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## CITY OF CHINO HILLS ENHANCES EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS EFFORTS WITH PURCHASE OF NEW EMERGENCY TRAILER AND UTILITY TRANSPORT VEHICLE



Vice Mayor Cynthia Moran (left) and Mayor Peter Rogers (right) pictured in the new utility transport vehicle.

Chino Hills, CA – The City of Chino Hills has purchased a new utility transport vehicle (UTV) for the Chino Hills Police Department and an emergency services trailer made possible through funding from the Department of Homeland Security grants. These new additions will enhance the City's emergency preparedness and response capabilities.

"The City of Chino Hills is dedicated to ensuring the safety and well-being of our residents, and continuous investments in advanced equipment and resources are key components in achieving this goal," said Chino Hills Mayor Peter Rogers. "We are thrilled to receive these grants. The acquisition of the UTV and emergency services trailer will improve our response capabilities."

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The UTV is a versatile and high-performance off-road vehicle specifically designed to navigate challenging terrains during emergencies. Equipped with features such as four-wheel drive all-terrain tires, and enhanced suspension, the UTV will enable the Chino Hills Police Department to swiftly reach and provide critical assistance in hard-to-reach areas of Chino Hills. The UTV can also carry heavy equipment or casualties, and allow for added patrols, which will be instrumental in emergency scenarios such as natural disasters or search and rescue operations.

The City also purchased a new emergency services trailer that will serve as a mobile command center during crisis situations. The trailer will enable seamless coordination and information sharing among first responders and City emergency management personnel. The trailer is equipped with a generator, air conditioning, and storage compartments for emergency supplies, medical supplies, and other essential resources, ensuring a rapid and efficient response during emergencies.

The emergency services trailer and the UTV were purchased using grant funding received through the Homeland Security Grant program. The UTV and trailer to transport it were purchased at a total of \$22,250. The emergency services trailer was purchased for \$23,000.

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