

Town of Dedham, Massachusetts Fire Department

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• Current fire station built in 1952

- o Smaller fire trucks / no vehicle maintenance area
 - New trucks taller and wider / 12 ft high x 8 ½ ft wide / 2 vehicles currently stored in tents
 - Current doors 11 feet / new doors 14 feet
 - 6 bays for current apparatus and maintenance
 - Engine 2,4,5,6 / Ladder 1,2 / Squad 1,2 / Fire Alarm / Car 2 / Boat
- o Insufficient diesel exhaust removal system / not provided for all vehicles
 - Plymo vent system will be provided for all vehicles
 - Vehicle exhaust will be restricted to apparatus bays
 - Also, proper storage for PPE / 2 sets / off gases for 4 hours
- o No administrative space / administrative assistant / fire prevention
 - Administrative assistant office
 - Fire prevention office / plan review / issue permits
 - Office space / training, ems, medical, arson investigation
- o Insufficient living quarters / no accommodations for female firefighters
 - Two person dormitories / extra accommodations for emergency hold overs
 - Female dormitories and locker room
 - Fire officers dorm / office / incident reports
- Unhealthy building / no HVAC / firefighter illness in winter
 - New HVAC
- No public restroom facilities
 - Will be provided in lobby and fire station / ADA compliant
- No training facilities
 - Shared training room / Mass. Fire Academy classes 35-50 seats
 - EMS weekly training
 - Joint training classes
 - LEPC / REPC training exercises
- Emergency operation center / currently in Town Hall / insufficient facilities
 - Emergency Operations Director is responsible for EOC
 - Training room also serves as EOC and community room