

ADMIN BUILDING

First Floor

Boards and Commissions Room

Facilities

Provides a healthy work environment, maintains the facilities, vehicles and other equipment and is responsible for construction on site.

Hazardous Materials Response Division

Oversees the operation of the six Hazardous Materials Regional Response Teams, and 21 response vehicles around the state.

Special Operations

The Special Operations staff supports and oversees the operation of the Incident Support Unit, Rehabilitation Unit and Incident Support Trailer.

Conference Room 117

Seats 6 people.

Conference Room 118

Seats 12 people.

Division of Fire Safety

Includes Engineering, Code Compliance, Fire Data and Public Education staff, who preserve life and protect property through public education, investigation, regulation, law enforcement and technical assistance to fire departments, the public and regulated trades and industries.

State Police Fire & Explosion Investigation

Specially trained members of the State Police Fire & Explosion Investigation Section (F&EIS) have many specialized resources available to assist municipal fire and police to conduct fire or explosion investigations. The Fire Investigation Unit consists of fire investigators and accelerant detection dogs. The Bomb Squad consists of bomb techs, robots, & explosive detection dogs.

Second Floor

Information Technology Department

Manages the technological infrastructure of the telephone system, computer network, agency databases and web page.

State Fire Marshal's Office

The State Fire Marshal's Office and his senior executive and administrative staff including the Office of the General Counsel, a small conference room for six and one for 12 people.

Fiscal Affairs Office

Manages budgetary and procurement issues for all divisions within the Department of Fire Services.

Conference 232

Seats 12 people

Human Resources Department

Responsible for hiring, attendance, and benefits.

Reception

Classroom, a.k.a. "The Link Classroom"

Seats 120 students

Café

State-of-the art kitchen and seating for 125.

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MFA

First Floor

Classroom 124

A 50-seat handicapped accessible, tiered level auditorium with fixed tables and movable chairs.

Classrooms 119 and 117

24-student classrooms with a flexible set up of tables and chairs.

Computer Lab

Will offer on-line training for 24 students upon completion.

Physical Training Area

Contains basic equipment (elliptical, treadmill, stationary bicycle, weight training equipment, free weights up to 50 pounds) for student & employee fitness training.

First Aid Room

Lockers and Shower Facilities

For up to 100 students.

Ready Room

For debriefing and instructor's meals.

Classroom 125

A flat classroom for 50 with fixed tables and movable chairs.

Classroom 127

A tiered classroom used for the recruit class, containing fixed tables and movable chairs for 72 students.

Second Floor

MFA Administrative Staff

This area houses Academy administrative staff, scheduling, registration, certification, as well as coordinators for the many programs that are presented here and at local fire departments.

DRILL YARD

1 Live Fire Training Facility

The four story, 17-room, Live Fire Training Building that is specially constructed to allow repeated live fire training evolutions without structural damage to the facility. The Draeger Maze, used to train firefighters to do search and rescue, is also in this building.

2 Outdoor Classroom

Provides portable seating for students. Safety briefings and various exercises may be conducted at this location.

3 Dumpster/Rack Prop

Used to demonstrate how to handle dumpster fires as well as fire in storage racks, such as those found in warehouses.

4 Confined Space Rescue Training Prop

Designed to simulate a typical confined space, which may be found beneath a paved surface, but will also be used for rescue training in any space.

5 Vehicle Extrication

Using salvage cars as props, students are able to practice using the Jaws of Life to simulate extricating passengers from a vehicle.

6 Flashover Simulator Prop

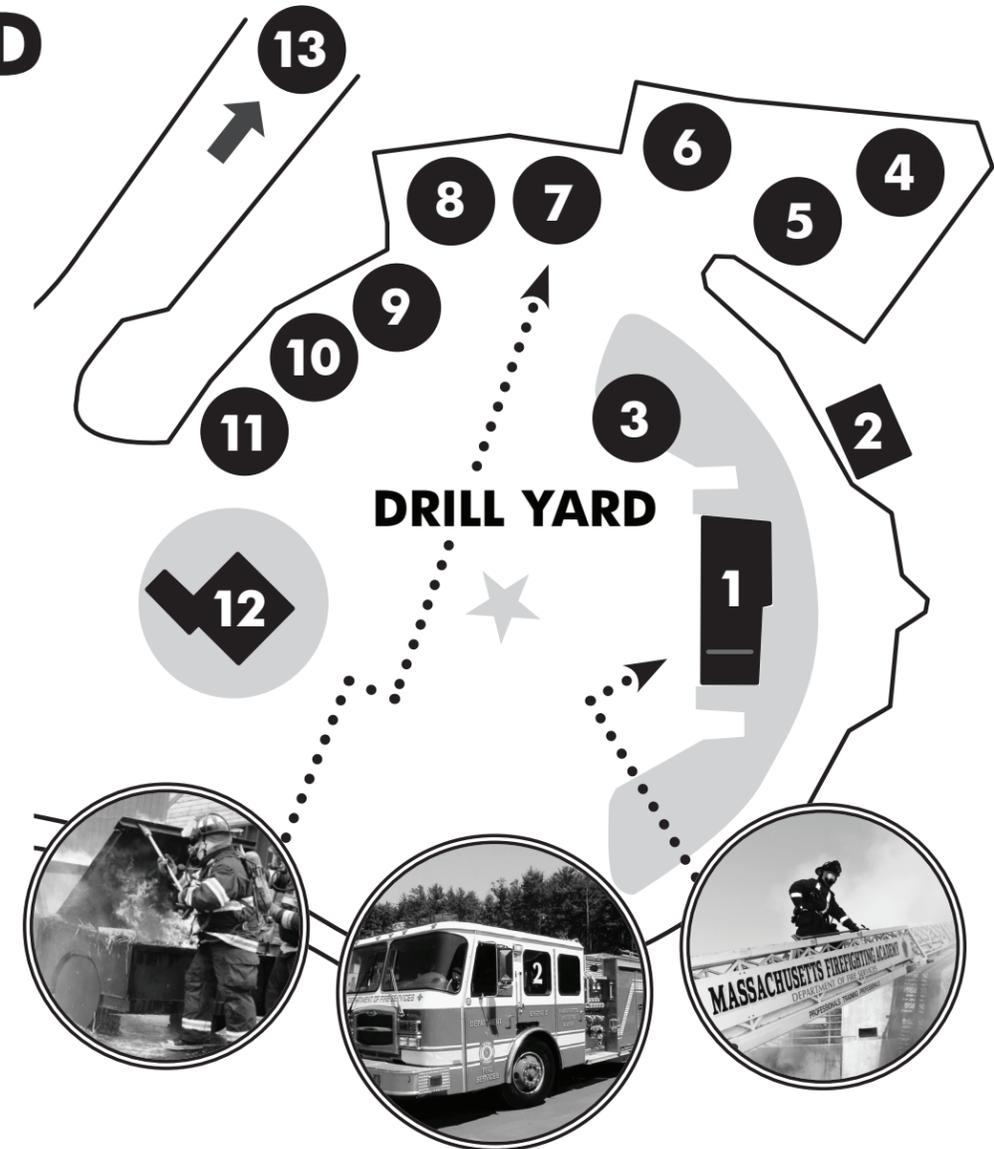
Demonstrates the warning signs of imminent flashover in a controlled atmosphere to firefighters conducting interior fire attack.

7 Car Fire Prop

Introduces firefighters to the hazards that may be encountered in handling vehicle fires.

8 Extinguisher Area

Used to instruct students in the proper use of fire extinguishers, and using flammable gas to simulate electrical fires and flammable liquids.



9 Drafting Pit

Used for training in pumper operations and hose procedures.

10 Arson Prop

Four rooms used as fire scenes to train investigators.

11 Roof Prop

A simulation of a normal house roof using standard plywood and roof shingles yet close to the ground in order to be used as a training tool without the danger of height involved.

12 Training Tower

A six-story structure that is used for ladder, stair, hose, and rope training. Sprinkler lab on 1st floor.

13 Flammable Gas Training Area

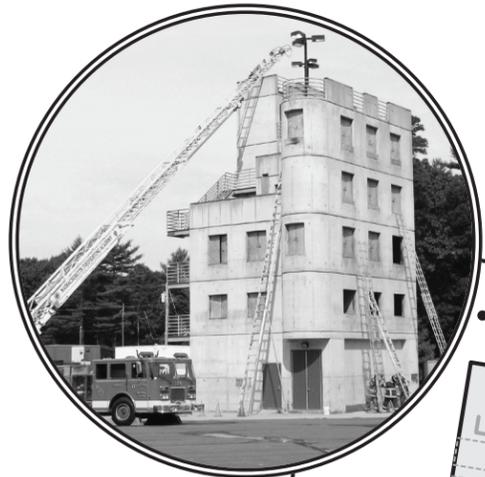
Provides an opportunity for students to be exposed to firefighting techniques involving three types of flammable and/or cryogenic liquids and gases: liquefied petroleum gas, liquefied natural gas, and natural gas.

Water Recovery and Treatment System

Inasmuch as the use of water is a major part of our training, we are continuing with our recycling efforts with a water recovery and treatment system that is capable of capturing, treating, and recycling up to 75% of the water that is used for training.

After three years of construction, the Department of Fire Services Stow facility is now complete.

The new DFS provides office and training space for: the Mass. Firefighting Academy (MFA) staff and instructors, the Fire Safety Division; the MA State Police members of the Fire Investigation and Bomb Squad; the Hazardous Materials Response Unit; the Special Operations Unit; and other agency-wide administrative support people in fiscal, human resources, information technology and facilities.



DEPARTMENT OF **FIRE SERVICES**

HEADQUARTERS MAP

