

LEMONT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
Bond Referendum
VOTE NOV. 5

THE FACTS

Making Our Community Safer



Faster Response Times and Growing Emergency Needs

IN AN EMERGENCY, MINUTES MATTER. It often takes more than eight minutes for first responders to arrive in many parts of our district. This is a critical delay, as brain death can occur in just six minutes when oxygen is cut off during incidents like heart attacks. With the Lemont Fire Protection District bond referendum, Station #1 and Station #3 will be relocated to improve response times, allowing first responders to provide life-saving assistance faster.

Station #1 would move from 15900 New Ave. in Lemont to the intersection of Walter St. and 127th St. in Lemont. Station #3 would move from 10801 S. Marmon Dr. in Woodridge to 1051 Internationale Pkwy. in Woodridge. These new locations are closer to where more residents live and where emergency call volumes are highest.

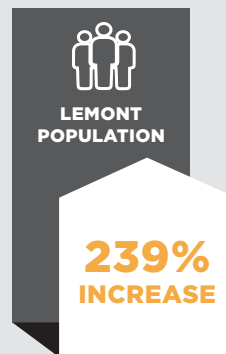
LFPD'S BOND REFERENDUM

- Relocate Fire Stations #1 & #3 To Improve Response Times
- Ensure All Four Stations Provide:
 - Separate gear storage space to lower our first responders' exposure to carcinogens.
 - Space for up-to-date emergency vehicles and emergency medical, fire, and rescue equipment.
 - Ability to house the nationally recommended number of firefighter/paramedics.

For more information about the proposal, go to:
lemontfire.com/bondreferendum.



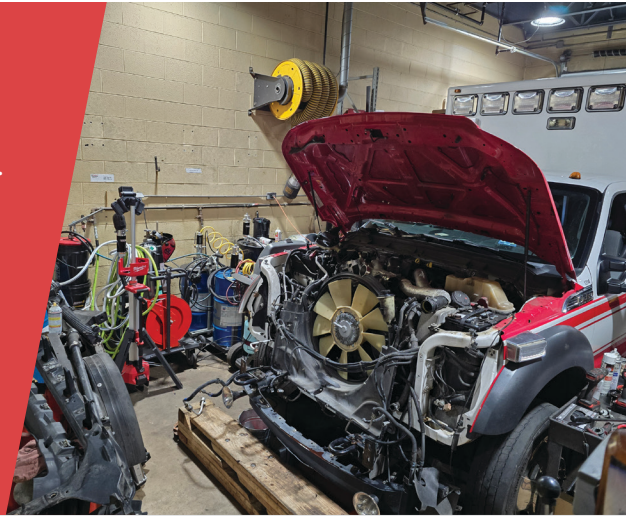
Addressing Population Growth and Increasing Demand



Since 1990, Lemont's population has grown by more than 200%. This population increase has greatly increased the demand for emergency services throughout the district, particularly in the southwestern area of town. As the community continues to grow, the fire district must keep pace, working to respond to emergency calls within six minutes or less.

Overcoming Facility Limitations and Safety Challenges

The district's aging fire stations no longer meet the needs of our community. They lack space for the nationally recommended number of firefighters, modern emergency vehicles, and essential equipment. Inadequate storage for gear also increases our firefighters' exposure to carcinogens, putting their health at risk. The bond referendum would relocate Stations #1 and #3 to improve response times while renovating the other two stations to meet national staffing standards and provide adequate space for vehicles and equipment. These updates will also ensure safe gear storage and cleaning facilities, reducing exposure to harmful contaminants and improving safety for all of our firefighters/paramedics.



Improving Locations For Improved Response

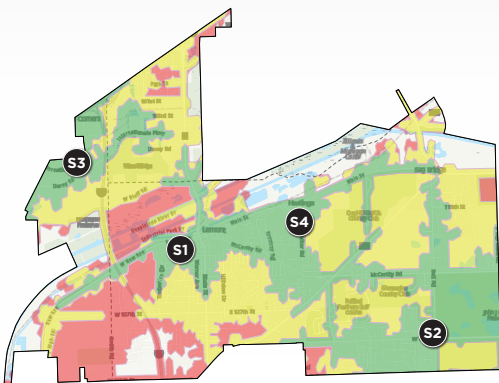
Our emergency response times are longer than national recommendations and among the longest in the area. This is mainly because our fire stations were built decades ago before our community grew, and they are now far from where most residents live. This distance directly impacts how quickly we can respond to emergencies.

Quality fire and emergency medical services are critical not only for saving lives but also for keeping property values strong.

The \$46 million bond proposal would result in an additional investment of around \$185 per year or less than \$4 a week for the owner of a \$400,000 home in Cook County, in DuPage County it would be approximately \$209 or a little more than \$4 a week.

With over 4,000 emergency calls each year—and that number continues to rise—the bond referendum would help us meet the growing demand and improve emergency response times.

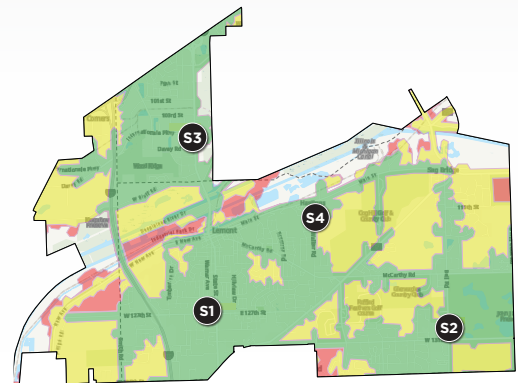
Current Station Locations



RESPONSE TIMES



Proposed New Locations for Stations #1 & #3



How To Vote

The Lemont Fire Protection District covers portions of three counties: Cook, DuPage and Will. Each has slightly different mail-in and early voting dates, deadlines and locations. Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 5 and polls are open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. in all three counties.

For the specifics about voting in your county, visit your County Clerk's website or call their office:

Cook County: cookcountyclerk.gov/elections • (312) 603-0906

DuPage County: dupagecounty.gov/elected_officials/election_and_voter_information/ • 630-407-5600

Will County: willcountyclerk.gov • (815) 740-4615