



The Chicagoland Emergency Vehicle Show

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MEDIA ADVISORY

Emergency Vehicle Event with Incredible Demonstrations by Area Public Safety Providers
*Over 200 police, fire, EMS, military and emergency management vehicles
set to converge on North Aurora during 2 day event*

WHAT: *200 antique and modern day emergency vehicles including fire engines, police vehicles, ambulances and emergency management units from hand-drawn to fresh off the assembly line.
 *Police tactical simulations by the Kane County Sheriff's Office SWAT Team and Bomb Squad and by the Kendall County Special Response Team (SRT).
 *North Aurora Fire Department and Illinois Department of Transportation - Emergency Traffic Patrol (IDOT ETP) rollover vehicle crash extrication demonstrations involving live fire, a semi rolled on top of a car, and patient airlifts.
 *Helicopter landing zone with fly-ins by Loyola Lifestar and Air Angels medevac helicopters.
 *Emergency vehicle obstacle course (EVOC).
 *Customized D.A.R.E. and police and fire department public relations vehicles.
 *Demonstrations by the Aurora Fire Department.
 *Military vehicles including "B.E.R.T. & E.R.N.I.E", an armored personnel carrier and HumVee operated by the DuPage County Sheriff's Office SWAT Team.
 *Ambulance tours by Superior Ambulance.
 *Fire truck rides from O'Leary's Chicago Fire Truck Tours.
 *Children's activities including water fights and fire safety demonstrations.
 *Public safety related memorabilia and collectables.
 *Food and ice cream by Reuland's Food Service and Oberweis Dairy

WHEN: Saturday, August 6, 2005 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

WHERE: Aurora Pump Company and Oberweis Dairy, Randall Rd. and I-88, North Aurora

WHY: The public gets to see the evolution from the ornate emergency vehicles of the past to the modern state-of-the-art vehicles and equipment that government agencies use to assist during crisis nowadays. Amazing real life emergency scenarios are conducted throughout the day by area public safety providers. These demonstrations allow the public to safely witness how dangerous situations like roll-over car crashes, fires, and hostage situations are handled. Families can meet the heroes and witness the exciting roles that law enforcement, fire service, search & rescue, and disaster assistance agencies provide.

COST: Admission and parking are free.

SCHEDULE: Demonstration times for Saturday, August 6, 2005

8:00 a.m.	Emergency vehicle registration opens/staging begins
10:00 a.m.	Show opens to the public
All Day	Fire prevention and safety displays
All Day	Water fight competition for children
All Day	Ambulance tours by Superior Ambulance
All Day	Antique fire engine pumping demonstrations
All Day	Emergency vehicle obstacle course (EVOC)
All Day	Fire truck rides by O'Leary's Chicago Fire Truck Tours (\$4adults/\$2kids)
11:00 a.m.	Hostage situation simulation by the Kane County Sheriff's Office SWAT Team and Bomb Squad
12:00 p.m.	Car fire and vehicle crash extrication by the North Aurora FD and IDOT Emergency Traffic Patrol with patient airlift by the Air Angels medevac helicopter
1:00 p.m.	Barricade situation simulation by the Kendall County Special Response Team (SRT)
2:00 p.m.	semi truck-trailer rollover crash on top of a car with heavy rescue by North Aurora FD and IDOT Emergency Traffic Patrol and with patient airlift by the Loyola Lifestar medevac helicopter
4:00 p.m.	Show closes

ALSO: Friday, August 5, 2005 at 7 p.m.

LIGHTS & SIRENS PARADE & EMERGENCY VEHICLE CRUISE NIGHT

Parade staging at 6:30 p.m. at Tinseltown Theaters, 320 S. Lincolnway (Rt. 31), North Aurora. The parade departs at 7:00 pm northbound on Rt. 31 to John St., West to Willoway, north to Oak St., west on Oak to the North Aurora Days Festival kick-off. The vehicles will remain on display in an emergency vehicle cruise night. 100 emergency vehicles are expected to participate in the parade/cruise night.

Visit www.emergencyvehicleshow.com for additional show details

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