

# Fire Station 20



**Year Built:**  
1968

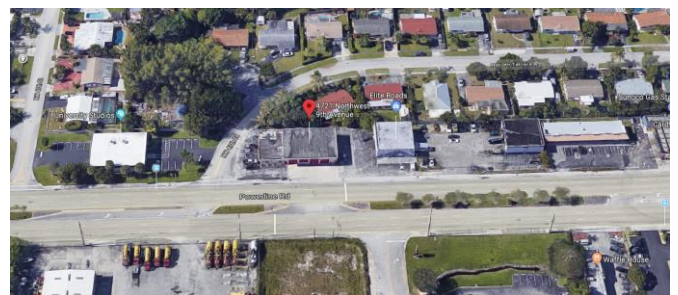
The Oakland Park Fire Rescue Department provides fire suppression and advanced life support emergency medical services to the City of Oakland Park.

## Challenges:

- Not hurricane rated/compliant
- No fire sprinkler system
- Building completely non-ADA compliant
- Outdated electrical and inefficient HVAC systems requiring excessive maintenance and energy usage at a cost to taxpayers
- Poor indoor climate and air quality, limited air flow to sleeping quarters
- Lacks control of indoor climate
- Inefficient plumbing system, routinely backed up
- Extensive upgrades will require additional renovation of building design and/or construction in order to be compliant with current Florida Building and Life Safety Codes
- Originally built as a Volunteer fire station
- Designed prior to Women in the Service (one bathroom for all, temporary partitions dividing sleeping quarters, etc.)
- Site area is inadequate as is the general function of the Building. Lack of adequate parking for staff
- Fire apparatus bays too small to fit new fire engines
- No training classroom
- Medical supply room nonexistent; critical medical supplies currently stored with other materials
- Restroom access only through apparatus bays
- Roof leaks in need of replacement

## Location:

4721 NW 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue





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