

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Trustee Gerard Fischer, community members and elected officials led the ribbon cutting and welcomed the public to Godfrey's new fire station. (Left to right) IL Sen. Erica Harriss, IL Rep. Amy Elik, Village of Godfrey Mayor Mike McCormick, GFPD Trustee / President Gerard Fischer, GFPD Trustee / Treasurer Jack Leonard, GFPD Trustee / Vice-President Matthew Horn and GFPD Fire Chief Eric Cranmer.

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On Saturday, April 6, Trustee Gerard Fischer and Fire Chief Eric Cranmer led the community and elected officials in celebrating the grand opening of Godfrey Fire Protection District's (GFPD) consolidated engine house and administrative headquarters. Located in Godfrey, Illinois, GFPD was operating out of two separate fire houses while providing emergency medical services, emergency management, various forms of rescue and public education, and responding to 2,400 calls for service per year. The new facility brings all firefighters under one roof in a central location and responds to the needs of the GFPD with modern and energy-efficient facilities that will reduce the cost of repair and replacement over time.

Godfrey Fire Protection District



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A Flexible, Modern and Sustainable Design Made for Longevity

Design features:

- Flexible, durable space with a dual-purpose training room for District and community use.
- Drive-through bays for modern fire apparatus.
- Living quarters with bunk rooms, kitchen, patio, day room, exercise facility, offices, and storage.
- Branded entryway for public access and staff separation.

High-performance building envelope:

- Thermal doors and insulated glazing on apparatus bays.
- Energy-efficient HVAC, control systems, lighting, appliances, and equipment.
- Feathershark technology for real-time data on calls and information sharing.

Zoning principles for contaminant control:

- Critical firefighting elements located near apparatus bay but isolated from hazards.
- Self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and gear washing room.
- Decontamination facilities include hand-washing, showering, and gear-cleaning points.

Drive-through apparatus bays:

- Greater safety and mobility for GFPD Engineers.
- Four and a half double deep bays consolidate all District apparatus.
- Includes ladder, engine, rescue vehicles, command vehicles, trailers, and other key equipment.

Maintenance-friendly features:

- High-performance epoxy resin floor and linear trench drains aid in upkeep.