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The Modesto Regional Fire Authority is proud to announce the opening of their 3rd Advanced Life Support engine company. Engine 1, located in downtown Modesto will begin providing Advanced Life Support medical services this afternoon. Engine 1 will be staffed with at least 1 paramedic firefighter 24 hours a day. Paramedics can administer lifesaving medications to patients at the scene of critical emergency medical situations such as heart attack and stroke victims. Modesto has been providing advanced life support services with Paramedic firefighters since 2002. Currently, the other two advanced life support engines are engine 2 located in west Modesto and engine 9 located in east Modesto. The Modesto Regional Fire Authority provides fire protection and emergency services to the citizens of Modesto and Salida through 12 fire stations. The Modesto Regional Fire Authority provides basic life support services with Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) on the remaining 8 engine companies and 1 truck company.



Engine 1 with Advanced Life support Equipment