

Grand Chute Fire Department

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GRAND CHUTE TO DEDICATE NEW FIRE STATION

Replaces Inefficient Highview Drive Facility, Improves Level of Service

GRAND CHUTE – Following more than twelve months of planning and construction, the Grand Chute Fire Department will hold a dedication ceremony to commemorate the opening of the new Fire Station #2 located at 3900 West Spencer Street in Grand Chute. The event which is open to the public will take place on Tuesday July 21st at 4:30 PM.

The facility was constructed following the completion of a comprehensive study determining that fire and emergency services could be delivered more effectively and efficiently from the Spencer Street location. The building replaces an existing forty year-old fire station which previously served as the municipal court and police station, and had become plagued with increasing maintenance costs. The new 10,500 square foot facility, which was completed within schedule and budget parameters, boasts energy efficient features including in-floor heating, high efficiency boilers, exterior LED lighting, and bi-fold bay doors.

This relocation of resources will dramatically decrease response times into the mall district which accounted for more than forty percent of the total calls for service in 2014, with residential subdivisions located in the southern portion of the response area benefitting as well. The personnel and apparatus configuration will remain unchanged from the previous location, with the station housing a front-line and reserve engine company staffed by a crew of three to four firefighters 24-hours a day.

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