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SEN MARIONNEAUX DELIVERS \$10,000 TO THE SLAUGHTER FIRE DEPARTMENT



Slaughter, LA-Senator Rob Marionneaux (D-Livonia) delivered \$10,000 to the Slaughter Fire Department on Tuesday night during a visit to their regular meeting. These funds were appropriated during the 2007 legislative session from House Bill 1, the general operating budget for the State of Louisiana.

Chief Poche said, "We appreciate the attention Sen. Marionneaux shows East Feliciana and especially the Fire Departments, he has helped us in many ways throughout the years."

With the help of Rep. McVea and Carter, each year Senator Marionneaux has been able to secure funding for East Feliciana Parish. This year the legislative delegation was able to secure from HB 1, more than \$169,000 with a \$10,000 appropriation for the Slaughter Volunteer Fire Department. The money can be used at their discretion for the needs of the fire department for such things as training and/or equipment.

"Fire protection affects each and every homeowner. Our homeowners' insurance premiums are in part based on fire ratings within that department. The efforts of these

volunteers should not be overlooked. Their tireless work and dedication is an asset to each and every community ," said Marionneaux.

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www.legis.state.la.us or contact Senator Marionneaux at 225-637-3623.