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LAFD

## A New Station in Woodland Hills

Fire Dept. opens Fire Station 84.

The men and women of the Los Angeles Fire Department warmly welcomed dignitaries and community members to public dedication and grand opening of the LAFD's newest Neighborhood Fire Station Nov. 1.

New Fire Station 84 is at 21050 Burbank Blvd. in Woodland Hills. It protects Woodland Hills and Warner Center.

Following the dedication ceremony, there were food and entertainment as well as a chance to tour Southern California's newest Fire Station.

Fire Station 84 replaces a cramped and inefficient 59-year-old building deemed deficient in seismic safety, heating, ventilation, air conditioning, electrical, plumbing, Building Code, ADA and separate gender accommodations.

Built in 1949 on Canoga Avenue just south of Ventura Boulevard, the 3,230 square-foot former fire station was truly a fire "house" with an adjacent apparatus building (barn) meant to serve a then-largely agricultural community surrounded by rolling hills. The former Fire Station was designed to house no more than four male firefighters and one limited-role (now antique) fire apparatus. The addition of Firefighter/Paramedics and mixed gender crews in recent years brought the challenge of housing at least six men and women per shift in cramped quarters and the need to park the Paramedic Ambulance outdoors. Because the property beneath old Fire Station 84 was too small to support a new or revamped facility, Proposition F of November 2000 now provides an efficient and appealing long-term asset for the community.

Groundbreaking for the new station on Burbank Boulevard took place Sept. 9, 2004. The \$16.1 million facility was first opened for public service on Sept. 18, 2007.

Situated on approximately two acres of land, new Fire Station 84 consists of a 15,250-square-foot Station House, a 6,000-square-foot Apparatus Storage Facility and a 2,500-square-foot Multipurpose Room. The new station was expressly designed to support Department and community needs for decades to come, and is expected to serve as an operational base for the LAFD's popular Support Service Volunteer Program. The energy efficient seven-bay facility features an important "drive through" feature that prevents the need to block traffic on Burbank Boulevard when rehousing vehicles.



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The ability of Fire Station 84 personnel to host community functions and training events in the new station's community room will allow Neighborhood Firefighters an even closer and more productive relationship with those they proudly serve.

To learn more about new Fire Station 84 and the many Fire Department facilities modernized by Proposition F, please visit: [lafd.org/propf.htm](http://lafd.org/propf.htm).



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