

#### 4.0 STATION 4

The facility was constructed in 1959 and had the roof replaced in 2000. The station has 2 drive through bays that are 40' wide by 40' deep. The ceiling height is 14'0" that should house most apparatus in today's fire service. The bay doors are small 14' in width but only 10' in height and this restricts apparatus placement in the station. Personal gear is stored in the open in the bay area and a gas heater, mounted to the underside of the roof, heats the area. A mechanical room off of the bay contains a newer furnace that serves the living quarters.

The bunkroom is small measuring approximately 15' x 23' and has four bunks that are separated by nine 4'x 6'x 2' lockers. There is a workout/recreational room measuring approximately 10' x 14' that has one universal gym and one personal computer.

The kitchen is roughly 12' x 12', has a residential range with no hood and has 3 refrigerators. Storage space is extremely small and there is insufficient space for food preparation and dining space.

The restroom has one shower, 2 lavatories, 2 water closets and 9 lockers. There is also a washer / dryer in the facility.

#### 4.1 APPARATUS AND PERSONNEL HOUSED AT STATION

There is three personnel assigned per shift at the station and there is one Pumper housed at the station.

#### 4.2 MAJOR DEFICIENCIES NOTED

- If the recommendation is that this station would be in need of replacement, the present location limits the possibilities of having a station that would be large

enough for most fire department operations. The current facility is housing the most it could possibly handle and expansion would result in the need of remodeling the facility or total replacement.

- The station has small doors that restrict the type of apparatus that can be placed in the facility and results in apparatus that is of “low profile” in design or the use of a commercial chassis that may or may not be the type of apparatus that the department needs.
- The living quarters are extremely small and limit the ability of personnel to function within the facility. There is a lack of space for personnel to be able to workout and conduct physical fitness. 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. The space provided currently for the workout equipment is not ample for personnel to participate in the workouts that are needed by firefighters in today’s fire service.