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Galena Park Fire Department receives rescue equipment through Texas A&M Forest Service grant program

GALENA PARK, Texas — The Galena Park Fire Department in Harris County received a \$17,160 grant through the Texas A&M Forest Service Rural Volunteer Fire Department Assistance Program. The grant was used to purchase tools to be used at emergency scenes where extrication is needed.

The new equipment is portable and allows the department to better access people trapped in vehicle accidents.

As a member agency of the Texas A&M University System, Texas A&M Forest Service administers the Rural Volunteer Fire Department Assistance Program and is committed to protecting lives, property and natural resources. The Rural Volunteer Fire Department Assistance Program is funded by the Texas Legislature and provides cost-share funding to rural volunteer fire departments for the acquisition of firefighting vehicles, fire and rescue equipment, protective clothing, dry hydrants, computer systems and firefighter training.

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