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## **Prichard Fire-Rescue adds round-the-clock paramedic team to Whistler Fire Station**

PRICHARD, Ala. (Feb. 26, 2010) – The Prichard Fire-Rescue Department will begin housing paramedics from Mobile County Emergency Medical Services at its Whistler Fire Station, located at 3638 West Main Street on today, February 26, 2010. There will be an on-staff paramedic team round-the-clock at the station that will be dispatched to emergency medical responses throughout the City.

“By housing Mobile County EMS at Fire Station #2, it will increase paramedic response time to Prichard residents,” said Fire Chief Mark Trenier. “Adding more resources to respond to community emergencies is a priority of this department.”

Previously, the department utilized three paramedic service providers on a rotation basis; however they were not housed in the City.

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