



Lake Ozark Fire Protection District

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Our department was looking for a system that would provide safety for the crews on the truck. We decided to go with Firecom's new wireless system for our first out truck and our two fireboats. The reason we went with the wireless systems was the features. One of the features we like is the ability to communicate with the driver when we are backing the apparatus. In the past we relied on hand signals as the only form of communication between the spotter and the driver. Now we can supplement the visual signals of the spotter with direct vocal communications for the safety of the public, crew and apparatus.

A second feature we like about the wireless system is that the crew is not tied to the truck. In the case of the fire boats, the operator or deck hand can move about the boat to perform different tasks like operate the deck gun, tie off the boat or perform other vital tasks without missing any vital information that might be said over the radio. Where in the past with the wired systems we have on some other trucks the person may miss something because they would have to disconnect from a jack and plug into a different jack.

Overall I am extremely satisfied with the performance of the systems and would highly recommend them.

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