

7.0 STATION 7

The building was constructed in 1986 and has two bays that are 27' x 45' drive through. The front apron is approximately 40' in length. That is adequate for apparatus to be pulled out in front of the facility for apparatus checkouts. In the apparatus bays, the side wall height is 14'.

The day room is approximately 15' x 18' and is accessible from the public entrance. The watch room is 8' x 8' and is adjacent to the public entrance.

The kitchen is approximately 8' x 10' and has a residential range and hood with a small food preparation area. The cabinets in the facility are in poor condition. The dining area is adjacent to the kitchen and is approximately 14' x 14' and is open to the kitchen.

The bunkroom is approximately 17' x 22' and houses 4 bunks and 8 lockers. The room is too small to add additional bunks or lockers.

The restroom has 1 water closet, 1 urinal, 3 lavatories and 2 showers.

7.1 APPARATUS AND PERSONNEL HOUSED AT STATION

There is one Pumper that responds from this station with four personnel on duty. There is no other fire apparatus stationed here.

7.2 MAJOR DEFICIENCIES NOTED

- The station is extremely small and lacks space for daily routines. The dining room and kitchen is small and has a small food preparation area; the kitchen cabinets are in poor condition. The bunkroom will not permit additional personnel or apparatus, yet there is an additional bay for such an operation.

There is no space or quarters for women this could cause problems in the future.

- 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 on duty.
- Personnel should have sufficient space to allow them to 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 forced to sit in the bay area to conduct this type of activity.
- The bunkroom and restrooms are small and are not conducive to today's fire department operations. Lockers need to be larger to permit personnel to store personal items that are commonly found in fire stations today.
- The space should be large enough to accommodate the number of personnel that are on duty.