



# **Peoples Academy**

## **Chapel Hill Fire Department**

***“Because Cops Need Heroes  
Too!”***

**October 5, 2019**

# Plan For Today

- Overview of the Chapel Hill Fire Department @ Council Chambers

9:45am: Transition to Station 4 Training Center

- Rotate between 3 experiences

11:40am: Back to Town Hall

# Quick History

- 1896 Petition to equip volunteers
- 1901 Initial purchase of equipment
- 1902 First Fire Chief John O'Daniel
- 1910 “Build or rent a firehouse on Main St”
- 1916 First Firetruck 1914 Model T
- 1921 First documented Fire House





- 1939 New Station Approved (100 West Rosemary)



- 1944 Three full-time firefighters hired from volunteer pool and paid salary by the Town
- 1976-1993 Public Safety Officers
- 1996 Phi Gamma Delta Fire
- 1996 First Carolina Blue Fire Truck

# By The Numbers

- 5 Stations
- 8 Primary Apparatus (added Rescue Spring 19)
- 96 Employees
- 4896 Responses in 2019 (2679 Fire/2217 EMS)
- 9.6 million dollar total budget
- “ISO 2” Fire Department
- EMT Level Medical Service
- Technical Rescuer Certification
- NC Task Force 8 (with Durham and Raleigh)

# Updating Our Mission

- Vision: “Safe Community, Where People Can Thrive”
- Mission: “Prepare” “Learn” “Train” “Engage”
- Values: “Courage” “Honor” “Family” “Dedication” (CHFD)

# What is a Company?

Engine Company



Ladder Company



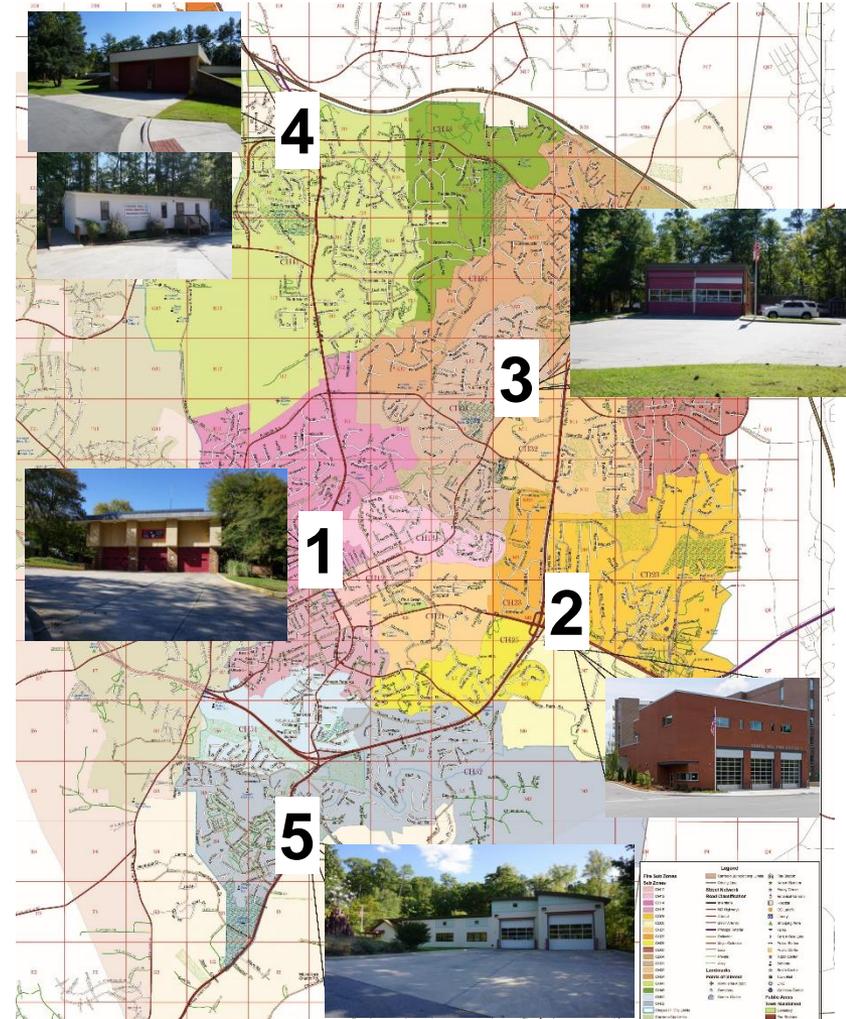
# Original Fire Station





# Chapel Hill Fire Stations

Station	Address
1	403 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
2	1003 S. Hamilton Rd.
3	1615 E. Franklin St.
4	101 Weaver Dairy Rd. Ext.
5	100 Bennett Rd. @ 15-501 South

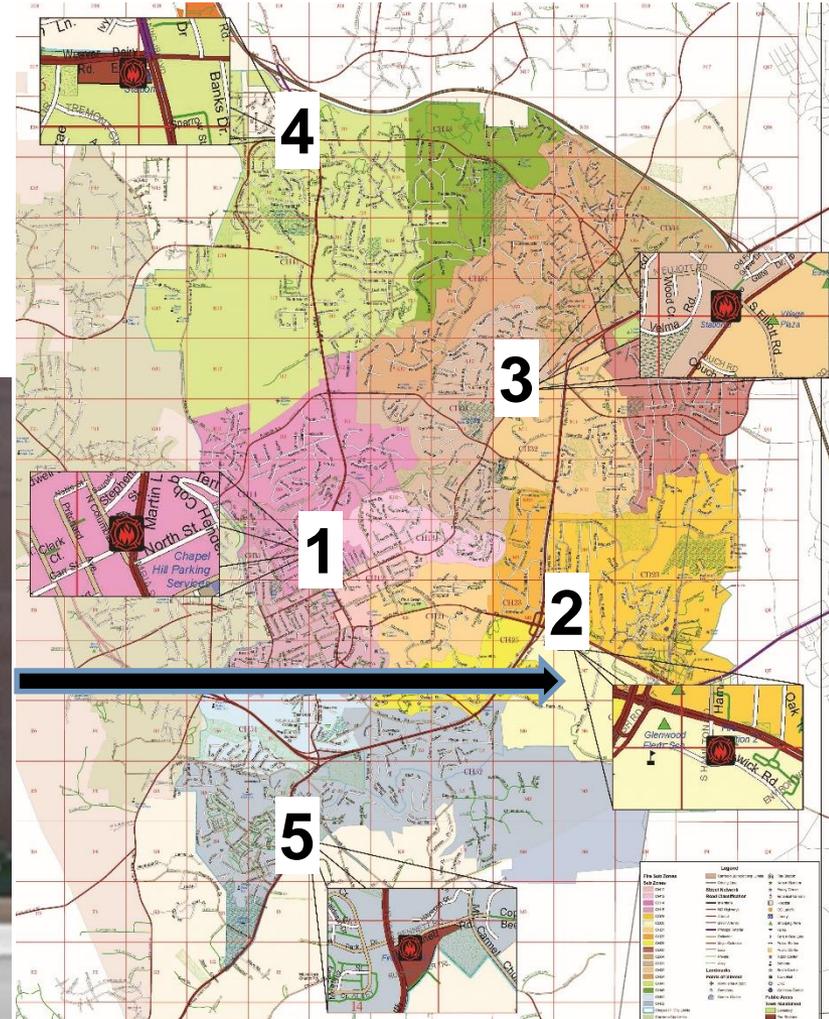


# Station 1





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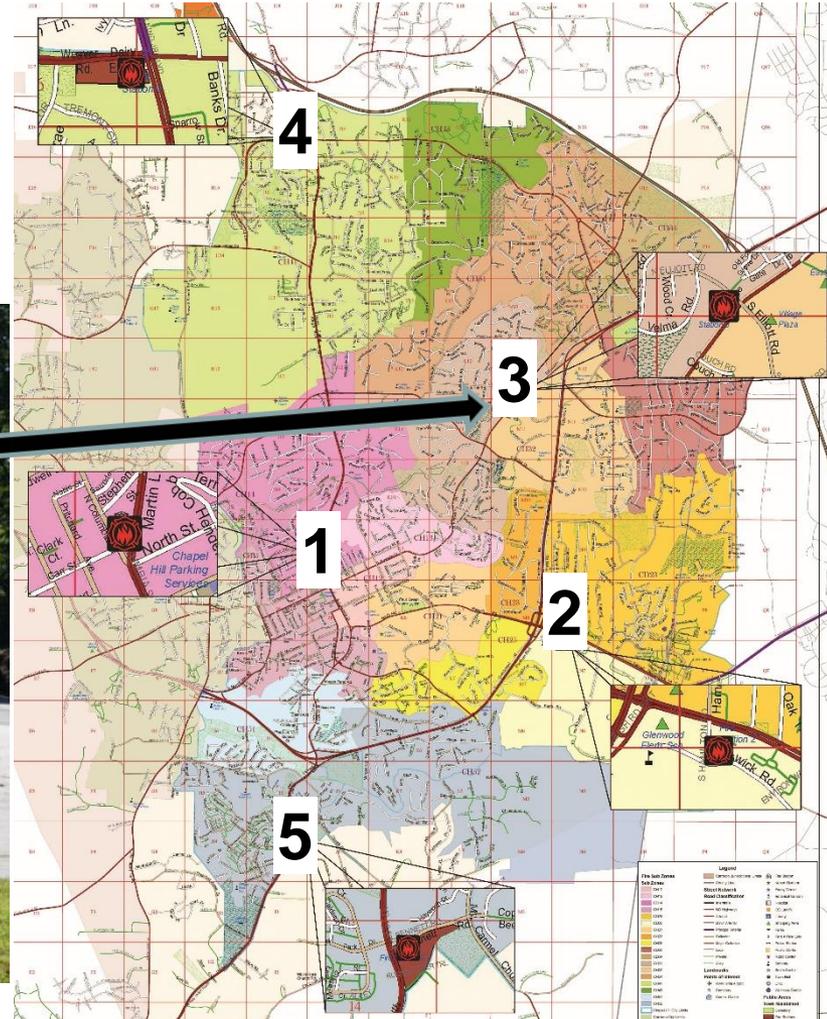


# Station 2





# Chapel Hill Fire Stations



# Station 3





# Station 4



# Training Center





# Station 5



# Divisions

“All Hazards Fire Department”

- Emergency Operations
- Life Safety/Fire Marshal
- Training and Safety
- Administration
- Emergency Management

# Emergency Operations



# Life Safety Division



# Training and Safety



# Emergency Management



# What Do Firefighters Do All Day?

- 24 hour rotating shifts
- Truck and Equipment Readiness
- Fitness
- Training (lots)
- Station Maintenance
- Public Education
- Pre-Plans
- Hydrant Maintenance