



The 11th Annual **Chicagoland Emergency Vehicle Show** continues to be Chicagoland's premier public safety event honoring the men and women who keep us safe and the vehicles they use to do the job. We're still the Midwest's largest public emergency vehicle show with over 200 fire engines, police cars, ambulances, emergency management and military vehicles on display. Generous participation by local public safety agencies, including the North Aurora Fire and Police Departments and the Kane County Sheriff's Office, allows the public to safely witness amazing real-life situations. Demonstrations include roll-over semi-truck vs. vehicle crashes needing heavy duty extrication and medevac helicopter response, S.W.A.T. team high-risk entry maneuvers, and an emergency vehicle obstacle course conducted by the editor of Law and Order magazine. Children's activities include fire trucks rides, water fights, and fire safety displays. In keeping with our public safety theme, vendors offer related collectibles and memorabilia, and food and drinks.

The **Chicagoland Emergency Vehicle Show** takes place on Saturday, August 2, 2008 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at I-88 and Randall Rd. in North Aurora, IL on show grounds provided by Aurora Pump Company and Oberweis Dairy and insured by the Village of North Aurora, North Aurora Days Festival. The event is free to the public, to all civic and government agencies able to represent their fleet and manpower, and to all preregistered private owners of antique and modern day emergency vehicles. Day of show registration for private vehicles will be \$20. Show vehicle check-in begins at 8 a.m. and the show opens to the public at 10 a.m.

The **Lights & Sirens Parade** and the **Emergency Vehicle Cruise Night** will take place at NEW locations on Friday, August 1, 2008 in North Aurora, IL. Parade staging begins at 6:00 p.m. at the Woodman's Market, 151 Hansen Blvd. (just north of the I-88 Orchard Rd. exit), North Aurora, IL and starts at 7:00 p.m. (Parade route: north on Orchard Rd. to Oak St., east to Randall Rd., south to Ice Cream Dr., east to Alder Dr., south to Airport Rd., east to Rt. 31) The arrival of the **Lights & Sirens Parade** at the new festival location at Rt. 31 and Airport Rd. kicks off the **North Aurora Days Festival** featuring our **Emergency Vehicle Cruise Night** along with live bands and food vendors. It is not necessary to preregister for the parade/cruise night. Please note that in an effort to better honor the providers of public safety, only government and private owners of **marked** emergency vehicles are asked to participate in the Friday night events. Special exceptions may be made by emailing a vehicle photo for evaluation to show organizer Dave Weaver at dave@redwagonproductions.tv

Visit the show website at www.emergencyvehicleshow.com for event details.