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City of Dumas Fire Department to Bolster Fire Prevention Efforts with FM Global Grant

Dumas, Texas—The **City of Dumas Fire Department** has received a **\$2500** fire prevention grant from FM Global, one of the world’s largest property insurers.

FM Global representatives presented the award to ***Firefighter Anthony Anderson and Lt. Galen Davis*** at the ***Dumas Fire Department*** located at ***106 North Bliss Avenue in Dumas, Texas***. The award will be used to assist with prefire planning to efficiently collect and track data related to local community buildings. The information will help the fire service respond in an emergency situation.

Because fire continues to be the leading cause of property damage worldwide, during the past 30 years FM Global has contributed millions of dollars in fire prevention grants to fire service organizations around the globe. Locally, the company has awarded grants to a number of **Texas**-based organizations.

“At FM Global, we strongly believe the majority of property damage is preventable, not inevitable,” said Michael Spaziani, manager of the fire prevention grant program. “Far too often, inadequate budgets prevent those organizations working to prevent fire from being as proactive as they would like to be. With additional financial support, grant recipients are actively helping to improve property risk in the communities they serve.”

Through its Fire Prevention Grant Program (www.fmglobal.com/grants), FM Global awards grants quarterly to fire departments—as well as national, state, regional, local and community organizations worldwide—that best demonstrate a need for funding, where dollars can have the most demonstrable impact on preventing fire, or mitigating the damage it can quickly cause.

To learn more about FM Global’s Fire Prevention Grant Program, or to apply for a grant, please visit www.fmglobal.com/grants.

For 175 years, more than one out of every three FORTUNE 1000 companies and similar-sized organizations operating in more than 130 countries work with FM Global (www.fmglobal.com) to develop robust risk management solutions to protect their business operations from fire, natural disasters and other types of property perils. Headquartered in Johnston, R.I., FM Global ranks 545 among FORTUNE magazine’s largest companies in America. The company has been named “Best Property Insurer in the World” according to Euromoney magazine, rated number one “for overall product and service quality” according to Strategic Risk magazine and named “Best Global Property Insurer” by Global Finance magazine.