The Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community’s (SMSC) full-time fire and EMS department, Mdewakanton Public Safety (MPS), is now using the first truck of its kind in the country.

**Compressed air foam system that is several times more effective in fighting fires than water**

**30,000 pounds lighter**

than a standard ladder truck, causing less damage to roads and driveways

**Greater reach**

with a shorter (yes, shorter!) ladder

**Combined fire engine, ladder truck, and EMS/rescue vehicle:** helping downsize the overall fleet

**ABOUT MDEWAKANTON PUBLIC SAFETY**

MPS provides fire and emergency services to SMSC members who live on the reservation and guests visiting Mystic Lake and Little Six Casinos. MPS also assists neighboring municipalities through mutual aid agreements.

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