

City of Santa Maria Fire Department Facilities



The City of Santa Maria Fire Department operates five stations serving the entire community, and operates Fire Station No. 6 that is dedicated to serving only the Santa Maria Public Airport.

Fire stations are strategically located. The Fire Department generated a "Standards of Coverage" report updated in March 2000 that measured and identified the time it takes the department to respond to incidents within the City. The report determines the most appropriate station distribution based on response times, concentration of calls, and the availability of fire units to respond to a specific geographic location within the City.

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Fire Station No. 1 – 300 W. Cook Street

Located in the center of downtown at the corner of Cook and Pine Streets, the station was completed in October 2002 and replaced an older station located five blocks east. On structure fire responses the crew runs out of a 110-foot aerial ladder truck. The station has three drive-through bays.

Fire Station No. 2 – 416 W. Carmen Lane

This 6,600-square-foot neighborhood fire station was dedicated in October 1964. The station was modernized in 2002 with 2,000-square-feet of living space. It has two engine apparatus bays.



Fire Station No. 3 – 2305 N. Preisker Lane

The new Station 3 began operations in June 2012, resulting in faster response time and better service to the northwest area of the City. The facility was built with one-time Federal American Reinvestment and Recovery Act (ARRA) grant funds, and is the City's busiest fire station. This \$2.1 million facility was dedicated on Wednesday, May 30, 2012, replacing the former station located in an 80-year-old converted house that was moved to 1527 N. College Drive 32 years earlier.

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Fire Station No. 4 - 2637 S. College Drive

Located in the southeast part of the City, this facility was dedicated on February 10, 2005, and was celebrated as the City's first new fire station built since 1980.



Fire Station No. 5 – 1670 E. Donovan Road

Fire Station No. 5 is located on the northeast side of the City at the corner of Donovan Road and Suey Crossing Road, near the Santa Maria River. The station was built in 2012, using one-time Federal American Reinvestment and Recovery Act (ARRA) funding. The station initially opened in September 2012 with operations at night only due to budget reductions; then opened full-time (24/7) on November 19, 2012. This station shares the

high call volume in the northern area of the City that was previously handled only by Fire Station No. 3. This results in faster response time and better service.

Fire Station No. 6 – 3339 Terminal Drive

This station services the Santa Maria Public Airport District by providing Aircraft Rescue Firefighting (ARFF) with specialized equipment. In 2008-09, the City entered into an agreement to provide ARFF services at this facility, which formerly was operated by the County Fire Department. The airport district in 2012 purchased (90 percent paid for by the Federal Aviation Administration) a \$1 million specialized fire truck dedicated to Fire Station No. 6, which carries 3,000 gallons, doubling the 1,500- gallon capacity of the existing truck.



Aerial photos of Station 1 and 5 courtesy of Jim Perry