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## KILLEEN TO DEDICATE FIRE STATION 9

(KILLEEN, TEXAS): The City of Killeen and Killeen Fire Department will dedicate Fire Station 9 Thursday at 11 a.m. Station operations began today.

Fire Station 9, located at 5400 Bunny Trail, will service the growing southwest area of Killeen with both fire and EMS response. It will also provide primary back up fire protection to West Fort Hood.

Construction of the nearly 12,000 square foot building began in January 2016. It houses four engine bays, living quarters, office space and a training room. Its design incorporates ventilation systems for the safety and protection of personnel and energy efficiencies for reduced operational costs.

The City of Killeen received a \$4.44 million Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) grant from the Department of Homeland Security that will fund personnel at the new station for approximately two years.

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