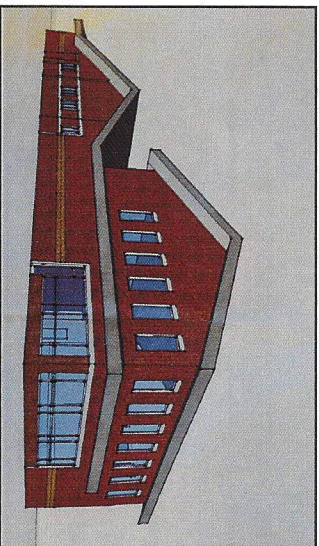


The existing "Fort Hanson" houses a Ladder Truck, 2 Fire Engines, Medic (Ambulance) Utility Truck and a county swift water rescue boat.. Minimum crew for this equipment is 18 Firefighters and 2 Paramedics.



This is the proposed addition to "Fort Hanson". The addition will allow room for a second Medic, and adequate crew quarters for all the equipment, and a much healthier environment for the crews.

The proposed cost of this project including the addition and renovations of the existing building is 4.2 Million Dollars.



Joppa-Magnolia Volunteer Fire Company was founded in 1951 by a group of community minded people who saw a need for fire protection for their community. The original fire house was a two bay building at route 7 and 152. That firehouse has been expanded three times over the years to become the two building complex we have there today. The fire company has also expanded into the community with a sub-station on Trimble Road in Joppatown in 1981. The Joppatown Station was also expanded in 2001 to include an additional equipment bay and larger crew quarters. The fire company expanded into the Edgewood community in 1991 with a sub-station on Hanson Road. The Hanson Road station has become known as "Fort Hanson". The number of calls has greatly increased since 1951. We are at the point now where we need to remodel and expand Fort Hanson. We are proposing to build a two story addition to the rear of the station with equipment bays on the first floor and living quarters on the second floor. The existing building will be remodeled to provide a larger kitchen and dining area, larger lounge/training room, physical fitness exercise area, larger office/radio room, and additional turnout gear racks.

Joppa-Magnolia Volunteer Fire Company operates 5 Engines, 5 Advanced Life Support Medic Units, 1 Ladder Truck, 1 Air Cascade Truck, and 6 support vehicles. We also have a County Technical Rescue Team Boat. The fire company responded to over 4,000 medical calls and 2700 fire/rescue calls in 2015 and we are on track to exceed these numbers this year. The majority of the calls are handled from Fort Hanson.

The cost of a Ladder Truck is over \$1,000,000.00, An Engine is \$600,000.00, and an Ambulance is 400,000.00 . The cost of one set of turnout gear has risen to \$6,000.00.



The men and women of the fire company are all volunteers, giving their time and energy to the community we serve. The firefighters are trained by the University of Maryland, Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute. The training is done by field instructors at classes held throughout the state. All the firefighters and paramedics are trained to a national standard. The same standard is required of all career and volunteer fire departments alike. We have members who have taken advanced training in technical rescue, hazardous materials, and swift water rescue that belong to county teams. The members have also received training in rail road incident management from the CSX and Amtrak railroads. The fire company has recently been audited by the International Organization of Standards (ISO) and was rated in the top 8% of the 48,754 career and volunteer fire departments audited.

FUND THE FORT HELP US HELP YOU

We are asking for your support in funding this project. In the past we have relied on our citizens to support us in our bi-annual fund drives, now we are asking for the support of our business community. We provide firefighting and emergency medical services 24 hours a day seven days a week. We have maintained high standards as reflected in our ISO rating. This rating helps your business by lowering your insurance rates. You can support us by direct donations or by letting us know who in your company we need to contact for grants or any other funds that may be available in your organization. All donations are tax deductible.

If your organization has a grant program that would help fund community projects such as the Fund The Fort project, please contact us with that information so we can apply for the grant.

If you have any questions or want additional information about the Fund The Fort project, please contact us by e-mail at:
fundtheforthanson@gmail.com

We thank you for your kind consideration of helping us with this fund drive and making us able to better serve our community and you.

The Officers and Members of
Joppa-Magnolia Volunteer Fire Company
And the Community We Serve

BUILT ON A LEGACY TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY

Fort Hanson is critical to the lives of our ever growing community. This firehouse responds to a high volume of emergency calls in the Joppa-Magnolia region of Harford County, Maryland, making it one of the busiest firehouses in the county. Built in 1993, Fort Hanson is also one of the oldest sub stations in Harford County.

Fund the Fort is working to construct a modernized facility that meets Fort Hanson's needs. The expanded firehouse will equip our JMVFC volunteers with ample space for their growing equipment needs and expanded living quarters for the volunteer fire and EMS.

Personnel.

WITH YOUR HELP, WE WILL FUND THE FORT

The Fire Company is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Contact us by mail at

Joppa-Magnolia Volunteer Fire Company Inc.
1403 Old Mountain Road South
Joppa, Maryland 21085

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