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## **Denver Fire to Unveil New Fire Safety Simulator**

Boys & Girls Club members get first look and tour

Denver, CO – Join the Denver Fire Department, Denver Fire Department Foundation and Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Denver as they unveil Denver's brand-new fire safety simulator which will be used for fire safety education with students across the Denver metro area.

- WHO: Fire Chief Desmond Fulton, Denver Broncos Boys & Girls Club members, Denver firefighters and supporters
- WHAT: Ribbon cutting and interactive tour of the new state of the art fire safety simulator along with the kids who will be the first to experience the trailer
- WHEN: January 29<sup>th</sup> @ 4pm
- WHERE: Denver Fire Station #27, 12927 Albrook Dr., Denver 80239



Over the past two years, the Denver Fire Department Foundation has raised private funds to replace the old fire safety trailer that was retired from educational service in 2021. The new Fire Safety Simulator provides students of all ages and abilities an immersive and interactive learning experience. From common household fire scenarios to outdoor propane BBQ grills to FiAR fire extinguisher augmented reality (AR) training – this Fire Safety Simulator allows for an amazing educational opportunity for Denver's students.

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<u>The Denver Fire Department</u>, established in 1866, provides services to the citizens who live in, work in and visit the City and County of Denver. Denver Fire Department provides all hazard responses and emergency medical services, fire suppression, emergency medical services, technical rescue, hazardous materials response, water and high angle rescue. The Department has over 1,000 paid professional firefighters supporting daily fire/rescue and medical operations. The Department also employs 42 civilian staff supporting all Divisions. There are 39 fully staffed firehouses responding to fire and emergency calls within the city.

<u>The Denver Fire Department Foundation</u> raises funds to support our firefighters by providing safety and wellness equipment and programming, as well as public education about fire safety and prevention. Our firefighters work 24/7 to keep Denver safe – our efforts are centered on making sure they have what they need to stay safe and healthy too.

**Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Denver** changes lives. From the first day of kindergarten through high school graduation, we help kids succeed in school, develop good character and citizenship, and live healthy lives. At 27 neighborhood Clubs and our summer camp in Ward, CO, we provide our members with safe, supportive, fun, and enriching environments that inspire and empower them to achieve their greatest potential.