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Cimarron Hills Fire Protection District Opens Training Center

Cimarron Hills, CO – Monday, November 23, 2026 – Cimarron Hills Fire Protection District (CHFPD) announces the purchase and opening of a fire and emergency services training facility. A monumental day in the history of a proud fire and emergency services organization.

CHFPD will now operate out of 2 fire stations and the Training Center.

- Station 1: 1885 Peterson Road
- Station 2 and Headquarters: 1015 Valley Street
- Training Center: 6365 East Platte Avenue

The training center will house the newly created Training Lieutenant, the CHFD wildland program, and the Division of Fire & Life Safety (Fire Marshal, Fire Inspector, and Community Risk Reduction Specialist). The training center is located on 2.97 acres on the south end of the district and currently includes a newly constructed 17,000 square foot building with offices, a large training classroom, and a large warehouse space. The warehouse space will allow the fire district to train throughout the year and will provide a significant improvement in storage for department fleet and the wildland program. The training grounds will include areas for vehicle extrication, wildland, structural firefighting, advanced life support EMS, and technical rescue. The district will be adding a 3-story Class A burn tower to the training grounds by April 2027, which will make CHFD 1 of 2 fire districts in El Paso County who will have a commercially built NFPA approved Class A burn tower. The burn tower will include integrated forcible entry and ventilations props.

CHFD previously utilized facilities at the Air Force Academy, Black Forest Fire Rescue, and Fort Carson for their training. This facility will allow training to be conducted in district leaving crews closer to response areas for improved response times and less down time for crews to attend training. CHFD extends appreciation to those fire departments for their longstanding support.

The training center is a welcome addition to a proud and progressive fire district. The training center will help improve training opportunities and assist CHFD in providing top-notch fire and emergency services to the Cimarron Hills community. CHFD looks forward to creating a training center that is available to mutual aid partners and helping to improve emergency services across El Paso County.

CHFPD would like to thank our amazing community for their unwavering support of our firefighters, EMTs, and Paramedics. We would like to thank our Board of Directors for their guidance and support.

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