

New wheels



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Winter Park firefighters expect to have 2 new firetrucks in service within the next 2 weeks. The \$240,000 vehicles, Pierce Quantums, will replace 2 trucks that are nearly 15 years old. The city is 1 of only 2 fire departments in the state to have the new trucks, which were built by a Wisconsin company. Winter Park ordered its trucks along with Dade County. The trucks handle better

on the road, have recessed stairs for firefighters to climb into the cab, roomier cabs with more compartments for equipment, a recessed ladder storage compartment and a bigger water tank, among other features. Fire Chief Dennis Sargent said the trucks meet safety guidelines. One truck will be at the Canton Avenue station and the other at Lakemont Avenue.