

9Wants to Know surveyed 24 recently-built fire departments across CO

FIRE STATION	Total Cost	Station Cost (may include furnishings)	Land Cost	Staffing	Square Footage	Extras	Open date	BAYS	Calls per year & Coverage area
Denver Fire Station #26, 7934 Martin Luther King Boulevard	\$5 million	\$5 million	\$ -	Full time	15,000	The biggest and most expensive fire station Denver has ever built. Has 2 offices, 33 beds, training/community room, 1 kitchen, radio room, decontamination room. Furnishings cost \$100,000. Has a training and hose tower. Has 30 employees. Paid for with tax incremental fund	November 2006	3	In 2006, Truck Company had 1,387 calls, Engine Company had 2,460 calls. Population is 74,522 over 21 square miles.
Granby Volunteer Fire Dept. in Grand Fire Protection District #1	\$4.9 million	\$4 million	\$ 928,476	Volunteer	24,000	Headquarters' station has administration offices, 2 kitchens, meeting/community room, training room, board room, radio room, day room. Heated floors, central vacuum system, maid service, 3 flat-screen TVs that cost \$3,000 each, marble, kitchen designed like 50's diner, outdoor speakers. Furnishings cost \$213,261 37 volunteers. Paid for with bond issue.	September 2006	9	150 calls in 2006. Station covers 130 square miles.
Denver Fire Station #2, 5300 Memphis St.	\$4 million	\$4 million		Full time	11,000	Furnishings cost \$133,630. Station has 2 offices, 33 beds, 1 kitchen, no living room. Firefighters received a 27" TV and upgraded it with their own money to a 45" Rear Projector TV. 18 employees. Paid for with general tax and bond money.	November 2004	3	In 2006 received 2,041 calls. Population is 29,643 over 14 square miles.
Hot Springs County Rural Fire District, Thermopolis WY	\$3.3 million	\$3.3 million	\$ -	Volunteer	24,000	Station has 6 offices, a dispatch center, an emergency operations center, living quarters, an exercise room, 1 kitchen that's 600 square feet with an \$8,000 walk-in cooler, main meeting room, shower room, laundry facilities and bathrooms. It has a Skylight system in the apparatus bays so that no lights are needed during the day. That cost about \$85,000. There's a backup generator for the station which cost \$80,000. They have 23 volunteers.	August 2007	7	Station gets about 110 calls a year. It covers 2,002 square miles, population is about 5,000.
South Metro Fire Station #34, 8871 E. Maximus Drive, Lone Tree.	\$3.3 million	\$3.3 million	\$ -	Full time	18,600	Station can sleep 15 but the current staffing is 11 personnel who are on duty 24/7. Those personnel are distributed among a ladder truck (3), an engine (4), an ambulance (2), a battalion chief and an emergency medical supervisor. Spent \$127,000 on furniture. They have 11 employees. The station is expected to last 30-50 years.	Sept. 8, 2003	10	In 2006 the units at station 34 ran 1612 calls within its 9 square miles.
Black Forest Fire Station #1, 11445 Teachout Road, Colorado Springs	\$3.1 million	\$3 million	\$ 150,000	Combination	17,000	The headquarters building has 6 offices, 5 bedrooms with 2 beds each, 1 kitchen, training room/community meeting room, conference room and an entryway and a first aid room. This fire station has entered a contest for an architectural award with "Fire Chief Magazine". The pictures of the station will debut in the November 2007 issue of the magazine. It's one of the biggest stations in the county. They have laminated wood beams in the bays, a high loft open ceiling (similar to a house), it's decorated like a woody forest. It has a steel roof and brick exterior with design characteristics. There's a large TV in the dayroom for the volunteers, but it's not a flat-screen TV. The maid service and maintenance work is performed by people court-ordered to do community service. The fire station has 10 paid employees and 35 volunteers.	November 2004	8	Station runs about 1,200 calls a year. In 2006, received 1260 calls. Population now is 8,000-10,000. Station covers about 50 square miles.
Denver Fire Station #9, 4400 Brighton Blvd.	\$2.9 million	\$2.9 million	\$ -	Full time	12,491	This station has 32 beds, 1 kitchen, a dorm-style bathroom, a watch-desk, a work room and one 27" TV. The firefighters put money together to upgrade the TV. It was paid for with a bond measure call TIFF. 30 employees.	Sept. 29, 2001	3	Station responded to 3,870 calls in 2006. Protects a population of 67,588 over 23 square miles
Carbondale Fire District Headquarters/Training Building, 301 Meadow Wood.	\$2.9 million	\$2.9 million	\$ -	N/A	14,789	This headquarters building has 5 offices, a training room with 2 overhead projectors, 1 TV (not flat screen), a computer that works the overhead projector and a screen. This has maid service. The projectors came from a Fireman's grant, the TV was donated and the computer was purchased by the district.	November 2006	0	See "Carbondale Operations Station"
Grand Lake Fire Protection District #2, 201 West Portal Road, Grand Lake	\$2.7 million	\$2.7 million	\$ -	Combination	21,000	Station has 4 apartments with 2 beds in each, 1 kitchen, a large training room, a community room, 5 offices, sublet to county room, training room, board room, workout room and apparatus bays. Employees: 5 full time, 1 part time paid and 20 volunteers.	2001	9	Averages about 200 calls a year. Covers 105 square miles. In the winter, population is about 3,000 people. In the summer, population is about 25,000.
Rescue #66. Located South of 160th between Zuni and Huron in Broomfield.	\$3.6 million	\$2.6 million	\$1 million	Full time	8,500	It has sleeping quarters for 6-8, 1 kitchen, sitting room, small training room, a basement and a very small workout space.	June 29, 2005	4	In 2006, station ran 150 calls. But expecting more calls as 3,000-5,000 new homes are being built.
Greeley Fire Dept. #3 150 35th Avenue, Greeley	\$2.6 million	\$2.6 million	\$ -	Full time	14,000	This building houses 8 people, has 1 kitchen, 3 refrigerators, a training/day room that's a big living area, a fitness room, a decontamination room and hose storage and work space. The furniture cost was \$100,000. The department put in 1 TV. Any extra items or upgrades are paid for by the Firefighters club. With their club money, they buy TVs, microwaves, BBQ grills, subscriptions to newspapers and magazines, patio furniture and cable TV. The crews do all of their own daily cleaning.	August 24, 2007	6	In 2006, station responded to 1,519 calls. Station averages about 6 calls a day. It protects about 11 square miles and about 15,500 people.
Saddle Rock Fire Department, 9801 East 16th Avenue, Aurora	\$2.4 million	\$2.4 million	\$ -	Full time	10,000	This station has 10 rooms including living quarters, 1 kitchen, a day room, a training room (which double as a community room), and an office area. Firefighters have to purchase a TV for themselves if they want one and pay for their own cable. The firefighters clean the station themselves and the rigs. A crew of 4.	July 25, 2007	2	Station receives about 3,600 calls a year or 250-300 calls a month.
Colorado Springs #20, 6755 Rangewood Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80918	\$2.9 million	\$2.3 million	\$600,000	Full time	11,330	Station has 1 kitchen, sleeping rooms, community room. It's a double-company station with 9 employees. This has been funded through the city's Public Safety Sales Tax (PSST) that was approved by voters in 2001.	November 2004	3	1,379 calls for service in 2006. Station covers 5.6 square miles.

Castle Rock Fire Department. 3833 Crowfoot Valley Road, Castle Rock	\$2.2 million	\$2.2 million	\$	-	Combination	Station has 1 kitchen, a large living area, a fitness room, a day room, 2 offices and sleeps 6. Automatic lights turn on when dispatched. Firefighters have a standard 36" TV, but no maid service and no central vacuum system. Furnishings cost about \$20,000; most of the new furniture came from American Furniture. There is one recliner for every firefighter. Station has invested heavily in fitness equipment. Firefighters are required to work out. Some of the upgrades were funded through a firefighter assistance grant. Employees: 4 volunteers and 3 paid full time firefighters.	July 2003	3	In 2006, Castle Rock responded to 750 calls per service. The covers about 25 square miles and 10,000 people.
Carbondale Station #1 Operations. 300 Meadow Wood Drive, Carbondale, CO 81623	\$2.1 million	\$2.1 million	\$	-	Combination	This Carbondale station has 8 sleeping quarters, 3 offices, 1 kitchen, a day room, (all the training is done across street), 2 truck bays, 2 men's and women's bathrooms, plus 1 unisex bathroom, and an emergency medical services area with supplies. It also has a weight room, a library room for volunteers, a utility room, a locker room, a dining room and a radio room. There are heated floors for the trucks in the 2 new bays (but not the apron). It has 2 donated TVs that are traditional, not flat-screen. Someone donated a ping pong table and a pool table. Employees: About 15 paid and 65 volunteers.	September 2007	10	In 2006, they received 1,100 calls. Population in the summer is about 15,000. All five local stations together cover about 320 square miles. This main station responds to everything and the small out stations do the initial attack on a call.
Colorado Springs Fire #19. 2490 Research Parkway, Colorado Springs, CO 80920	\$2.85 million	\$2 million	\$ 800,540		Full time	1 kitchen, sleeping rooms, community room, double company station (9 people). This was funded through the city's Public Safety Sales Tax (PSST) that was approved by voters in 2001. 9 employees.	February 2004	3	In 2006, they received 1,874 calls for service. The service area covers 17.5 square miles.
Parker Fire Station #76. On Stroh Road & Jay Morgan Blvd.	\$2.95 million	\$2 million	\$ 950,000		Full time	Station used a low-maintenance exterior like a metal roof. Fire sprinkler system is throughout the station. They use a Hoover vacuum cleaner, they do not have a central vacuum system. This was tax incumbent funding.	2006	3	This station gets about 560 calls a year. Coverage area is 7 square miles.
Nederland Fire District. 650 West 4th Street, Nederland, 80466	\$1.85 million	\$1.85 million	\$	-	Volunteer	This station has 4 bedrooms that sleep 8, 2 offices, 3 rooms upstairs (each sleep 6), 1 kitchen, recreation/workout area, a meeting room that holds up to 45 people, 2 offices and a library. This was funded with a bond issue through 2018. 30 volunteers.	August 24, 2002	8	In 2006, the station received 286 fire calls. Station protects 56 square miles and about 3,000 people.
Windsor-Severance Fire #1. 100 7th St. Windsor, CO	\$2 million	\$1.6 million	\$ 420,000		Combination	The fire station has a training room that holds 70 people, offices, sleeping quarters, a hazmat wash bay area and a bunker room. A mill levy increase paid for the building and the staff. Employees: 18 career and 45 volunteers.	April 2002	10	Station receives about 1,400-1,500 calls a year and covers 110 square miles with about 30,000 people.
Glenwood Springs Fire Department #2. 806 Cooper Ave. Glenwood Springs, 81601	\$1.5 million	\$1.5 million	\$	-	Combination	This station has 1 large kitchen, 2 offices on the lower level (for the Chief and Fire Marshal), a weight room, a day room with TVs and chairs, a patio/BBO deck, a training room on the lower level and it sleeps 8. It was built with architectural design to fit into the historical perspective of downtown with lots of iron and brick. There's 1 TV in the day room that's not flat screen. Firefighters clean the station themselves. The apron is heated but not the bay floors. Paid for with the city's 6,400 bond issue.	July 2004	3	Station operates 72 square miles. Population is about 22,000 plus more people in the tourist season.
Milliken Fire Protection Dist. Station #1. 101 South Irene in Milliken	\$1.8 million	\$1.5 million	\$ 300,000		Combination	This headquarters building sleeps 9 firefighters. It has 1 kitchen, a day room, a fitness room and 5 offices. The 40 volunteers clean the station. Firefighters have a big screen TV that they bought with their own money. There's a state-of-the-art training room with a projector mounted in the ceiling for power point presentations. There are large stainless steel grills for special events. Employees: 4 career and 40 volunteers.	March 2007	8	The District is approximately 38 square miles and is protected by 2 stations. The estimated population of the district is 7,000. In 2006 Firefighters responded to 518 alarms.
Glenwood Springs Fire #3. 1880 County Road 117, Glenwood Springs	\$1.2 million	\$	954,000	\$ 250,000	Combination	The station has 1 kitchen, a dayroom, a laundry room, training rooms, a storage area, a weight room, a radio room and sleeps 6. In all 3 of their stations, they have 9 volunteers, 27 part-time reserve members and 21 full-time paid firefighters. The station was built with a bond issue passed in 2002. They also purchased \$2.2 million worth of fire equipment.	May 2003	4	Several of their stations operate over 72 square mile and protect a population of about 22,000.
Eaton Fire Protection Dist. 50 South Maple Ave., Eaton	\$1.3 million	\$1.30	\$	-	Combination	This station does not have much of a stereo system and no maid service. They have 2 standard TVs. It has 1.5 kitchens, 5 offices and sleeps 14. They re-used furniture from the old fire station and purchased some new furniture. This was funded by a mill levy. Employees: paid staff from 6am-6pm and about 35 volunteers 6pm to 6am.	April 2003	10	In 2006, this station received 534 calls. Calls are increasing 8%-12% yearly. Covers 64 square miles and about 7,700 people.