

FIRE FACILITIES IMPROVEMENTS

The mission of the Fire Department is to continually seek opportunities to serve the community through fire prevention, emergency operations, patient care, and excellent customer service. To successfully accomplish this mission, the department has developed a Strategic Plan that incorporates five categories:

- Quality of working environment
- Professionalism
- Infrastructure
- Operational improvement
- Public confidence

The Fire program for the FY2005–2009 Capital Improvement Plan incorporates a three-point plan of new construction, renovation/rehabilitation, and relocation to expand and maintain its network of fire stations and facilities in support of its infrastructure. Property tax supported bonds provide \$41.5 million in funds and represents the major source of funding for the Fire FY2005 – FY2009CIP.

The FY2005-2009 CIP provides funding for:

- Completion of stations Nos. 27 and 83.
- Design and construction of three new stations (Nos. 24, 84, and 86)
- Design of new station Nos. 90 and 95
- Acquisition, design and construction of Downtown Super Station
- Permanent Station No. 94 replacing the twenty year old temporary facility
- Acquisition, design and construction for the relocation of station No. 37
- Improvements at the Fire Training Academy including a master plan for the facility, additional classrooms and parking, and renovation of the burn building.
- Continuous Power Source (CPS) for Fire Stations
- Funding for design of new headquarters building
- Funding to continue renovation and major repairs to existing stations.