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City of Bridgeport Fire Boat

Tom & Bob:

On behalf of the City of Bridgeport I wanted to thank you personally along with your Metal Craft Marine staff, especially Emily and Eric in regards to your professionalism, dedication, craftsmanship and commitment in proving us our first ever fire boat. The boat is tremendous and will be a great asset to our community and State when dealing with issues pertaining to fire and search & search rescue operations.

Eric was as professional as professional can be when dealing with a project of this nature. He truly exhibited a dedication and commitment to detail while providing us some great solutions for our boat. He truly exemplified why we would do business with Metal Craft again.

We would be remised if we didn't also extend a specific thanks to Emily and her commitment in keeping us updated on new projects at Metal Craft, helping to establish future contacts with other agencies, working closely with us on our travels, and for providing a dedicated professionalism as an indicator of the way business is handled there at Metal Craft Marine, she is a huge asset to your organization as shown in the commitment to her profession.

Tom and Bob thank you both for the hospitality, your commitment to a public safety asset and for your dedication in providing a great vessel. I want to again thank you on behalf of the City of Bridgeport's Office of Emergency Management & Homeland Security thanks again for our first ever City of Bridgeport Fire Boat.

Sincerely,

Scott Appleby, CEM
Director
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City of Bridgeport, Connecticut