

WASHINGTON – Congressman Spencer Bachus (AL-6) today announced that the Moody Fire Department in St. Clair County has been awarded a federal fire grant in the amount of \$320,763.

"Firefighters are on the front lines every day, protecting lives and saving property. They deserve modern equipment and the best in safety gear. This grant program helps ensure that fire companies have the necessary resources to quickly and effectively respond to emergency calls. The Moody Volunteer Fire Department is to be commended for qualifying for this funding," Bachus said.

Bachus announced the following grant.

### **Moody Fire Department - \$320,763**

Operations and Safety Grant for a mobile fire training trailer, a 53-foot self-contained structure that will be used to train firefighters in the Moody Fire Department and neighboring departments

Chief James Robinson said, "We appreciate the efforts of the federal administration and our congressional delegation in Alabama for supporting this grant program. Without this funding, it would not be possible to acquire this vehicle and provide training to our firefighters and those throughout the area."

Funds awarded under the Assistance to Firefighters (AFG) program are used to meet the firefighting and emergency needs of fire departments and nonaffiliated medical services organizations. Only the applications most closely conforming to program priorities are considered and scored by peer review panels.

The program is administered by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.