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SHAWNEE FIRE STATION NO. 72

Shawnee, Kansas

Shawnee Fire Station No. 72 is part of a public safety campus. The city desired a semi-traditional design that reflects the importance and nature of the functions occupying the facilities. The fire station has been designed with an iconic tower gesture, arched bay doors and a visual readiness symbolizing the nature of the department.

The building's living quarters spread along the apparatus bay with bunk rooms having direct access to either end of the bay. Individual shower rooms have been used in lieu of the traditional locker-room concept to allow for maximum flexibility when dealing with a varying gender mix.

The day room, kitchen and dining room share a spacious and raised ceiling with direct access to the bays and to a covered patio for outdoor cooking and eating. The weight room is located at the opposite end of the living quarters (audibly separating it from the more quiet spaces), but has a large panoramic view of the exterior.

The building is LEED certified and is constructed with load-bearing, burnished block walls and integral colored concrete floors. These resilient materials allow for fast construction,



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Design Team:

Mitch Hoefler, Principal of Design
Ken Henton, Principal in Charge
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Walter P. Moore, Structural Engineer

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Fire Chief: Jeff Hudson

Project Area: 18,133 sq. ft.

Total Cost: \$3,0017,252

Cost per Square Foot: \$166

Completion Date: July 2008

durable surfaces and visual interest, while integrating color and texture with the brick and

stucco exterior. The kitchen cabinetry and appliances are stainless steel for long-term durability.

