

City of Columbia Fire Station No. 8

Columbia, Missouri

This 7,700 square foot drive-through apparatus station is the beginning of something new for the Columbia Fire Department. A prototype station that can meet the current and future needs of the community, Station #8 anchors the southeast region of the City of Columbia. The \$1.05 million station addresses the need for flexibility by utilizing a modular concept that allows for growth of each critical element of the station and flexibility of placement with respect to critical elements of function.

The planned addition of two future stations on as yet unknown sites demanded that the plan allow for a drive-through or back in apparatus as well as single or double deep truck storage that can expand. The design allows for multiple main entry presentations and flexibility with differing site requirements on different sites. A police department sub-station adds to the growing neighborhood presence of the Police department throughout the community.

In working with the federally funded percent for art program the station design required community interaction through neighborhood meetings and presentations with the designers that allowed the blending of the architecture of the building and site with the art that forms a new neighborhood center.



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