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Gainesville District Fire Station No. 24

Gainesville, Virginia



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Project Area: 17,467 sq. ft.

Total Cost: \$5.16 million

Cost Per Square Foot: \$295

Completion Date: December 2008

The design for this new 17,467-square-foot, three-apparatus-bay station provides dedicated men's bunks for eight, dedicated women's bunks for four, and two sets of "flex" bunks for two each. A covered breezeway provides a protected outdoor dining area as well as an all weather connection and training area for the separate 40-person training classroom.

The station is distinguished by built-in training features that include a con-

finied-space rescue pit accessed through a 2-story shaft, numerous interior windows at the apparatus training mezzanine that are located and configured for ground ladder training and bailout exercises, and a waterproof hose tower that will double for training with charged hoses on the interior stairs. The tower also features two exterior balconies for use with high-angle rescue, ground ladder evolutions and rappelling exercises.

