



Ozark Fire Protection District Press Release



The ground has been broken...

Station #3, located at 4545 St. Highway W, has been a project on the radar of the district for some time. Due to supply issues and increasing material costs, the project was scaled back and revised several times. Tremendous hard work and many hours of discussion have led to this day. Station #3 remodel began, and progress is coming quickly.

A contract awarded to BP Construction started with the complete removal of all content of the station. The station will get a new facelift with a glass front and public lobby, new crew living quarters, a gym facility, along with a gear storage/ storm shelter for the crews. We are excited to see the progress over the coming months and crews can't wait to get back into the station. The work has already begun with preliminary sketches and size requirements for the new district HQ and Station #1 facility slated to break ground in the first quarter of 2024.



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Crews are out working on extrication techniques this month as we prepare for excellence when called upon. We would like to thank the area towing companies for their generous donation of vehicles annually for the purpose of training firefighters in the region. This is a tremendous partnership that extends to on-scene working relationships.



As always, we encourage everyone to stay safe. This month it is especially important to discuss smoke alarms. Installation and maintenance are extremely important. It is recommended that smoke alarms be installed on every level of your home, inside bedrooms, and outside sleeping areas. Recently, the clocks were changed, this is a reminder to change the batteries, clean, and check the proper installation of detectors. The district supplies batteries, installation of batteries, and battery-operated detectors at no cost to residents.

Call the Ozark Fire Protection District (417) 581-4436 to schedule a crew visit or visit our district webpage for a smoke detector application. Please submit Smoke detector applications to info@ozarkfire.org.

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Respectfully;

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