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Volunteer Fire Companies Receive Support from Levy Court

Dover, Del. – Levy Court Commissioners attended the Kent County Volunteer Fire Fighters Association’s Installation of Officers Ceremony, held Wednesday night at the Little Creek Fire Company. During the event, Levy Court President Terry Pepper, along with Commissioners, Joanne Masten, Jody Sweeney, Robert Scott and Paul Hertz presented checks totaling \$1,100,000 which was split among each of the 19 fire companies. Funds were appropriated from the County’s FY24 budget.

“We feel obligated to support our fire companies because we don’t have a central fire company with paid staff; and these fire companies are staffed with people who have other jobs but volunteer their time to protect and serve us. This is the least we can do to help our fire companies,” said Terry Pepper.

Appropriations were distributed as follows:

American Legion Post 14, Smyrna	\$37,589.65	Harrington	\$67,306.66
Bowers	43,668.79	Hartly	56,047.14
Camden-Wyoming	90,331.65	Houston	52,303.34
Carlisle	72,156.44	Leipsic	53,343.05
Cheswold	64,419.09	Little Creek	46,024.20
Citizens Hose	59,502.17	Magnolia	59,111.57
Clayton	49,951.80	Marydel	49,280.21
Farmington	43,806.22	Robbins Hose	93,464.42

Felton	70,116.87	South Bowers	40,608.84
Frederica	50,967.89	Total	\$1,100.000



Pictured: Levy Court President, Terry Pepper; Public Safety Director, Kevin Sipple (back); Commissioner Jody Sweeney; Commissioner Robert Scott; Commissioner Joanne Masten; Commissioner Paul Hertz.

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