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Melissa Volunteer Fire Department receives \$10,000 grant for training aids

MELISSA, Texas — Melissa Volunteer Fire Department in Collin County received a \$10,000 grant to purchase a forcible entry training aid.

The training aid will allow firefighters to practice emergency entries.

The department would like to thank Texas A&M Forest Service for providing the grant and allowing the department to increase its capabilities.

As a member agency of the Texas A&M University System, Texas A&M Forest Service administers the Rural Volunteer Fire Department Assistance Program and is committed to protecting lives, property and natural resources. The Rural Volunteer Fire Department Assistance Program is funded by the Texas Legislature and provides cost-share funding to rural volunteer fire departments for the acquisition of firefighting vehicles, fire and rescue equipment, protective clothing, dry hydrants, computer systems and firefighter training.

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