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PRESS RELEASE

York Area United Fire and Rescue Becomes a Fully Integrated Service

York, PA – The York Area United Fire and Rescue (YAUFR) Board of Commissioners is proud to announce that a collective bargaining agreement for 2010 through 2013 has been reached with the Springettsbury and Spring Garden Township bargaining units.

This agreement is the first of its kind, and will fully integrate Springettsbury and Spring Garden Township fire departments into one entity – York Area United Fire and Rescue. YAUFR was formed in September of 2007, and has been serving the communities of Springettsbury and Spring Garden since that time. However, with this agreement, all firefighters will now be officially employed by YAUFR, as opposed to the respective municipalities.

The development of this collective bargaining agreement was made possible through the dedicated work of professionals on both the labor and management side, who worked for the past three years to integrate the separate municipal agreements. The agreement will help to form the foundation of labor relations for YAUFR and enable YAUFR to continue providing excellent service. The York Area United Fire and Rescue Board of Commissioners thanks the negotiating teams from the labor units, as well as the Springettsbury, Spring Garden and YAUFR management team members.

The YAUFR Board of Commissioners, Springettsbury Township Supervisors, and Spring Garden Commissioners will continue to enhance their relationship with this new agreement.

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Pictured to the left, William H. Schenck, III, Chairman of the York Area United Fire and Rescue Service Commission and David Eckman, President of Local 2377 International Association of Firefighters, sign the collective bargaining agreement for 2010 through 2013.