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Cornyn Announces Plano Fire Department to Receive \$27,200 Grant

Funding will help ensure first responders have the resources to keep Texas communities safe, Cornyn says

WASHINGTON— Plano Fire Department will receive a grant of \$27,200 to support firefighters and their work as first responders, U.S. Sen. John Cornyn announced Wednesday. The funding can be used for training and support operations, and to purchase firefighter safety and rescue equipment. It comes through the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency in cooperation with the U.S. Fire Administration.

“This funding will help make sure first responders at the Plano Fire Department will have the resources necessary to keep the surrounding community safe,” **Sen. Cornyn said.** “We have a responsibility to support those working on the front lines every day to protect families, homes and property.”

The award aims to enhance first responders' ability to protect the health and safety of the public, as well as that of first-responder personnel, with respect to fire-related hazards.

Sen. Cornyn has held roundtables with emergency first responders across Texas as part of his ongoing effort to support their work. The events provide communities with the opportunity to express their needs and concerns directly to Sen. Cornyn.

The Office of Grants and Training, a component of the DHS Preparedness Directorate, partners with state and local officials to strengthen the capabilities of first responders in addressing emergencies and catastrophic incidents. The program provides a broad array of assistance to America's emergency responders through funding, coordinated training, exercises, equipment acquisition, and technical assistance.

Sen. Cornyn serves on the Finance, Judiciary, Agriculture and Budget Committees. He serves as the top Republican on the Judiciary Committee's

Immigration, Refugees and Border Security subcommittee. He served previously as Texas Attorney General, Texas Supreme Court Justice, and Bexar County District Judge.

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