

DISTRICT PROFILE



Glen Carbon Fire Protection District New Fire Station



Glen Carbon Chief: Jason Whitaker

Trustees:

- Luke Harris - Trustee President
- Christopher Otto - Trustee Secretary
- Alan Schaake - Trustee Treasurer
- Jack Humes - Trustee
- Ronald Williams - Trustee

The **Glen Carbon Fire Protection District** completed construction of a new Fire Station #1 at 199 South Main St. in the Village of Glen Carbon in 2019. The new station replaced the previous Station #1, constructed in 1957. The previous station had 3 single bays with a meeting room and office attached comprising roughly 2000 square feet. With the growing size of the department and the addition of 24-hour EMS coverage at both Stations, the old station did not fit the current needs of the District.

A building committee was established comprised of members of the Fire Department, EMS Department, and Board of Trustees to establish needs of the District and determine how to build a station that would be used for years to come. The new 19,000 square foot station is comprised of 5 drive through apparatus bays, a state-of-the-art training room that can seat up to 75 people, sleeping quarters for up to 8 on duty personnel, and office space for all administration staff and Trustees. It was completed at a cost of \$6 Million.

This station also includes many items for the health and safety of members to include a DECON room with gear extractor, open air storage of all bunker gear, and large fitness room utilized by both Career and Paid-On-Call staff to maintain their physical fitness.

Equipment:

- 3 Engines
- 3 Ladder Trucks
- 1 Brush Truck
- 1 Off Road UTV
- 3 Support Vehicles
- 4 Ambulances

In 2019 the District employees responded to more than 1700 calls for service. The District currently employs 30 Paid-On-Call Firefighters, 1 District Administrator, 3 EMS Shift Supervisors, 6 Full-Time Paramedics, and 20 Part-Time Paramedics under the direction of the Fire Chief to carry out the needs of the Fire District.



GCFPD Firefighters Rachel Roberts and Steven Dean demonstrate forced door entry technique, an essential part of firefighting training.