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SIZE 11,460 sf

2025

YEAR COMPLETED

SCHEDULE

03/2022 - 04/2025

\$8.7M

COST

SERVICES
Feasibility
Planning
Architecture
Interiors
Energy Modeling

South Metro Fire Rescue Station No. 15 was designed to meet a rigorous set of program requirements that support the evolving operational demands of a modern fire department.

The station accommodates three shifts of six firefighters each, providing three apparatus bays and incorporating key amenities: such as communal living areas, individually climate-controlled sleeping quarters, specialized decontamination facilities, operations support spaces and full fire suppression systems. Committed to longevity, the building adheres to a 75-year materials and quality standard, ensuring durability and lasting value for the department. The design team responded to these criteria by developing a two-story structure that seamlessly maximizes functionality, durability, and operational efficiency for the first responders who work there.

A notable challenge was the station's parallelogram-shaped site, which barely accommodated the original station. The design team transformed the site restrictions into strengths while still maintaining a focus on results geared toward functionality, first responder well-being, and health and safety protocols. Finally, the station's design boldly asserts its civic presence with a two-story form, prominent red bay doors, and a modern tower, emphasizing it as a community landmark.





