

3.0 STATION 3

The station was constructed in 1967 and currently houses 3 personnel. The apparatus bays are 3 drive through bays measuring approximately 16' x 58' deep. The bay ceiling height is 13'3" with bay door size of 12' x 12' in size. Turnout gear is stored in the bay area that is readily accessible to the general public and there is a space in the bay that is being used as a break area with a television for viewing by the on duty personnel.

The day room is 16' x 18' in size and is open to the dining area and kitchen with the dining and kitchen measuring 17' x 17' in size. The kitchen is small and has little food preparation area for personnel.

The bunkroom is 19' x 28' and personal lockers are in the restroom and are two door gym style lockers and there are 22 lockers available. The restroom has 2 shower stalls, 2 water closets and one urinal.

3.1 APPARATUS AND PERSONNEL HOUSED AT STATION

There is one Pumper assigned to the station along with 3 personnel on duty per shift. At this time there is sufficient space for personnel but if department needs or operations were to change this impact would have to be considered to the station.

3.2 MAJOR DEFICIENCIES NOTED

- The location of the station is directly adjacent to a major rail line that carries a heavy volume of traffic. Trains are passing within feet of the station and this could pose a danger to the station and personnel in the event of a derailment with cars that often carry toxic and flammable materials.
- Personnel should have sufficient space where they can view other programs, study materials that have been given to them from training exercises or a quiet

area that will permit them to relax from the stresses of the job. Currently personnel are required to sit in the bay area to conduct this type of activity.

- The restrooms are small and are not conducive to today's fire department operations and lockers need to be larger to permit personnel to store personal items within these units that are commonly found in fire stations today.
- There is a lack of space for personnel to be able to workout and conduct physical fitness training that is critical to today's firefighting operations. Personnel need space for cardiovascular exercising as well as weight training. The space should be large enough to accommodate the number of personnel that is on duty.