

## **Crossnore VFD Receives Grant Money**

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The Crossnore Volunteer Fire Department in Avery County was visited by 10th district Congressman Patrick McHenry Wednesday.

He was there to check out new the new equipment purchased thru grant money from Homeland Security. For the volunteers to be able to do their jobs its important that they have the proper equipment. Crossnore Fire Chief Jack Wiseman said the new equipment could not only save resident's lives, it could save them money on fire insurance as well. The grant was used to purchase turnout gear, air tanks and packs as well as a mask sterilizer.