



Township of Pennsauken

CAMDEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

NEWS RELEASE

(856) 665-1000 • FAX (856) 665-2749

For immediate release:
April 28, 2009

For information:
Karen Kennedy-Hall
Cell (609) 605-6840

Pennsauken Township Closes Marlton Pike Fire Station

PENNSAUKEN — On July 5, the Pennsauken Fire Department, under the authority of the Pennsauken Township Committee, has made the difficult decision to close Fire Station 6, located at 3800 Marlton Pike. This decision was made after careful deliberation and evaluation of response times, manpower and equipment needed to ensure that the residents of Pennsauken Township will continue to receive the highest level of fire protection.

All of the firefighters from Station 6 will be re-assigned immediately to other department fire stations closest to their homes, which will have the potential to improve response times and apparatus deployment. The decision to close Station 6 is not intended to remove the volunteer firefighters from the department, rather, Township Public Safety officials believe the combination fire department is among the best in Camden County and it relies heavily on all of the firefighters to be successful. Township Officials are proud of the effective and professional services provided by the department personnel every single day.

This change in the operation of Station 6 reflects the beginning of a much-needed and necessary reorganization that will streamline the Pennsauken Fire Department, allowing us to operate with greater efficiency and effectiveness.

The men and women of the Pennsauken Fire Department are committed to maintaining a well-trained, highly-skilled and professional department that is proud to serve the residents of the great municipality of Pennsauken.