

In the 20<sup>th</sup> century the territory protected by the Patchogue Fire Department was expanded several times. In 1927 West Patchogue, the area from west of the Patchogue River to Atlantic Avenue and Highland Avenue was added. In 1933 sections in North Patchogue and in 1952 the area in East Patchogue, south of the railroad tracks, from Bay Avenue to Roe Avenue were added. With the added responsibilities the fire department grew accordingly. The old fire house on Lake Street, which had served the department well since 1905, was replaced by a new large Fire Headquarters on Jennings Avenue. The site of the old fire house became a much needed parking lot for the department.



The firehouse on Lake Street served the department from 1905 to 1970. The corner stone for this building was laid August 27, 1904.



A 1930's picture of three ex – chiefs of the fire department : Louis Budd, Albert Lyman and Howard Smith.