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East Coast Emergency Vehicles LLC Selects Isle of Wight Industrial Park for New Location

SMITHFIELD, VA (November 2, 2015) – Isle of Wight County Economic Development is pleased to announce the location of a new business at 17226 Commerce Lane, Smithfield, in Isle of Wight Industrial Park. **East Coast Emergency Vehicles LLC** is an emergency lighting and equipment products distributor and installer for police, fire and emergency vehicles. The company has been in business since 2005 and has six local employees and three out of state.

East Coast Emergency Vehicles is SWaM certified and currently holds and services the Virginia State Whelen Lighting Contract E194-761 for Whelen finished goods and has various county municipal contracts for products and installations throughout Virginia.

East Coast Emergency Vehicles will invest \$400,000 in the first year on a 5,000 square-foot existing building, plus inventory and equipment. The company may hire an additional 2-3 employees in the next five years.

"We chose to move to Isle of Wight to increase our installation business on the west side of the Hampton Roads area, said Rick Allen, General Manager of East Coast Emergency Vehicles. The traffic and roadway issues going into Norfolk, Chesapeake and Virginia Beach were causing our business to lose new prospective customers."

Isle of Wight Industrial Park is a 75-acre, privately-developed park located on Route 10/Benns Church Boulevard in Smithfield. Park tenants include: Christian & Pugh Well Drilling, Spring Lake Bottled Water, Prime Media Productions, Daniels Performance Group, Southern Structural Steel, Actiontown Sports, Commercial Power Sweeping and Charles Williams Self-Storage. Available sites range from 2 to 11 acres.

East Coast Emergency Vehicles is located at 17226 Commerce Lane, Smithfield, Virginia. Call 888-482-9381, visit them on the web at www.ecevehicles.com or find them on Facebook.

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