

FIRE STATIONS



HENRICO COUNTY FIREHOUSE 19 Short Pump, VA

FIRE STATIONS

170+

FIRE STATIONS
COMPLETED NATIONWIDE

198

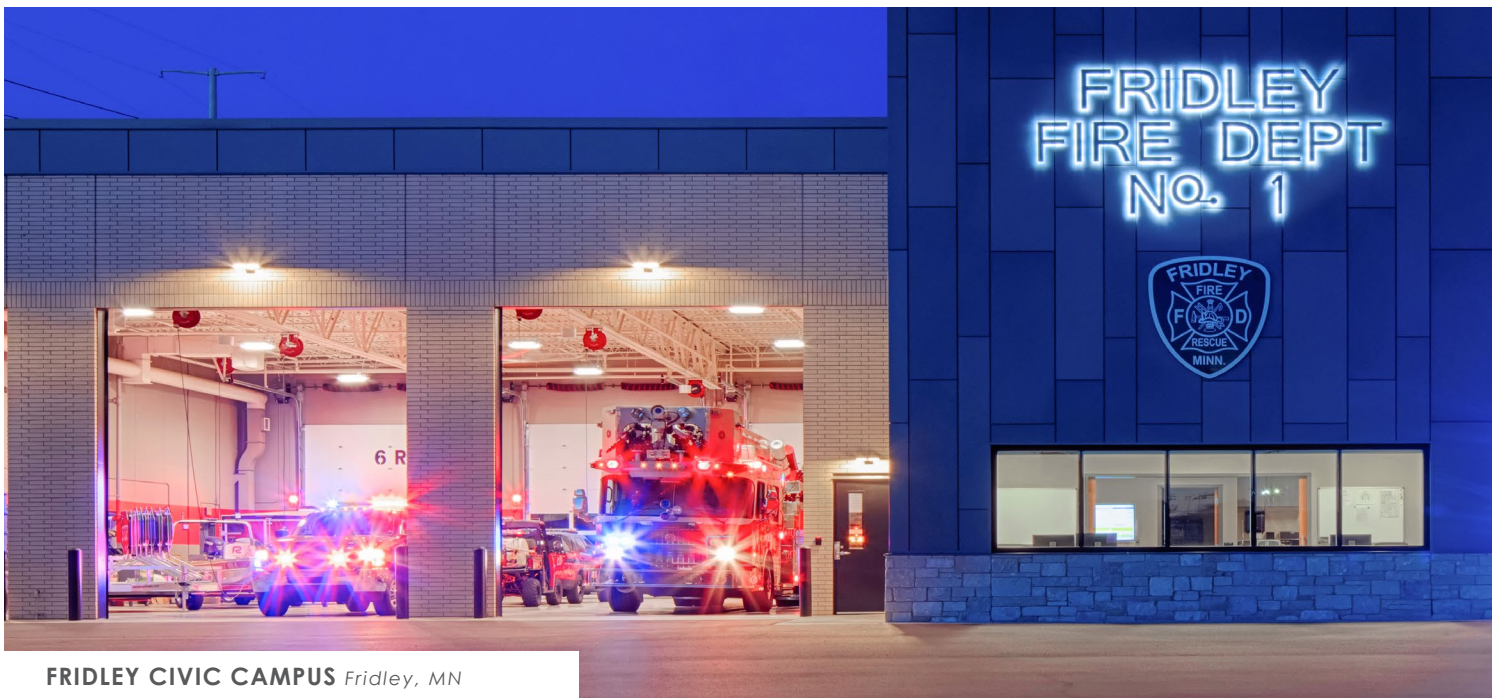
TOTAL DESIGN
AWARDS

300+

GOVERNMENT
PROJECTS NATIONWIDE

BUILDING CAMARADERIE

Firefighting is a team activity, and a bond of trust is essential to the safe and accurate execution of each mission. By designing attractive dayrooms and kitchens, providing fitness rooms with quality equipment, and shrinking and simplifying one-person spaces, the design of the fire station itself can increase camaraderie. These spaces each have significant potential to build morale, encourage station pride, and improve the time spent as a team.



FRIDLEY CIVIC CAMPUS *Fridley, MN*

ON-SITE TRAINING

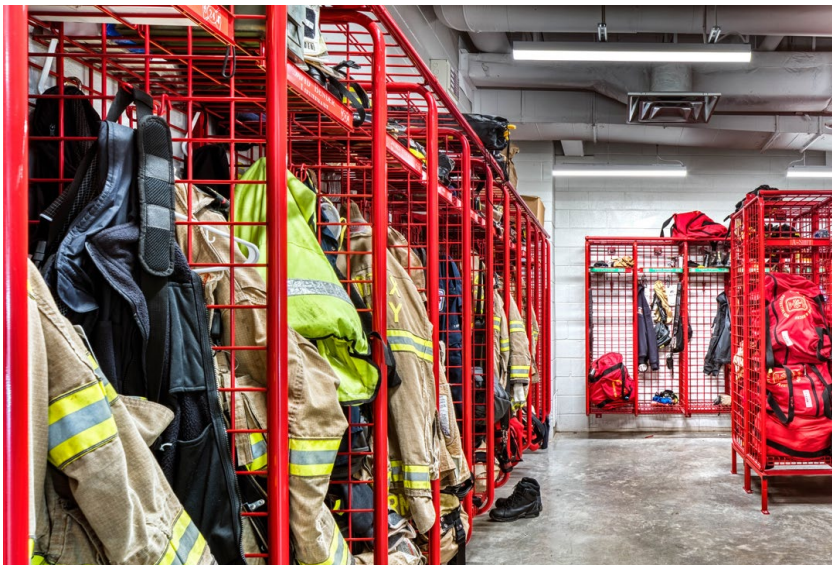
Continuing training and education is important for all fire staff. However, off-site training can be difficult to organize and frequently comes with significant costs. Incorporating training features into the design of the fire station is a cost-effective way to build fire department skills. With careful planning, a new fire station can offer hands-on training opportunities for the full scope of services modern departments provide: basic ladder and hose deployment, search and rescue, basic and advanced life support, rope rescue, confined space extrication, etc.

OPTIMIZING RESPONSE TIME

Response times are the primary drivers of both site and station layout. The most successful stations are planned with a strong organizational logic, which is based on a thorough understanding of how the firefighters will use the building. Every decision, from the large scale (building orientation and site topography), to the mid-scale (alerting package integration and entrance points into the apparatus bays), to the small scale (door hardware selection and light switch locations) can affect response times for good or bad. These factors must each be checked for impact against response time criteria.

BKV GROUP CAN DELIVER

BKV Group's integrated team has successfully completed more than 85 fire station projects across the country. We maintain an in-house research program dedicated to ongoing analysis of the latest national discussions, programmatic trends, and emerging construction technologies to provide better buildings for our clients. BKV Group is a client-focused design firm that understands the process of project management. Our highly experienced staff fosters an atmosphere of cooperation to make the process as fun and collaborative as possible.



WOODLAWN FIRE STATION NO. 24 *Alexandria, VA*



FRIDLEY CIVIC CAMPUS *Fridley, MN*



4
PRACTICE
SITES

43
YEARS OF
OPERATION

200+
EMPLOYEES

BKV GROUP IS A HOLISTIC DESIGN FIRM PROVIDING ARCHITECTURE, ENGINEERING, INTERIOR DESIGN, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE AND CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATION.



We are the fire department, we don't build buildings. We have some ideas, but we don't even know what is available. The nice thing about the process that we had with BKV Group was our ability to describe outcomes that we were looking for and then the expertise from BKV Group that provided us this wonderful building.

ERIC KERSKA

Fire Chief of Rochester
City of Rochester, MN
Rochester Fire Station #2



BKV Group finished up Fire Station #2 in Rochester, MN. It was a very challenging project with site issues and property acquisition issues. We had a tight budget and they were able to bring it in on time and on budget. [BKV Group] was just fantastic on how they collaborated with the department and my fire group. I was so impressed with the project that when I retired from the Rochester Fire Department, I went to go work for BKV Group.



Through all of the projects, I must say that BKV Group stands out by having demonstrated their professional approach and showing flexibility to adjust the project schedule and program changes in support of our goals.

ED BASS

Senior Project Manager
Henrico County: Short Pump firehouse 19



Short Pump Firehouse 19 uses half the annual energy of the average of our other stations.

GREG "G.K." MARTIN

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