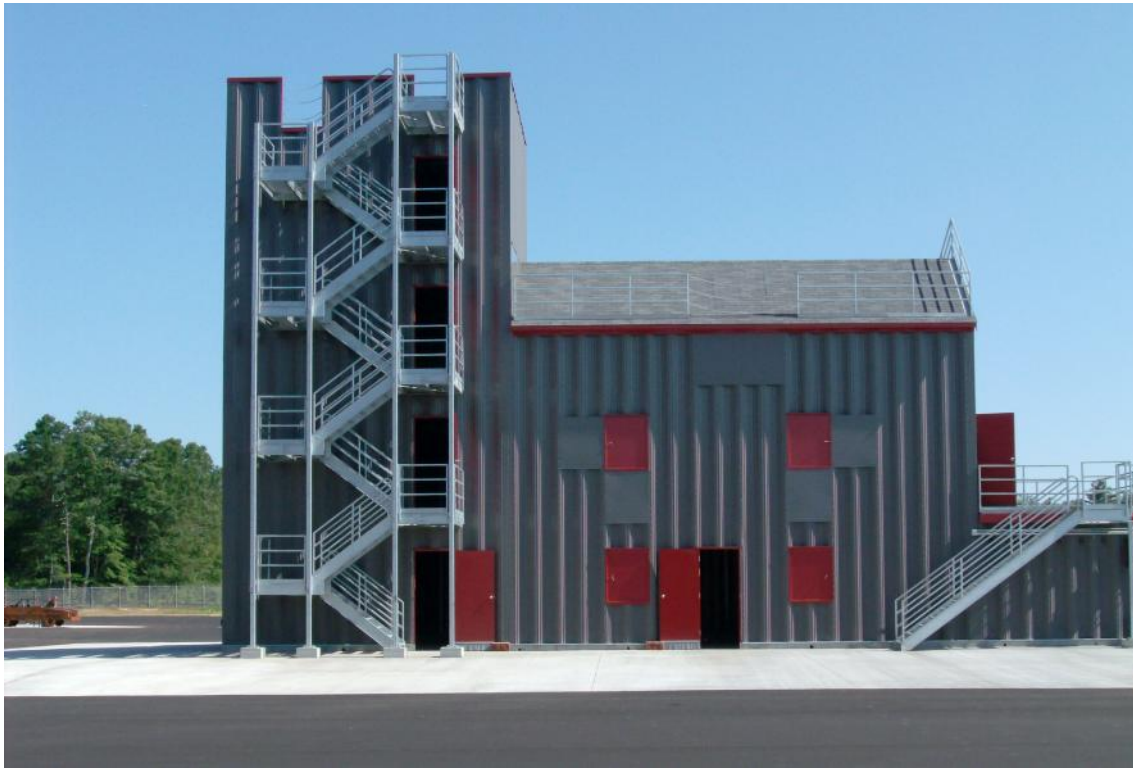


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Journal photo / Mary Murphy Hope Valley firefighters demonstrate a controlled burn on a demonstration car that is part of the training facility at the new R.I. State Fire Academy, which was shown off to the public today.

EXETER, R.I. -- Governor Chafee snipped the red ribbon with a pair of cutting shears this morning to officially open the new Rhode Island Fire Academy headquarters on the grounds of the former Ladd School, off Route 2.

The ceremony, which a number of state dignitaries attended, including Senate President Teresa Paiva-Weed, was a celebration to note the completion of the first phase of the project. The cost was \$6.4 million for a "burn" building, training tower and other props to assist firefighters in learning how to combat fires.

The project was financed through a \$55-million bond issue that state voters approved in 2002.

The second phase of the project, which will cost \$2.8 million dollars, will include another building with classrooms and administrative offices. That is expected to be completed in about 18 months.

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