

# PUBLIC NOTICE

## Unified Fire Station #112 Construction & Temporary Crew Relocation

Rebuilding of the Olympus Cove Fire Station #112 (pictured left) located at 3612 Jupiter Drive in Millcreek will begin in 2021.

The station will be rebuilt on the same site, requiring the Firefighters to work from another location during construction.

Medic Engine 112 will temporarily operate out of a single-family home (pictured right) located at 3856 S. 2700 East, for approximately 18-24 months.

We anticipate this change will happen during the summer of 2021. A more defined timeline will be provided in the coming months.



3612 Jupiter Drive - Current site of Station #112 to be rebuilt

3856 S. 2700 East - Temporary location during construction



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# Frequently Asked Questions

## **Q: Why use a single-family home?**

- The Firefighters work a 48-hour shift and need a place to live for the full shift. Basically a fire station is a home and using a single-family home on a temporary basis was the best option to provide for eating, sleeping, etc. while their station is being rebuilt.

## **Q: How did you pick that home?**

- The location was key. We wanted a home as close to the Olympus Cove station as we could and wanted it to have easy access to a main road.
- The home also needed enough room to house four Firefighters every day, seven days a week, along with space to house the fire engine.
- This home hit all three major targets.

## **Q: How does this impact my neighborhood?**

- Our Firefighters work in a similar neighborhood at the current Olympus Cove station. They will be sensitive to the neighborhood: lights and sirens won't be used until they reach 3900 South, and crews will be thoughtful with their equipment and apparatus checks.
- You will see a lot of activity at shift change, eight Firefighters will be at the house during shift change at 7:00 AM every two days (four Firefighters will work from the house 24/7).

## **Q: When does the crew move in?**

- We anticipate sometime during the summer of 2021. Staff is finalizing the plans for demolition and construction of Olympus Cove Fire Station #112. A more exact date will be provided when our construction team finalizes the timeline.

## **Q: Any changes to the house?**

- We will be adding a garage to park the fire engine. The architect has been asked to design it to look like it belongs with the home.
- The interior will see some improvements, mostly to meet fire code requirements and a little work to "harden" the interior so it can handle four Firefighters living in it 24/7.

## **Q: Will there be a change in my service?**

- The Olympus Cove area will see a slight increase in response times; however, it will be substantially better than locating them at another existing fire station that would be farther away from this area.
- The same crew serving the Olympus Cove area today will operate out of the temporary station. They know your community.
- Staff tried to find a home east of I-215; however, that proved to be very difficult due to the lack of inventory that met our needs.

## **Q: Will I have a chance to see the home once you move in?**

- We will hold an open house after we move in to allow you to see how the home is set up to be a fire station.

## **Q: What will you do with the home on 2700 East after the Olympus Cove station is done?**

- We anticipate selling the house and returning it to a normal, single-family home.

## **Q: What will the new Olympus Cove Fire Station #112 look like?**

- The UFA website will have a tab early next year where you can see the rendering and floor plan of the fire station. Once the fire station is open, we will hold an open house to allow you to visit and see the new home for these Firefighters.

## **Q: What if I have other questions or concerns?**

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