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## **ANAHEIM FIRE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES NEW FIREFIGHTER FITNESS EQUIPMENT**

*New Low-Impact Cardio Fitness Equipment Funded with \$6,900 Donation*

**ANAHEIM, CA – April 22, 2009** – Firefighters are required to be in good physical shape as they go up and down ladders, climb roofs, and rescue victims from fires. Low-impact cardio fitness equipment at the firehouse offers a convenient way to stay in shape and be ready to meet the strenuous challenges they face.

That's why Hayward Tilton & Rolapp Insurance Associates, Inc. and Fireman's Fund Insurance Company recently teamed up and awarded a \$6,900 grant to the Anaheim Fire Department for the purchase of low-impact cardio fitness machines and equipment.

Studies have shown that a regular fitness regime can have a dramatic impact on firefighter wellness, with up to 71 percent fewer work-related injuries, a 43 percent reduction in sick leave, and a 25 to 45 percent reduction in sprain/strain injuries.

"Fitness is paramount to avoiding injury and preventing line of duty deaths," said Fire Chief Roger Smith. "Our firefighters need every advantage when they are on the front lines and cardio fitness gives them a definite advantage."

The grant package was part of a nationwide philanthropic program funded by Fireman's Fund Insurance Company. The program was designed to provide needed equipment, training and educational tools to local fire departments. Since 2004, Fireman's Fund has issued grants to over 1,100 different departments totaling more than \$21 million. Independent insurance agencies that sell Fireman's Fund products are able to direct these grants to support fire stations in their communities. Hayward Tilton & Rolapp Insurance Associates, Inc. was instrumental in directing this specific gift to Anaheim.

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The grant was presented yesterday during a special public event attended by Chief Smith, Anaheim firefighters, and executives from Hayward Tilton & Rolapp Insurance Associates, Inc. and Fireman's Fund Insurance Company.

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