

**UAF Fire Station and Student Firefighter Training Center****FY2010 Request:****\$500,000****Reference No:****43213****AP/AL:** Appropriation**Project Type:** Research / Studies / Planning**Category:** University**Location:** Fairbanks Areawide**Contact:** Michelle Rizk**House District:** Fairbanks Areawide (HD 7-11)**Contact Phone:** (907)450-8180**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2009 - 06/30/2014**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

The University Fire Department is the only student firefighter program of its kind in the country. Student firefighters are treated as full-time career firefighters and receive hands-on training as firefighters, EMTs, apparatus drivers, and public educators. The department provides fire and rescue services and public education to approximately 22,000 people within a 26-square-mile area. An expanded facility is required to meet the increasing demand placed on its emergency services due to increasing call volume and population. Critical in nature, the current facility fails to meet current seismic building codes and is in need of replacement.

<b>Funding:</b>	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	Total
Gen Fund		\$16,500,000					\$16,500,000
Univ Rcpt	\$500,000						\$500,000
<b>Total:</b>	\$500,000	\$16,500,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$17,000,000

<input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phased - new	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - underway	<input type="checkbox"/> On-Going
0% = Minimum State Match % Required		<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Bill	

**Operating & Maintenance Costs:**

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	587,683	0
One-Time Startup:	0	
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>587,683</b>	<b>0</b>

**Additional Information / Prior Funding History:**

No prior funding has been received for this project.

**Project Description/Justification:**

The University Fire Department (UFD) at UAF has provided fire protection for the campus and community for more than 40 years, as well as a large off-campus fire district since the 1970's. The department is ranked in the top 1 percent of fire departments in the country, based upon a rating by the Insurance Services Organization. The UFD is located in the Whitaker Building on the UAF campus. Built in 1964, the building fails to meet current seismic building codes and the building's electrical and plumbing systems are failing.

Firefighter dorm rooms are about one-third the size of normal campus dorm rooms, and the building only has space for 10 students, although the need is close to three times that many. Student firefighters that live in the facility provide the man power for general alarms and second out calls.

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