

Nashville Fire Department Station No. 39

Goodlettsville, Tennessee, United States

Firm:

Moody/Nolan Ltd. Inc.

Design Team:

Moody/Nolan Ltd. Inc., Architect
 TRC International Inc., Structural Engineer
 I.C. Thomasson & Assoc. Inc., Mechanical,
 Plumbing, Electrical Engineer, Littlejohn
 Engineering, Civil Engineer

Client: Nashville Fire Department

Fire Chief: Larry Poole

Project Area: 7,800 sq. ft.

Total Cost: \$875,000

Cost per Square Foot: \$112

Completion Date: March 2001



The owner desired a compact fire station with two apparatus bays to fit into an existing community. Because the fire station sits comfortably between a residential neighborhood and a public elementary school, it was very important that this fire station have a residential feel.

The gabled roof, brick exterior, residential windows and classic front porch allow the station to blend in easily with the neighborhood. The doors to the fire bay were modeled after older-style fire stations to give a nostalgic appeal. Masonry banding, arches and color changes were used to soften the form and create interest and appealing proportions.

The road around the fire station had to accommodate parents picking up and dropping off their children, while keeping the drive for the fire trucks clear. A dual driveway solved this need. A drive-through bay allows the trucks the convenience of not being required to back up.

Setting the living quarters toward the rear and the public areas toward the front allows the firefighters privacy, yet still keeps a welcoming visibility for the community.