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NEW DELIVERY

Milton Fire Department - Sussex County, DE
2009 Ford Expedition / DPC Conversion



Vehicle Description:

The chief officers at the Milton Fire Department in Sussex County, Delaware have a new tool in their arsenal. A 2009 Ford Expedition is now serving the department as "Command 85". Outfitted by DPC Emergency Equipment, the new command unit will serve the community for many years to come.

A Line-X coated, aluminum center console places all essential controls at the driver's fingertips in an organized fashion. This includes a PowerCall DX5100, 100-watt electronic siren, mobile radio, emergency switch panel, portable radio charger, and KNOX-BOX. Other amenities in the console are two cup holders and two 12-volt outlets. The rear of the center console is configured to house map books and other reference material. Mounted on the right side of the console is a laptop mount that supports a Motorola laptop computer and Motorola M800 mobile phone. The laptop is illuminated by a Havis-Shields map light.

In the rear command module is a myriad of features and tools. The module itself is constructed of 1/8" 5052 aluminum that has been completely coated with black Line-X. Flanking the box on either side are two vertical slide-out boards. The one on the left side is a dry erase board while the one on the right is used to organize accountability tags. Three Motorola mobile radios are located in the upper portion of the console and are powered by a Vanner 20-1050 inverter. An on/off switch wired to the inverter is located adjacent to the radios along with a switch to activate the Whelen L360 Super LED, green command light on the roof. Beneath the radios are two pull-out drawers, one of which is equipped with rails to accommodate hanging file folders. A total of four, 110-volt straight blade outlets are also incorporated into the face of the command box. Perched atop the structure are a pair of Motorola portable radio chargers and Streamlight Survivor charger/holders, one of each side. The left side of the module is occupied by a complete computer work station that includes a Motorola CPU, Planar PL1500 LCD monitor, Sierra Wireless AirLink PinPoint X mobile communications platform, and Motorola keyboard mounted on a slide-out tray. Also mounted on a slide-out tray below the keyboard is a Hewlett-Packard Officejet J4680 wireless printer / copier / fax / scanner. Any 12-volt accessories can be powered at the rear via three outlets located below the monitor. Tucked away on each side of the module are a pair of Motorola radio speakers, one on each side.

The vehicle is equipped with the following emergency warning light package:

- (1) Whelen Freedom 55" LED lightbar on the roof
- (1) 3M Opticom emitter on the lightbar
- (4) Whelen 500 Series TIR6 Super-LED lights in the grille
- (2) Whelen 500 Series Super-LED lights on the front fenders
- (6) Whelen TIR3 Super-LED lights spaced evenly just above the running boards, three on each side
- (2) Whelen 500 Series Super-LED lights on the inside of the rear hatch, to face rearward when open
- (1) Whelen L32 series green Super-LED light on rear of roof to serve as a command light
- (2) Whelen 500 Series Super-LED lights on the rear bumper
- (4) Hide-A-Way strobe lights, (1) in each corner light housing

Two Whelen SlimLighter Super-LED lights are located one on each side in the rear, side facing windows. Located on the inside of the rear hatch are a pair of Whelen Stripe-Lites that provide illumination of the area when the rear hatch is in the open position. Under the rear bumper is a Kussmaul Super Auto-Eject outlet that is wired to the inverter.

