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Chicago Fire Department MVU Goes Into Service



Tempest is pleased to announce the delivery of a Mobile Ventilation Unit (MVU) to the Chicago Fire Department. Put into service in April, the MVU was acquired by the City of Chicago for the application of Positive Pressure Ventilation (PPV) during fire attack for high rise buildings and subway and auto tunnels. This is the sixth such unit to be delivered by Tempest in the United States and the fortieth

World Wide. Other recent deliveries include four trailer mount MVU's to the Virginia Department of Transportation and one chassis mount unit to the Dallas Fort Worth International Airport.

During the week of April 18 Tempest traveled to Chicago to work in conjunction with W.S. Darley and Company, the Prime Contractor for the purchase of the unit, at a three day training session on the MVU. Over 100 members of the Chicago Fire Department were on hand for the training which included live demonstration using a large warehouse structure and education on the application of PPV.

W.S Darley was instrumental in the procurement of the 48" unit by the Chicago Fire Department. Darley worked closely with Fleet Services in the selection of an MVU mounted on a Ford F-650 Chassis with a Stellar Hook Lift System. The hook lift system allows for greater flexibility for usage with tunnels and large structures. Chicago also chose the Misting System which enables the unit to be used for Mass Decontamination.

For more information on the Tempest MVU please contact Customer Service at 800-346-2143 or visit us online at www.tempest-edge.com.

New Fire Safety & Rescue Equipment Catalog

If you were at FDIC 2005 in Indianapolis, you may have noticed we have introduced a new Fire Safety & Rescue Equipment Catalog. The catalog is a tool designed to help you better present our many products and services. Inside you will find detailed information on our Direct Drive Gasoline and Electric Blowers, VentMaster Rescue Ventilation Saws, Smoke Machines, PPV and our newest technology, the Tempest Mobile Ventilation Unit.

One change you will notice is the removal of the Belt Drive Gasoline powered blowers from the catalog. The Belt Drive blowers have been switched over to a private label program and will be sold through three dealers in the United States. Single unit orders will no longer be accommodated.

Copies of the new catalog will be mailed out next week, along with an updated price list. Prices have not changed, only the format to reflect the new catalog. Should you have any questions or need additional catalogs, please email customer service at response@tempest-edge.com