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### **Globe Awards New Turnout Gear to Winfield Township Volunteer Fire Company in Cabot as part of 2014 Giveaway Program**

Globe, DuPont Protection Technologies (DuPont), and the National Volunteer Fire Council (NVFC) are pleased to announce the next round of recipients in the 2014 Globe Gear Giveaway. This is the third year that Globe has partnered with DuPont and the NVFC to provide volunteer departments with critically needed sets of turnout gear. The Winfield Township Volunteer Fire Company in Cabot will receive four sets of new Globe turnout gear.

“Many volunteer departments struggle to find funding to provide up-to-date protective equipment and turnout gear for their firefighters,” said NVFC Chairman Philip C. Stittleburg. “We are grateful to Globe and DuPont for recognizing the immense need and taking steps to help these departments obtain high-quality turnout gear to improve the safety of their members.”

The 2014 program will provide a total of 52 sets of turnout gear to 13 departments who demonstrate a need for gear. To be eligible to apply, departments had to be all-volunteer or mostly-volunteer, serve a population of 25,000 or less, be legally organized in the U.S. or Canada, and be a member of the NVFC. To help departments meet this last requirement, Globe sponsored NVFC Department Memberships for the first 200 non-members to apply.

The Winfield Township Volunteer Fire Company is a small all-volunteer department located in Cabot, PA. As with many volunteer departments, Winfield Township has faced recruitment and retention challenges over the last five years. The decrease in membership has made fundraising efforts even more difficult while the department works to meet the needs of the community with less volunteers.

“Turnout gear is a very expensive but extremely necessary tool needed to do our jobs successfully,” said Chief John Hartman. “The donation of four sets of turnout gear would make our jobs 100 times easier, and more importantly, safer.”

In addition to providing increased protection for their firefighters, the donated gear also means the department can put its limited funds towards other areas of financial strain, including updating rescue equipment that is over 30 years old.

Stay tuned to the [NVFC web site](#), *Dispatch* newsletter, and [page on Facebook](#), as well as the [Globe page on Facebook](#), for additional Globe Gear Giveaway award announcements and information. If you are not an NVFC member but would like to take advantage of the special discount on the CLASSIX® SE, join at [www.nvfc.org/membership](http://www.nvfc.org/membership).

#### **About Globe**

Firefighters need to be prepared to perform at their peak, on every call. That's why Globe delivers the most advanced, best-fitting, and longest lasting protection by listening to our customers, creating breakthrough designs, and applying the engineering skills of the nation's most trusted turnout gear manufacturer. Globe turnout gear is designed to protect you, move with you, and improve your performance. It's athletic gear for firefighters. Learn more at [www.globeturnoutgear.com](http://www.globeturnoutgear.com).

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#### **About the NVFC**

The National Volunteer Fire Council (NVFC) is the leading nonprofit membership association representing the interests of the volunteer fire, EMS, and rescue services. The NVFC serves as the voice of the volunteer in the national arena and provides invaluable tools, resources, programs, and advocacy for first responders across the nation. Learn more at [www.nvfc.org](http://www.nvfc.org).

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