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## **Investing in Safety**

Barron Electric Cooperative recently partnered with EVsafe.org to provide electric vehicle(EV) safety awareness training to over 50 local first responders. Instructors Mike Klimkosky and Jeff Gross highlighted electric vehicle technology, including responding to EV accidents, and disabling EVs, as well as operating EVs, fire suppression and extrication techniques. Participants also had the opportunity to engage in a hands-on session with various EVs including two models of Tesla, a Ford Lightning truck, and a Rivian.

Safety is the number one priority at Barron Electric Cooperative. This training shows Barron Electric's concern for community. Barron Electric hosted a similar event in 2022 with more than 60 local first responders in attendance.

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