

# History

## Fire Station 35, Newbury Park

In 1961, land was acquired from the Janss Corp., developer of the Rancho Conejo Industrial park. A fire station was needed because of the growth in Newbury Park area and the large industrial development north of Highway 101.

Fire Station 35, in Newbury Park, went into service July 27, 1962. Station 35 was the district's twenty-second fire station. Originally the station was located at 2500 Arnold Drive. In 1969, the street was renamed to Hillcrest Drive.

The station was built using concrete blocks and cost \$43,000. The architect was Wilson, Stroh & Wilson of Santa Paula. Wayne Troxell was the building contractor. Troxell was previously the first captain at Oak View Fire Station 23.



When the station opened in 1962, the station's first in response area covered 18 square miles. Later it was reduced to 10.9 miles after stations 32 and 30 were built.

Station 35 was located on the smallest fire station property in the County and was made up of three lot parcels. The original station parcel was approximately 3,600 sq. feet in 1961. In 1970, an additional 18 feet to the east was purchased for the new dorm, bathroom, and locker room. The additional area increased the building to 3,400 square feet, which included three engine bays.

A third pie shaped parcel was purchased later, for employee and visitor parking and was located on the west side of the lot. The total of all three parcels is 10,000 square feet and was the smallest fire station property in the Fire District.

In August of 2017, a new and much larger Station 35 was opened at 751 Mitchell Road.

