

News Release

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KOCH PETROLEUM GROUP DONATES FIRE-RESISTANT SUITS TO ROSEMOUNT FIRE DEPARTMENT

ROSEMOUNT, Minn. — Koch Petroleum Group is helping to outfit the Rosemount Volunteer Fire Department with fire-resistant suits. Representatives from Koch will present 36 fire-resistant suits to the Volunteer Fire Department during an open house at the Rosemount station house at 7:30 p.m. this evening.

Called squad suits, the protective clothing will ensure the safety of department members while responding on calls to both the refinery and the local community. A grant from Koch for over \$4,500 helped pay for the suits.

Koch Petroleum Group's Pine Bend refinery, located just north of Rosemount, has been supported by that city's Fire Department for more than 30 years. The Rosemount squad is the first department Koch's on-site fire department would contact in an emergency.

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Koch Petroleum Group, L.P. provides the majority of transportation fuels used in Minnesota and Wisconsin, including gasoline, jet fuel, aviation gasoline, and propane. Koch's Pine Bend refinery employs 750 people full-time and generates about \$1 billion in economic activity annually. For more information on Koch, please refer to www.kochminnesota.com or www.kochind.com on the Internet.