

# HARKER HEIGHTS CENTRAL FIRE STATION

HARKER HEIGHTS, TEXAS



## COMPLETION DATE

2018

## LOCATION

Harker Heights, TX

## CLIENT

City of Harker Heights

The MRB Group Architecture team members were selected to design an expansion and renovation of the existing central fire station in Harker Heights to address substantial population growth within the city limits and within the fire department's operational staff and central station specifically.

The renovations included a new kitchen, larger dining area, eight individual rooms for sleeping, four separate bathrooms, a new fitness center, and a new TV area with recliners. In addition, a study area that can be converted into an additional bedroom if needed gives the fire station staff the option to expand.

Rooms are also equipped with separate alarms for fire and EMS that will gradually increase the volume until a crew member wakes up, eliminating jolting them awake.

An Emergency Operations Room that also functions as a Training Center for crew members is fortified to withstand severe weather so that work can continue no matter the conditions outside. Emergency generators were also installed to keep the station functioning at all times. The redesign and expansion of this station were to bring a 30-year-old building into the current codes and update the technology and functionality of the facility.