

Long-Range Master Plan for the New Mexico Firefighters Training Academy, Socorro, NM

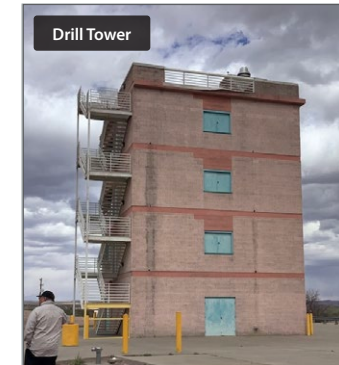
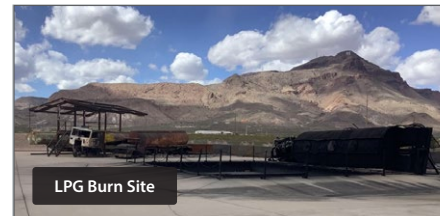
The New Mexico Firefighters Training Academy (NMFTA) is a bureau of the State Fire Marshal's Office, falling under the New Mexico Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management. Located in Socorro, New Mexico, NMFTA offers training programs in all areas of firefighting and emergency response.

NMFTA retained ARC to prepare a long-range master plan that will serve as a capital investment roadmap, identifying the necessary improvements required to meet current and future needs. The developed master plan includes a \$32.1 million implementation plan directing investments towards site and facility development. Key planning concepts of the plan include:

- Zone the site to support the functional needs of the site for live scenario practical skills training:
 - A secure / safe zone within a fenced area for training and support activities.
 - A public access zone for administration, classroom training, and possible future development such as trainee lodging.
- Relocate the administration building, associated public parking, and other possible future development for student lodging to the new public zone.
- Expand the training zone to accommodate three new training sites:
 - Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting (ARFF) Training.
 - Hazardous Material Training (Hazmat).
 - Driver Operator Training.
 - Locate the training sites to take advantage of existing site utilities and retention ponds.
- Provide suitable land area allowing potential expansion and training scenario variations.
- Renew older buildings to address identified deficiencies.

Schedule: 2024

Client: New Mexico Firefighters Training Academy



Above and Right: Selected NMFTA Training Areas

Below: Conceptual Long-Range Development Plan

