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SURPRISE FIRE STATION NO. 305

Surprise, Arizona



This four-bay, 16,000-square-foot station showcases the latest trends in fire station design and circulation, complete with separate battalion chief living quarters. Situated next to Surprise Stadium (Major League Baseball spring training facility), the design truly matches the surrounding park buildings and grounds. The floor plan is a modified version of Surprise's prototype plan, as first used in Station No. 301. Changes were made to improve circulation, add separate battalion chief quarters, enlarge the fitness area, add meeting rooms and give a more dynamic exterior massing, as well as to integrate training props into the exterior.

The exterior exhibits jumbo block, metal work and standing seam metal roof that ties closely with nearby stadium architecture. The interior of the station boasts 10-foot ceilings, bi-fold apparatus bay doors, ground concrete and a contemporary color palette. The open kitchen, dining and day room configuration is modeled after today's residential trends.

Firm: Perlman Architects of Arizona Inc.

Design Team:

Ken Powers, President, Architect of Record; Gerrald Adams, Commercial Director/Project Manager; Erik Thomsen, Senior Designer/Project Designer

Fire Chief: Michael White

Project Area: 16,472 sq. ft.

Total Cost: \$4,111,000

Cost per Square Foot: \$249.57

Completion Date: October 2007