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MAYOR McCORMAC UNVEILS NEW, FULLY-EQUIPPED AMBULANCE FOR PORT READING FIRST AID SQUAD

***\$121,000 Ambulance Increases Response Capabilities for Port
Reading First Aid Squad...***



Woodbridge Mayor John E. McCormac announces the purchase of a new Med-Tec ambulance for the Port Reading First Aid Squad. The fully-equipped \$121,000 ambulance and medical response vehicle was purchased by the ProLogis Corporation as part of their development of an eight-warehouse complex in Port Reading.

Woodbridge Township Mayor John E. McCormac, along with the members and volunteers of the Port Reading First Aid Squad, today unveiled a new, 2007 Med-Tec ambulance that is now available to respond to emergency and life-saving calls in Port Reading and throughout Woodbridge Township.

“Public safety is, without doubt, the most important responsibility of municipal government. I’m pleased to announce that a new, fully-equipped ambulance is now available to serve the emergency medical needs of the residents of Port Reading and nearby communities,” said Mayor McCormac.

Mayor McCormac noted that the purchase of the Port Reading First Aid Squad ambulance, along with the wherewithal to upgrade school security and improve the infrastructure of school district athletic infrastructure, is possible through an innovative agreement with the ProLogis Corporation as part of their development of an eight-warehouse complex in Port Reading. It is anticipated that the ProLogis project will pay more than three million dollars in taxes when fully completed. The tax revenue from the ProLogis development is dedicated to specific Township and school district projects, including the purchase of new emergency response equipment for the Port Reading Fire District and the Port Reading First Aid Squad, security upgrades at Township school buildings and the installation of a new synthetic turf field at Woodbridge High School, athletic track at Colonia High School and upgraded tennis courts at JFK high school.

According to Mayor McCormac, the new \$121,000 Med-Tech ambulance upgrades the Port Reading First Aid Squad’s capability to respond to medical and emergency management calls throughout Port Reading and Woodbridge Township. The Port Reading First Aid Squad responds to more than 500 emergency medical calls each year and will now be better equipped to safely, quickly and efficiently transport patients and accident victims to area hospitals. The new ambulance joins the Squad’s two ambulances and first response all-purpose vehicle. It is expected that the new ambulance, along with increased training for the Port Reading First Aid Squad’s emergency medical team, will result in quicker emergency response and improved patient care and service.

Joining Mayor McCormac to unveil the new 2007 Med-Tech ambulance were Councilman Greg Bedard, Third Ward, Brian Small, President, Port Reading First Aid Squad, members of the Woodbridge Township Board of Fire Commissioners, Walter Hanks, Woodbridge Township Office of Emergency Management and representatives of the Port Reading Fire District and First Aid Squad.