

## Facilities

In 2009, the Department continued to operate out of four strategically located community-based fixed fire station facilities; a Civic Center based Headquarters office and the City's Emergency Operations Center.

	Stations	Location	Year Built	Units	Responses
	Fire Station 261	525 E. Citrus Avenue	1948 (remodeled 2003)	Duty BC E261 MS261 T261 BE261 E261R T261R	7024
	Fire Station 262	1690 Garden Street	1965	E262 BE262 E262R	1111
	Fire Station 263	10 W. Pennsylvania Avenue	1986	ME263 WT263 IS263 E263R	3570
	Fire Station 264 (Temporary)	1270 W. Park Avenue	2009	E264 BE264 E264R	3841
	Headquarters Office (Civic Center)	35 Cajon St. Suite #12	Offices acquired 1993	C700 BC709 P750	494
	Emergency Operations Center (Co-op Police Station)	1270 W. Park Avenue, #C	1985		

With the closure of Safety Hall, the Police Department's dispatch center was co-located to Fire Station (FS) 264. As solutions were being explored to find permanent accommodations, the Fire Department offered to

relocate FS 264 from its current temporary Emergency Operations Center station to a new temporary modular facility. The station was relocated to the west of its original location by approximately twenty feet, thereby removing the need to relocate or construct a new apparatus housing facility, and reducing further financial impacts. This move allowed the Police Department to have a centralized facility to meet their needs without sacrificing response times and coverage to the City's Westside for fire related requests for service.

The daily maintenance and care for the stations is conducted by the on duty personnel. Repairs and maintenance that are outside of the scope of the on-duty personnel are referred to Quality of Life's Building Maintenance staff. Building Maintenance processed, performed and completed thirty-nine (39) requests for repair at fire station locations.

In 2009, crews conducted several projects in cooperation with Building Maintenance in an effort to enhance or repair fire station facilities while maintaining best cost containment practices. Some of the completed projects are:

<p><u>Fire Station 261</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Installation of shelving and conversion of dormitory room to safety equipment storage room.</li> <li>• Repair and installed window coverings.</li> <li>• Replaced light fixtures with energy efficient lighting.</li> <li>• Construction and installation of hose repair workstation.</li> <li>• Cabinet, Drawer, shelving repairs.</li> <li>• Irrigation Control System enhancement to maximize water conservation.</li> </ul>	<p><u>Fire Station 262</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tear out, construction and installation of new kitchen countertop.</li> <li>• Tear out and soil preparation for drought tolerant landscaping of hillside to rear of station.</li> <li>• Tear out and installation of washer and dryer.</li> <li>• Reconditioned irrigation system with water conserving heads.</li> </ul>
<p><u>Fire Station 263</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reconditioning of SCBA maintenance room.</li> <li>• Irrigation Control System enhancement to maximize water conservation.</li> <li>• Installation of new refrigerators and cabinet modifications.</li> </ul>	<p><u>Fire Station 264</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preparation to move into new modular facility.</li> <li>• Paint office area following dispatch center relocation.</li> <li>• Paint, move, and install shelving to training room following dispatch center relocation.</li> </ul>

2010 will present many of the same challenges that were faced in 2009. With a strong concern to maintain fiscal restraint and to protect and preserve fire station facilities, crews may once again be asked to assist in helping with projects and repairs that have typically been given to Building Maintenance.