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SURPRISE! GEORGIA HEROES AT MCDUFFIE-THOMSON FIRE DEPARTMENT WIN GRAND PRIZE IN NATIONAL “FIREHOUSE MAKEOVER” GIVEAWAY

Hard-working hometown heroes of Thomson, Georgia will get a total firehouse overhaul provided by California Casualty and supporting sponsors Maytag, Sherwin-Williams, Body By Jake, Omaha Steaks and Fire Rescue TV. Community will celebrate with guests from California Casualty and television’s “Maytag repairman”.

Thomson, GA – December 21, 2012 – Firefighter Tameka “Ron” Cody is going to be the most popular guy in Thomson, Georgia today. His was the winning entry in the “Win a Firehouse Makeover” contest presented by California Casualty. Now Cody and his fellow heroes at the McDuffie-Thomson Fire Department will enjoy a complete overhaul of their base firehouse living quarters at 1061 Salem Road SE in Thomson, Georgia, valued at up to \$15,000. Cody and his cohorts will find out they’ve won at a luncheon today for Thomson city employees. Surprise, guys! On-hand to deliver the news will be fire chief H. Bruce Tanner, Thomson mayor Kenneth Usry, and representatives from California Casualty.

Prizes will be provided by several supporting sponsors, including new kitchen and laundry appliances from Maytag, a fresh coat of paint inside and out by Sherwin-Williams, and fitness equipment from Body By Jake. Other supporting sponsors include Omaha Steaks and Fire Rescue TV.

The McDuffie-Thomson Fire Department operates out of six fire stations staffed by seven full-time, eight part-time, and 60 paid-per-call employees. They provide protection services to approximately 15,000 citizens in an area of 250 square miles. Firefighter Cody has been with the department since 2010.

"The Firehouse Makeover was created to honor the hard work and sacrifice of firefighters across America. First responders dedicate their lives to the service of others, and now it's our turn to serve them. California Casualty is proud to protect the homes and automobiles of firefighters across the country, and now we're going to improve the second home where firefighters spend so much of their time." says Mike McCormick, Vice President of California Casualty. "Where slashed budgets have delayed or eliminated station upgrades, California Casualty comes to the rescue with the Firehouse Makeover."

California Casualty provides auto and home insurance to the most valuable and dedicated members of our society, including nurses, educators, law enforcement personnel, and firefighters.

View the original contest entry web page at <http://www.FirehouseMakeover.com>.

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