



# Fire Training Facility



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“Don’t train until we get it right, but train until you can’t get it wrong”.

-Captain Ron Cooper



# Background

- Fire and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) training has evolved significantly over the past 30 years
- The City of Plano has grown substantially over the same time period
- Previously utilized training facility at Collin College in McKinney



# Evolution of Fire and EMS Training

- Move away from live fire training in acquired structures
- Focus on safe, realistic, environmentally friendly training
- Additional specialties require additional training



# Effects of area growth on PFR

- Organization has grown to 399 members
- Travel times to out-of-city training have increased
- Changing service needs
  - Hazmat
  - Special Rescue



# Benefits to the Citizens

- Improved service delivery
  - More realistic training
  - Ability to simulate high risk/low frequency events
  - Ability to practice new techniques in a safe non-emergency setting
  - PFR will not compete with other agencies for training dates



# Benefits to the Citizens

- Response time improvements
  - Companies remain inside city limits
  - Reduced training travel time
  - Ability to rapidly release companies into service



# Benefits to the Citizens

- ISO Training Facility Requirements
  - Live-fire drill tower w/ simulated smoke
  - 2 acres in size
  - Individuals assigned to field operations must attend 18 hours of facility-use training annually

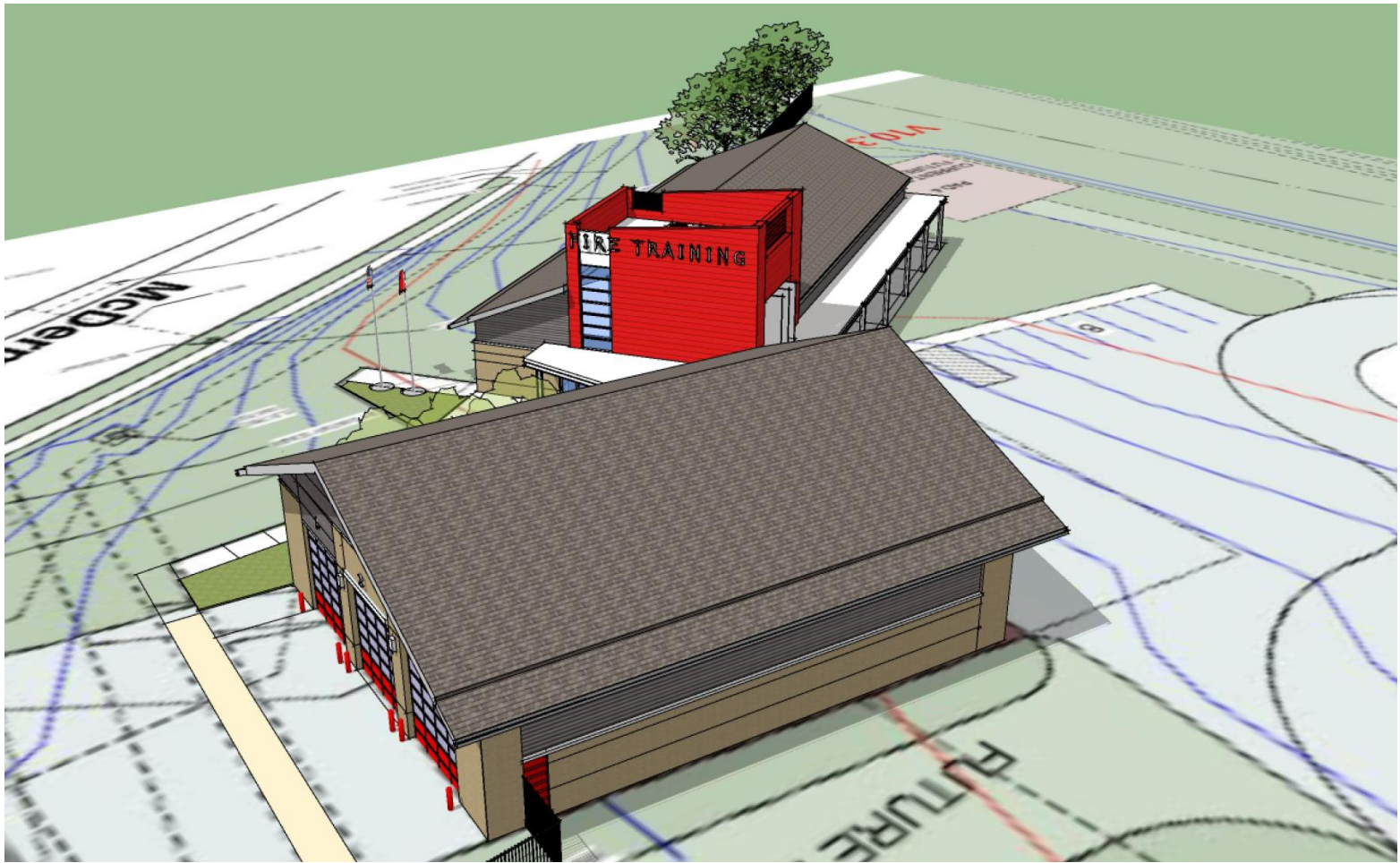




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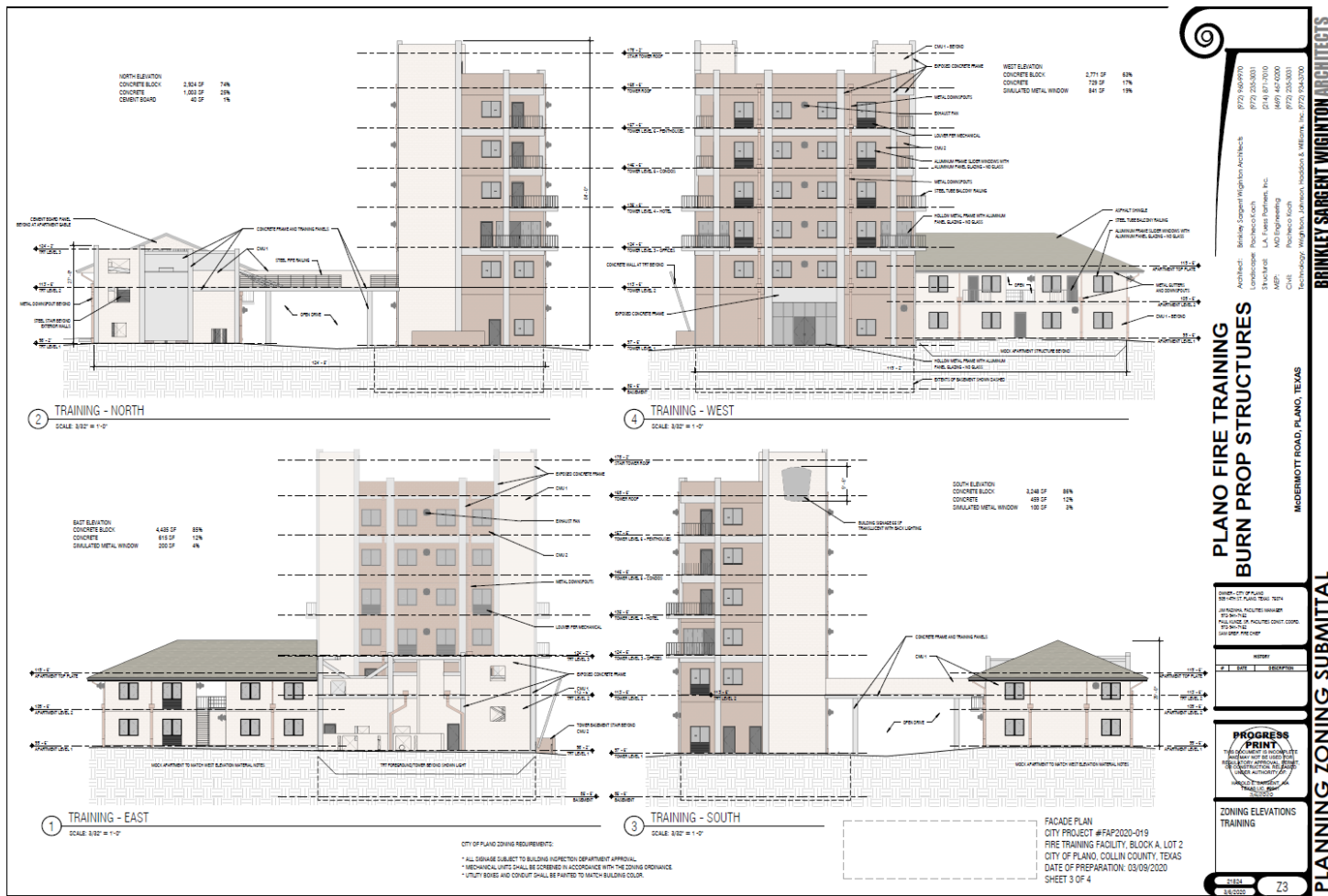




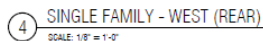
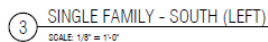
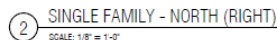
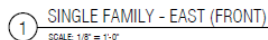
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