





Prince Frederick Vol. Fire Dept., Prince Frederick, MD

PUBLIC SAFETY SECTOR

Bignell Watkins Hasser Architecture & Interiors (BWH) has over 27 years of experience in the design, construction, and renovation of Public Safety projects. We have completed more than 20 facilities across the Mid-Atlantic region for both government and volunteer agencies. We have extensive experience with facility assessments, feasibility studies, renovations, expansions, and new construction. Our work includes apparatus bays, decon and PPE rooms, mechanical rooms, offices, bunk rooms, locker rooms, gear

storage areas, fitness and training rooms, lounges, and kitchens. BWH uses a collaborative, team-based approach to develop thoughtful and functional designs, strengthened by ongoing education and industry best practices. Our active involvement in national fire station design symposiums and firehouse expos, coupled with strong partnerships with fire departments throughout the region, serves as the foundation for designing exemplary facilities for both volunteer and career firefighters.



Takoma Park Fire Station, Takoma Park, MD

PRINCE FREDERICK VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT STATION NO. 2

BWH designed this high value/low maintenance state-of-the-art station for Prince Frederick Volunteer Fire Company. This 30,000 sf. facility includes five drive-thru apparatus bays plus a wash bay. The living and administration areas contain office space, bunkrooms, kitchen/dining space, training room and support space to accommodate shift personnel. A museum area and meeting spaces are open to the public. The facility is designed to adhere to the "hot zone" concept of separating contaminated areas from clean living spaces.



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WATERLOO FIRE STATION

BWH worked on this LEED Gold Certified project with Howard County throughout its evolution over several years. In 2019, a deal was made with the State to purchase the land for \$1, allowing the County to pay for infrastructure to reduce future flood waters in Ellicott City.

With the goal of LEED Gold Certification, the focus for the new 15,000 sf. fire station design was cost efficiency and energy efficiency. A size reduction allowed for the station to be built initially with three apparatus bays and the ability to add a fourth bay in the future. A county police suite was placed within the facility.

Working with the county, our firm developed design standards in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and incorporated these standards into the station. A transition corridor has been added off the apparatus bay to allow for cleaning and disinfecting of personnel before entering the living areas. Emphasis is being placed on the treatment and movement of the air within the bunkrooms, which are gender-neutral.



Waterloo Fire Station, Jessup, MD

AWARD WINNING STATIONS

Prince Frederick Volunteer Fire Station

- Station Design Awards: Bronze
- AIA Chesapeake Bay: Excellence in Design, People's Choice Award

Brambleton Public Safety Center

- Station Design Awards: Bronze

Takoma Park Fire Station No. 2

- FIERO Fire Station Design Awards: Recognition Award

Henrico Fire Station No. 12

- Station Design Awards: Notable Renovation

Germantown-West Kingsview Fire Station No. 2

- Station Design Awards: Notable Design



Middletown Fire Station, Middletown, MD



Northgate Fire Station, Frederick MD

INTERIORS

Our interior design division specializes in space planning, renovation, FF&E, and WELL-accredited projects tailored to our client's needs. With extensive experience in new construction across many industries, we leverage our knowledge and expertise to achieve optimal design solutions on every project. For every client, we aim to create captivating, adaptive, cross-functional spaces that have the facility occupants and its customers in mind.

Our firm is ranked one of the largest interior design firms in Greater Baltimore*.

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