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Fire Department Administration Building Open House

Michigan City, IN - Michigan City Fire Chief Ralph Martin announced today that the Fire Department will host an Open House of their newly completed Administration Building on Sunday, March 5th, from noon until 4:00 p.m.

“I invite all Michigan City residents to stop in and examine the city’s latest efforts to upgrade our public safety capabilities: the Fire Department Administration Building and Training Center,” Chief Martin said. “This facility represents the very latest in state-of-the-art technology and design aimed at providing the highest levels of training that we can achieve in order to save lives in Michigan City. I am especially proud that this facility will also be utilized by the Michigan City Police Department for officer training as well.”

Mayor Oberlie praised the Fire Department for their work on this project. “I commend Chief Martin and his staff for their patience and diligence to the many details involved in achieving the successful transformation of basically a fire truck garage into a World-Class Public Safety Training Center that will help save lives and protect property,” Mayor Oberlie said. “Michigan City residents should be proud to have a Fire Department with the high level of professionalism and dedication that our city firefighters possess.”

Along with the unveiling of the new facility on Sunday, the Fire Department will also initiate a formal process to recognize local firefighters for heroic service performed in the line of duty. The Michigan City Fire Department will begin honoring both individual actions and actions as a unit. This Sunday, firefighters will be recognized for heroic efforts during a near drowning incident at Washington Park beach last year. The citation program is expected to begin at approximately 1:00 p.m.