

## **News from U.S. Rep. John Spratt (D-SC)**

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### **Whitmire Fire Department Awarded Grant**

WASHINGTON – U.S. Rep. John Spratt (D-SC) announced today that Whitmire Fire Department has been awarded a grant from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

Spratt said the \$88,810 grant can be used for operations and firefighter safety, which includes training, wellness and fitness, firefighting equipment, personal protective equipment, and modifications to fire stations and facilities.

“Fire safety grants are a big help to the men and women who help protect our neighborhoods and communities,” said Spratt. “I am delighted that Whitmire won the money.”

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