



**Fire Protection Report**

**Fire District:** Falcon Fire Protection District

**Parcel ID Nos.:** 5332404001

**Area/Acreage:** ±15.4 AC

**Existing Zoning:** CS CAD-O

**Site Location:** The development limits are generally defined by Constitution Avenue on the southern boundary, Akers Drive on the western boundary, vacant land adjacent to an existing commercial building on the northern boundary, Marksheffel Road on the eastern boundary.

**Project Summary:** This application includes the requested approval for a proposed site development plan of the 15.39-acre site of nine (9) building, 300-unit multifamily development in the proposed RM-30 District (See PCD File No. RM30-20-4). The site plan includes platted boundary descriptions, ROW dedications and improvements, private parking and drives, stormwater and water quality facilities, utilities, pedestrian amenities and landscape buffers and setbacks).

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Note: The information provided in this report was provided by the Falcon Fire Protection District.

**About the Department**

The Falcon Fire Protection District (FFPD) is composed entirely of unincorporated areas of El Paso County, Colorado’s most populous county. The District has no organized towns or cities.

The District is governed by a five-member, publicly-elected Board of Directors who may serve up to two consecutive four-year terms. The Falcon Fire Department is managed by a career Fire Chief and a Deputy Chief of Operations. It is staffed primarily with career (paid) firefighter/emergency medical technicians (EMTs) and uses reserve (volunteer) firefighter/EMTs to augment staffing.

The District covers 113 square miles of unincorporated El Paso County. It serves more than 66,300 people (per El Paso County Assessor, Oct. 2018) and protects more than 16,100 structures with a 2018 estimated market value of \$4.2 billion.

Falcon F.D. operates from five stations:

- Station 1, the newest station, is at Meridian Ranch Boulevard and Stapleton Road. It is staffed 24/7.

- Station 2, on North Meridian Road in the north end of the District, is not staffed.
- Station 3 (also Headquarters), at Old Meridian Road and Highway 24, is staffed 24/7.
- Station 4, located on Capital Drive north of Constitution Avenue in the southwest section of the District, is staffed 24/7.
- Station 6, on Jones Road in the east end of the District, is not staffed.

The project is located within one (1) mile of Station 4 and has a project response time of four (4) minutes. The site has been designed to include fire hydrants and internal circulation that provides optimal hydrant coverage and access by fire apparatus and other emergency response vehicles.

As of February 1, 2017, FFPD has an Insurance Services Office (ISO) rating of Class 3 for all residential properties located within five road miles of any FFPD or Automatic Aid partner fire stations, regardless of proximity to a fire hydrant. ISO Class 10 applies to residential properties located more than five road miles from an FFPD or Automatic Aid fire station.

The FFPD is supported primarily by a property tax rate of 8.612 mills. The District does not receive funding from El Paso County or the State of Colorado. The District board of directors and administrators work hard to utilize taxpayer funds as efficiently as possible while still providing effective emergency services to the Falcon community.

### **Historical Background**

The Falcon Volunteer Fire Department was organized in 1975 and incorporated on March 3, 1977 by a group of volunteers who saw a need in the community. The Department owned and operated the assets of the department until the formation of the Falcon Fire Protection District, a special district under the statutes of the state of Colorado, in 1981.

### **Builders/Developers Information**

The Falcon Fire Department works closely with local builders and developers to help ensure they have all the information they need to plan, design, construct and complete residential and commercial projects within the Department's jurisdiction.

The links on the Falcon Fire PD site include information, regulations and forms builders and developers are most likely to need during the planning, design and construction process.

For more information regarding development and construction contact Chief Harwig at (719) 495-4050.

## Fire Stations & Apparatus

Visit the FFPD contact page for a complete listing of hours, addresses, and locations, as well as information about Community Rooms.

### STATION 1

Located in the Woodmen Hills neighborhood, this is the primary response station for areas north of Woodmen Road. Groundbreaking for the 15,500-square foot station took place July 31, 2009, and the station became operational in May 2010. The station has a Community Room and a First Aid room. It also serves as the District's primary fitness center for its personnel.

Falcon F.D. apparatus at Station 1 include:

- An engine
- A water tender (water truck)
- A brush truck
- A utility truck
- A command vehicle
- An ambulance

### STATION 2

Falcon F.D. apparatus at Station 2 include:

- A 4-wheel drive engine
- A water tender
- A brush truck

### STATION 3 / HEADQUARTERS / TRAINING

With the opening of Station 1, the Falcon Fire Department's building on Old Meridian Road became a true headquarters facility that houses administration offices as well as a fire crew 24/7. It hosts the monthly Falcon Fire Protection District Board meetings and serves as the Department's primary classroom and training facility for emergency medical services, fire, hazardous materials, and technical rescue disciplines. A new fire station is in the process of being built in order to house all of the firefighters and ambulance crew and to accommodate the apparatus and supplies. It will also have a First Aid room. The building has the same

floorplan as Station 4. The old building will be renovated into administrative offices and will have a larger training/community room.

Falcon F.D. apparatus at Station 3 include:

- An engine
- A tender
- A utility truck
- A brush truck
- An ambulance

#### **STATION 4**

Falcon Fire Department's newest station is located on Capital Drive north of Constitution Avenue. It is the primary response station for areas along the Marksheffel corridor that are in the jurisdiction of the Falcon Fire Protection District. Groundbreaking for the station took place June 15, 2016 and the station became operational on May 13, 2017. The station has a Community Room and a First Aid room. Falcon F.D. apparatus at Station 4 include:

- An engine
- A water tender
- A brush truck
- An ambulance

#### **STATION 6**

Falcon F.D. apparatus at Station 6 include:

- A water tender
- A brush truck