus and additional elements to make it a fully electric facility.

As the first all-electric North American style fire truck, Vector™ will be similar



Westbrooks and their teams, we are excited to partner with them on this electric fire truck and this future vision for the Queen City.”

REV Fire Group introduced the Vector fire truck in August 2021, representing the latest in green, energy-efficient technology for the daily use of fire services. Atlantic Coast Fire Trucks, an authorized dealer for Spartan, Smeal and Ladder Tower, is handling the order and delivery is expected in 2024.

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, South Dakota, and Nebraska.

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