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City of Plano Fleet Named Among 100 Best Fleets in North America

The City of Plano Fleet and Equipment Services Division has been named one of the 100 Best Fleets in North America by Government Fleet Magazine and CCG/Faster Fleet Management Systems. This is Plano's third year to receive the honor. Plano was among 1,950 total applicants from the approximate 38,000 public fleets in North America.

Forty-five hybrid units, 60 Flex-fuel vehicles and 23 propane-powered trucks are part of what has earned Plano this honor, along with reduced downtime and major repairs. The preventative maintenance program is now up-to-date and performed on schedule. Plano's division operates from a \$7.6 million budget with one maintenance facility for the 904 on-road and 1,193 off-road units serviced in-house. Plano also offers its own fuel operations.

Fleet Manager Reid Choate said, "It's nice to have our everyday efforts to be eco-friendly and to provide great service to our team be recognized. Preventative maintenance is a team effort and our operators know the importance of keeping an eye on their equipment and reporting to us any problems."

Each of the 100 Best Fleet applicants is critiqued based on the best practices in the industry. The 12 areas evaluated were: accountability, use of technology & information, evidence of a high trust culture, performance recognition, collaboration, creativity, celebration, doing it right the first time, quick/efficient turnaround, competitive pricing, staff development and resources stewardship.

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