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# [Name of Fire Department] Receives New Turnout Gear & Helmets Through MSA and DuPont's Globe Gear Giveaway

Gear and helmets donated through a partnership with the National Volunteer Fire Council

[Include photo of gear, delivery, members in new gear, etc.]

[Name of fire department] recently received much-needed new personal protective equipment through MSA and DuPont's Globe Gear Giveaway, in partnership with the National Volunteer Fire Council (NVFC). Four sets of state-of-the-art turnout gear and four new helmets were delivered on [date of delivery] by Globe's distributor, [Globe Distributor Company Name]. This new gear will help ensure responders are safe and protected while they protect their community.

[Consider including a paragraph with department-specific information, such as why the gear was needed and how the new gear will affect the department]

[Quote from chief about how the gear is helping the dept. Suggested quote: "Our volunteers selflessly devote their time to protect our community," said [chief of department]. "They deserve well-made and compliant gear that will help keep them safe as they respond to dangerous incidents. While a lack of funding has made it difficult to maintain this goal, MSA and DuPont's Globe Gear Giveaway with the NVFC made it possible."

Too many volunteer fire departments are familiar with having to make do with an inadequate amount of turnouts or with worn-out, non-compliant gear they can't afford to replace. Looking to change that, MSA and DuPont with the NVFC partnered in 2012 to provide free turnout gear to volunteer fire departments across the U.S. and Canada each year. Helmets were added to the giveaway in 2019 when MSA found that 50 percent of program recipients did not have enough for their members.

Since the program's inception, 173 departments in need have received 767 sets of turnout gear and 312 helmets, totaling over \$2 million in donated equipment to improve the safety and protection of volunteer firefighters.

Learn more about the program at www.nvfc.org/gear.

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