

# Warrenton Volunteer Fire Company No. 1

WARRENTON, VIRGINIA

*Major addition transforms  
an outdated facility*



## WORK STATUS

Completed 2008

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Constructed in 1975 to serve home responders, the modest living quarters of the existing fire station had grown inadequate to serve the needs of the daytime career staff and overnight living/sleeping needs of the expanded volunteer department. The resulting design retained the existing apparatus bays, but demolished the remaining residential portion of the building. The tight existing site generated a compact and efficient, 12,158 s.f. three story design solution with dormitories on the top floor, offices, lounge, and kitchen/dining on the main floor, and gym and training classroom on the lower level.

On the main level, the watch room is strategically placed at the front of the addition allowing for commanding views of the bays, the apron and the street frontage. The dining room projects in a similar fashion on the side, engaging a new covered outdoor deck area. At the center of the building an open stair descends dramatically through a sweeping floor opening linking the main level to the 40 person training classroom and gym below.

- 2008 F.I.E.R.O. Station Design Award of Honor (Gold)
- 2008 Fire Chief Station Style First Place Award (Gold)