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Based on some of the HBO posts in response to the Public Safety Bond interview you shared yesterday, the fire department has asked me to share these FAQs with you:

Q. Are the Coeur d'Alene firefighters handing out Public Safety Bond literature and answering questions "on duty" and getting paid?

A. No. The firefighters are not on duty and they have spent hundreds of man hours over the last 8 weeks attending meetings and going door to door "off duty" to give the public a chance to ask questions and provide them with answers to make an informed choice in this election.

Q. Who paid for the Public Safety Bond literature?

A. The Public Safety Bond literature being handed out by the "off duty" firefighters was paid for by the CDA Firefighters Political Action Committee (PAC).

The Public Education, Public Safety literature sent in the mail to every household in the CITY OF COEUR D ALENE and handed out at speaking engagements was paid for from the fire department public education budget.

Q. Why is the proposed storage building for vehicles being built between the CDA PD and CDA FD station 2?

A. Since some FD and PD response vehicles and apparatus are currently stored outside this location was determined to be the most convenient and most economical place to build a storage facility that will also facilitate future needs.

Q. Where will the next fire station be built?

A. The city has owned property at the Atlas and Hanley location for 12 years and has been planned for as a future fire station location. This location was picked due to anticipated growth and area of future city impact.