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Liberty Township Opens Relocated Fire Station 112

Liberty Township Fire Department Fire Station 112 has officially moved to its new location at 7655 Princeton Road. The new 15,760 SF fire station replaces the original Station 112 which first opened in 1974 when the LTFD was a volunteer department serving a population of about 5,000. Today, three fire stations serve the Liberty Township community which has grown to more than 42,000 residents and about 500 businesses.

With four bays and the ability to house up to 10 personnel, the new station was built to serve the Township now and well into the future. It's also better positioned to provide a more comprehensive response area as the Township grows. A state-of-the-art alerting system improves response times and reduces the fatigue factor as Station 112 is the busiest station. Several training props were built in to allow more options for training within the department and during inclement weather.

"This is an extremely exciting time for the LTFD. Our new station is a topnotch facility and its location positions us well for future growth to the north while maintaining great response times south. It'll provide a great atmosphere for our crews and we hope it's an asset when recruiting and retaining employees," said Ethan Klussman, Liberty Township Fire Chief.

Also part of the new Fire 112 building process was the implementation of OptiCom, a traffic control system that provides a green light, and therefore intersection right-of-way, to emergency vehicles. This was a collaboration between Liberty Township, Mason and West Chester fire departments. The technology was added to 11 intersections and improves response times as well as reduces travel times to bordering hospitals.

In addition, the Township's two other fire stations' kitchens and bunk rooms were updated and remodeled over the last few months to improve and enhance the functionality of the facilities. MSA Design and Bilbrey Construction oversaw the architect and construction work for the new facility and station improvements. A building committee made up of career firefighters, Township leadership and fire administration helped guide the new facility build and station improvements.

"Hats off to Chief Klussman and all members of the building committee for their leadership and dedication to ensuring these projects were done in a fiscally-responsible manner and to the benefit of our crews. These much-needed improvements position us well for the future and the Board is incredibly proud of our LTFD facilities," said Tom Farrell, President, Liberty Township Trustees.

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