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MARYDEL, Delaware – February 10, 2012 – After completing a competitive bid process, the West Friendship Volunteer Fire Department in Howard County, Maryland has selected Rosenbauer as the builder of their new aerial platform. The new Tower 3 will be a Rosenbauer Cobra 104' Aerial Platform. It will replace a 2003 American LaFrance Eagle mid-mount platform that was sold to Belfast, Maine. This is the second piece of Rosenbauer apparatus purchased by West Friendship and joins Engine 32, a 2011 Spartan/Rosenbauer pumper that was delivered last summer. Click [here](#) to learn more about West Friendship Engine 32.

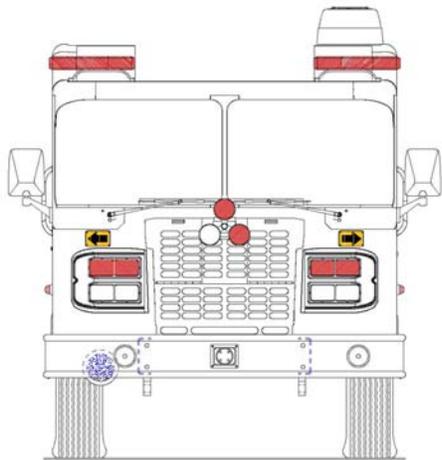
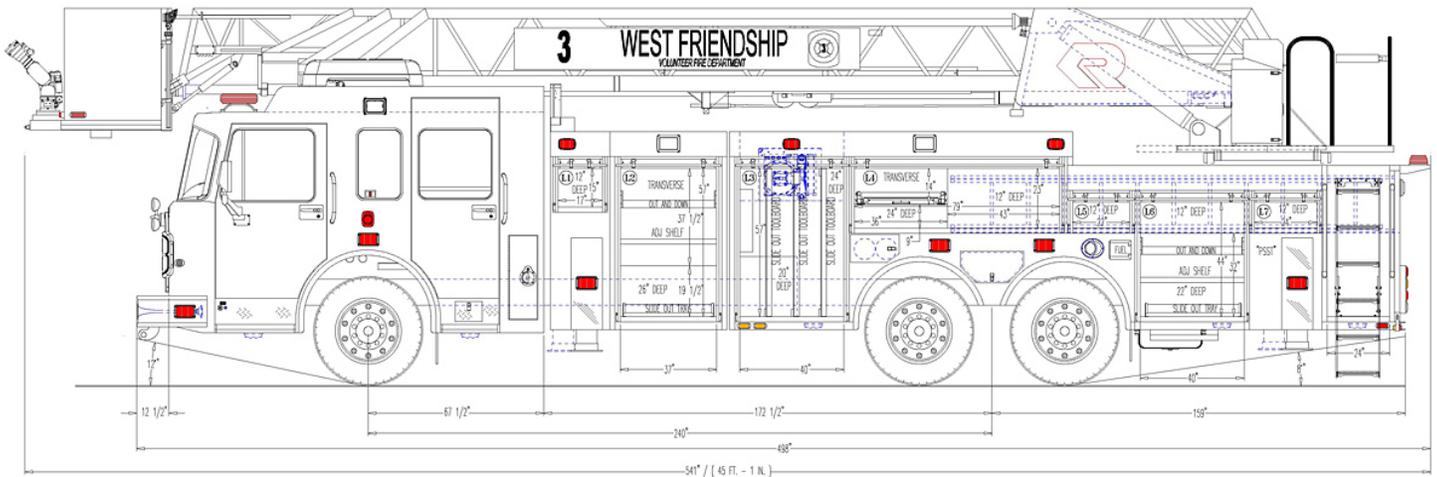
The new Tower 3 will be built on a 2012 Spartan Gladiator LFD chassis that will closely mirror Engine 32. Features of the chassis include: Cummins ISX15 550 HP motor, Automatic Traction Control, Electronic Stability Control, Weldon V-MUX multiplexed electrical system with Vista IV screens for both the driver and officer, Meritor EX225 17" front disc brakes, and a 10" notched raised roof.

The Rosenbauer EXT aluminum body features seven compartments on each side of the truck which are enclosed by painted roll-up doors. On the rear of the body are three compartments that will contain over 200' of ground ladders and eight pike poles. A Harrison 30kW hydraulic generator will be located atop the body to supply power to a pair of Hannay cord reels, a multitude of outlets throughout the apparatus, and other electrical devices. Over 30 LED warning lights will be located throughout the truck including a pair of Whelen Freedom 24" LED lightbars on the roof and a Federal Signal SignalMaster Plus LED traffic arrow. Scene lighting will be provided by eight FRC Q65 LED 12V lights. Additional features include two portable winch receivers on each side of the body, Rosenbauer EZ Climb turntable access ladders on each side of the body, and a pair of hydraulic reels.

The aerial will be a 4-section device controlled by Rosenbauer's exclusive Smart Aerial Control system with joystick controls at the turntable. Part of the Smart Aerial system includes a remote-control device that can operate all aerial functions up to 300' away from the apparatus. Accessories on the platform include a storage compartment for 50' of 1-1/2" hose, Hannay electrical reel w/50' of cord, mounting for a haligan tool, as well as two FRC Focus 500W lights under the platform and two FRC Optimum 500W telescoping lights on the back of the platform. The entire length of the aerial device will be illuminated by blue LED ladder rung lights.

The truck was sold by Greg Price.

CONCEPT DRAWINGS



- LADDER COMPARTMENT
- 24" DUD-SAFETY 2-SECTION LADDER
 - 12" DUD-SAFETY ROOF LADDER
 - 8' FIBERGLASS HANDLE PIKE POLE

