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**REDINGS MILL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT RECEIVES ONLINE TRAINING GRANT
FROM TARGETSAFETY AND THE VCOS**

January 19, 2009 – Redings Mill Fire Protection District today announced that it was awarded an online training grant. The grant—sponsored by TargetSafety, the U.S. leader in online enterprise risk management solutions for public entities, and the Volunteer & Combination Officers Section (VCOS), a section of the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC)—is worth an estimated \$3,512. Using the funds, Redings Mill Fire Protection District will deliver online training to its more than 37 firefighters at no cost to taxpayers. More than 300 U.S. volunteer and combination fire departments applied for the \$1.5 million training grant, but only a fraction of those were awarded the funds.

“Using this money, we can deliver EMS, Emergency Driving, Officer training, firefighter safety training and firefighting skills to our firefighters. This will ensure that they are prepared for every type of situation they encounter while on the job,” said Assistant Chief Todd Chlanda.

As a participant in the grant program, Redings Mill Fire Protection District, will receive six months of free access to TargetSafety’s PreventionLink™ online training and records management platform. The platform includes 15 hours of essential firefighter training; tools for assigning, tracking and recording all online and instructor-led training; and technologies for documenting inspections, policy reviews and other compliance-related tasks.

“This grant is one small way that we can help the men and women of the fire industry, who selflessly protect and serve their communities every day,” said Kyle Kaechele, TargetSafety’s Managing Director, PreventionLink Services.

“We’re pleased that we could partner with TargetSafety to provide VCOS members, as well as non-members, with no-cost access to critical firefighter training. After the success of last year’s grant, and the growing need for training, there was no question that we would offer the grant program again this year to volunteer and combination departments across the country,” said Chief Timothy S. Wall, VCOS Chair.

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