Anderson Fire Department To Receive Grant To Hire Firefighters

WASHINGTON, DC - U.S. Congressman Mike Pence announced today that the Anderson Fire Department will receive a $690,606 grant under the Department of Homeland Security's Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) program.

"I am pleased to announce that Anderson's Fire Department will receive nearly $700,000 to hire qualified firefighters to serve our community here in Madison County," Pence said. **"The first responders are on the front lines of emergency response, and we owe them a debt of gratitude and respect for their service - and their priorities must be our priorities."**

Pence concluded: **"These federal resources will strengthen not only the Anderson Fire Department, but the emergency management efforts of the Sixth Congressional District as a whole."**

Background from Department of Homeland Security:

The Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response Grants (SAFER) was created to provide funding directly to fire departments and volunteer firefighter interest organizations in order to help them increase the number of trained, "front line" firefighters available in their communities.

For more information, visit: http://www.firegrantsupport.com/safer