

# Virtual Field Trip: Fire Station

For this virtual field trip we visit a fire station in New York.

<https://www.ci.oswego.or.us/fire/fire-department-virtual-tours>

Have you ever wondered what the inside of a fire department looks like? Take a walk through this community fire department from Oswego, NY. What does the station have in common with your home? What is different? Draw a picture to show some of the things that are different and the same.



**Fire fighter challenge!** How fast do you think it takes you to get dressed? Time yourself by counting or setting a timer as you get dressed. Was it longer than 2 minutes? Fire fighters are expected to get dressed in their gear in less than 2 minutes, and their gear weighs 70 pounds!

**Fun Fact:** Did you know that there are over 50,000 fire departments in the United States and the first one was started by Benjamin Franklin in 1736.