



# News Advisory

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**Re: New Fire Station Set to Open**

(New Hanover County)—New Hanover County's newest fire station officially opens August 1. The station will provide 24 hour, seven day a week fire and safety protection to a rapidly growing section of the county. A ribbon cutting for Station 52 will be held at 11:00, August 1.

The station, at 5901 Murrayville Road will be staffed by 10 career firefighters covering each of three daily shifts, and features three apparatus bays, space for training, logistics and an internship program. The new Murrayville district was created from portions of the Ogden, Wrightsboro and Castle Hayne service areas. Volunteers who had previously served the Ogden Fire Department have also been absorbed into the new district.

Included in the features of the new Station 52 are

- 8 bunkrooms
- Decontamination station
- Exercise and laundry areas
- Modern kitchen facility
- Respirator maintenance facility
- Public meeting space for various neighborhood organizations

Stewart Cooper Newell Architects designed the new station. Construction is being completed by Dixie General Contractors, Inc. at a cost of \$3.5 million.

New Hanover County Fire Service will hold an open house later this fall for residents of the Murrayville area to enjoy tours, children's activities, demonstrations and other educational opportunities.

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