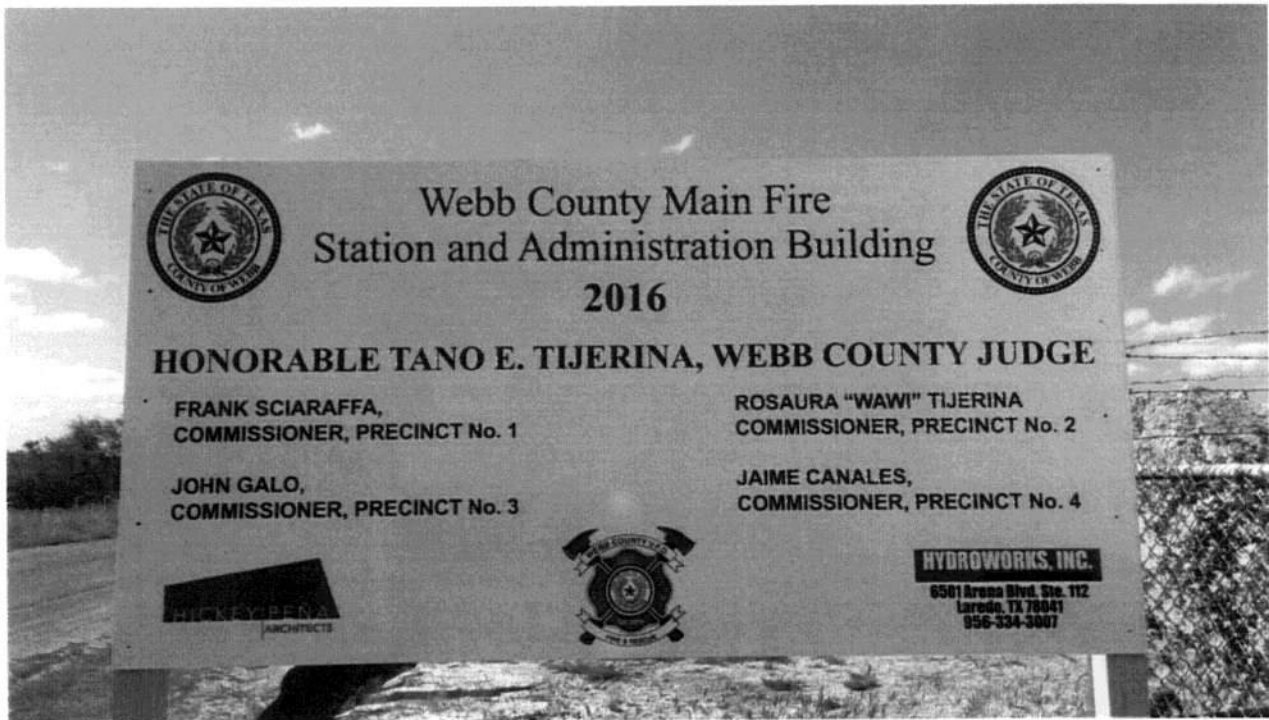


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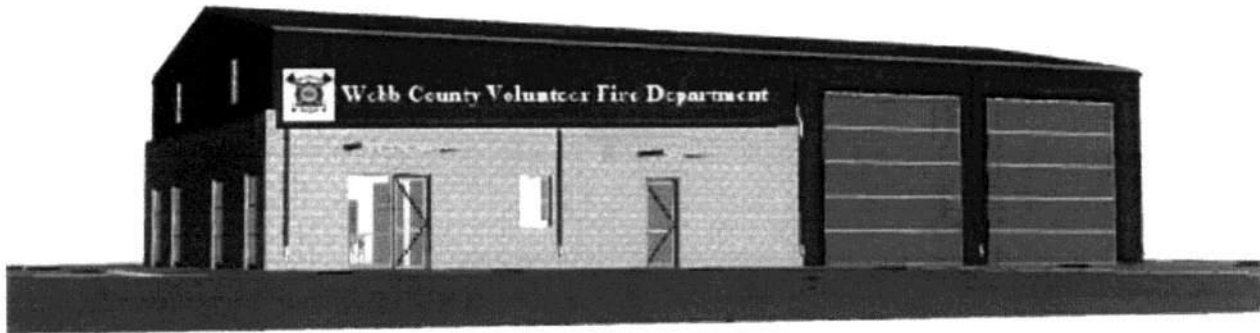


7210 E. Saunders- HWY 59, Laredo, TX 78041  
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*Construction of Central Fire Station on Henry Cuellar Rd. at HWY 59*

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*Central Fire Station Rendering*

## Update: **CONSTRUCTION FUNDING SOURCES** for **CENTRAL FIRE STATION**

Construction of fire station/administrative building at current location/Henry Cuellar Rd.:

	<b>Amount:</b>	<b>Balance</b>
2013 Bond Series Account 740-0200-8801 - \$1,000,000.00		\$249,934.02* Fire Station
2010 Bond Series Account 629-2203-8801 - \$167,433.00		\$0.00 Capital Outlay
2013 Bond Series Account 751-2203-8410 - \$330,000.00		\$0.00 Capital Outlay
Total amount available as of April 21, 2016:		<b>\$249,934.02</b>

\*AS400 balance as of 4/21/2016

Accounts 629-2203-8801 & 751-2203-8410 were exhausted on 3/15/2016, PO 16-0004722 for Hydroworks, Inc.  
\$468,067.00 from 740-0200-8801 also expended on PO 16-0004722

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## Los Botines Fire Station

Land acquisition arrangements for the construction of a fire station on HWY 83 north was granted Commissioner's Court approval on May 11, 2015; four (4) acres were donated by Mr. Gene Walker, Jr. This project has the impetus from Los Botines residents as well as their neighborhood association. The location is prime due to proximity of additional subdivisions such as Bonanza Hills and Four Points, and faster access to IH 35, Camino Colombia toll road, and HWY 44.



*Future Site of Los Botines Fire Station – at the intersection of HWY 83 N. & San Juan Rd.*

Construction of fire station at Los Botines:

2013 Bond Series Account 740-0204-8801 - \$500,000.00

\$459,200.00 Fire Station

Total amount available as of April 21, 2016:

**\$459,200.00**



*Proposed signage for Botines Fire Station Construction Site*

# WEBB COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT



## Department Statistics

Call Volume for **Fire Department** for  
2015

January	28
February	22
March	22
April	37
May	33
June	27
July	51
August	53
September	32
October	31
November	28
December	36
<b>Total</b>	<b>400</b>

Call Volume for **Angel Care  
EMS** for 2015

January	56
February	28
March	55
April	60
May	62
June	40
July	66
August	61
September	38
October	48
November	38
December	30
<b>Total</b>	<b>582</b>

**Burn permits** issued for 2015= 34



*Partnership (Angel Care, Air Evac, & Webb Co. VFD)*

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## Presentations

Jan-Dec 2015

	Organization	Location	Date
1	United South Middle School- Career day	United South	Fri 1/23/2015 8:00 AM
2	Menudo Bowl	LIFE Downs	Sat 1/24/2015 12:00 AM
3	Sheriff's Crime Prevention Fair	Casa Blanca Ballroom	Wed 2/11/2015 10:00 AM
4	Dia De Los Niño's	Mirando Community Center	Tue 4/28/2015 9:00 AM
5	Sheriff's Mother's Day Dance	Casa Blanca Ballroom	Wed 5/6/2015 10:00 AM
6	Demo for 25 kids	Penitas Center	Wed 6/17/2015 10:00 AM
7	Rio Bravo Activity Center	Rio Bravo	Fri 6/26/2015 10:00 AM
8	Presentation at Kazen Elementary	Kazen Elementary	Wed 7/1/2015 10:30 AM
9	Lily Perez- truck demo	Lily Perez Center	Thu 7/9/2015 2:00 PM
10	Presentation at Fernando Salinas Community Center	Fernando Salinas Center	Wed 7/15/2015 10:00 AM
11	Fire Extinguisher training	Billy Hall	Wed 7/15/2015 4:00 PM
12	Fasken Presentation	Fasken Elementary	Wed 7/29/2015 10:00 AM
13	Tools For Schools- Concert	Casa Blanca Ballroom	Wed 8/12/2015 5:00 PM
14	Truck Demo for Children	7019 W. Village	Thu 9/10/2015 1:30 PM
15	College Career Day	Bruni Middle School	Fri 9/18/2015 10:00 AM
16	Excavation training	Administrative Services Dept.	Fri 9/18/2015 11:30 AM
17	Stand-by at Badgers Stadium	Badgers Stadium- Bruni	Thu 9/24/2015 5:00 PM
18	Kennedy-Zapata Elementary	Kennedy-Zapata Elementary	Thu 10/8/2015 10:00 AM
19	Sheriff Cuellar- Fall Fair (Elderly)	Casa Blanca Ballroom	Wed 10/21/2015 10:00 AM
20	Heights Elementary-75 students, 5th grade	Travel Info Center on I35	Fri 10/23/2015 10:30 AM
21	Cedro Hill (Fire Extinguisher training)	on HWY 2050	Wed 10/28/2015 10:00 AM
22	Presentation at Mirando City Library	Mirando City Library	Thu 10/29/2015 1:00 PM
23	Bruni-Parade	Bruni, TX	Mon 12/14/2015 5:00PM
24	Rio Bravo Christmas Parade	Rio Bravo, TX	Sat 12/19/2015 3:00 PM



# WEBB COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT



## Department Funding

Grants / TFS Appropriation / Operating Budget

FY 2015-2016 Operating Budget  
\$1.5 million

SAFER (Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response Grant)  
\$256,580 - for the recruitment and retention of volunteer firefighters, this includes training.  
Grant ended March 2016

Texas Forest Service Appropriation  
\$1.5 million - for the purchase of firefighting equipment to include but not limited to rescue  
equipment, communications, personal protective gear, and vehicles.  
Funding concluded March 2016



*Ferrara (2000 gal.) tanker - Purchased Sept. 2015 with TFS Appropriation funds*

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## Department Funding – Continued

CDBG (Community Development Block Grant)  
\$297,760 - for the purchase of two brush trucks.

A Quick-Attack unit was delivered January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016. This is a 2016 Ford F550, 4x4, which was purchased for \$122,647.15. This unit will serve as a primary response vehicle out of the future Botines fire station.



*Ford F550 (400 gal.)  
Quick Attack- Purchased  
Dec. 2015 with CDBG  
grant funds*

A Brush Truck was delivered March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016. This is a 2016 Ford F750, 4x4, which was purchased for \$175,112. This unit will respond from the future Botines fire station.



*Ford F750 (400 gal.) Brush  
Truck 3- Purchased Dec.  
2015 with CDBG grant funds*

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## New Ambulance Acquisition

Webb County Fire will receive a new ambulance to serve the Quad City area, in early May 2016. This mobile intensive care unit will be utilized to primarily serve the Oilton, Mirando City, Aguilares, and Bruni areas of Eastern Webb County. This purchase was made possible through funds provided by a tax abatement agreement between Webb County and Javelina Wind Energy, in the amount of \$150,000.





# WEBB COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT



## Personnel Training

The department strives to give all incoming personnel, paid and volunteer adequate training to ensure a safe and efficient work environment. With the aid of grant monies volunteer personnel were permitted to attend regional trainings to obtain their Texas Commission on Fire Protection certification; others continued working towards this goal at the annual TEEEX Municipal Fire School. As well, local trainings are held quarterly for new volunteers, and as refreshers for actively participating staff.



Training	Location	Description	Dates	Attendance
La Casita VFD	Garciasville, TX	for TCFP Certification	Jan-May 2015	10
TEEX Municipal Fire School	College Station, TX	Volunteer / CE	July 2015	6
TEEX Approved Training	HWY 59 (In-house)	Volunteer / CE (PPE/SCBA)	May 2015	6
TEEX Approved Training	HWY 59 (In-house)	Volunteer / CE (Ladders)	May 2015	5
TEEX Approved Training	HWY 59 (In-house)	Volunteer / CE (PPE/SCBA)	Sept 2015	6
TEEX Approved Training	HWY 59 (In-house)	Volunteer / CE (PPE/SCBA)	Dec 2015	7
TEEX Approved Training	HWY 59 (In-house)	Volunteer / CE (Ladders)	Dec 2015	6
TEEX Approved Training	HWY 59 (In-house)	Volunteer / CE (water supply)	Dec 2015	11



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## Public Safety Department

<b>Webb County Volunteer Fire Department - 2203</b>				
<b>Date: Friday, March 22, 2016</b>				
	<b>Date Approved/Started</b>	<b>Pending Items</b>	<b>Other Issues</b>	<b>Date Set for Completion</b>
<b>Fire/EMS: Ricardo Rangel</b>				
Salary Adjustment Request- Operational Administrator	1/28/2016	Status update from Administrative Services/CCT		April 2016
Fire Station Completion on HWY 59	2/16/2016	Completion of Project		7/1/2016
Los Botines Fire Station	5/11/2015	Land Acquisition Completion		4/25/2016
Department Funding	March 2016	Economic Development Submitted Two SAFER Grant Applications for Volunteer Recruitment and Hiring		
Department Funding		Closeout of TFS Appropriation & SAFER Grant		5/31/2016
Ambulance Acquisition	10/13/15	Pending Vehicle Delivery and Vendor Payment		5/23/2016
Personnel Training	01/18/16	La Casita Volunteer Fire Academy Completion (7 Volunteers)		05/20/16
Personnel Training	July 2016	Funding for TEEX Municipal Fire School		05/31/16

# WEBB COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT



## Texas Commission on Fire Protection

### Compliance Inspection

The department was inspected by TCFP Compliance Officer Tim Gardner on Tuesday, December 1, 2015. Three minor violations were found and all have been corrected. If additional information is required please contact department at ext. 5700.

Violations with corrective measures are below:

Violation	Texas Administrative Code NFPA Standard	Corrective Action
Incomplete SCBA: Records & Repairs	<u>37 TAC 435.3</u>  1. NFPA 1852 Ch. 7.5.4.3  2. NFPA 1852 Ch. 7.1.2.10	1. Copy of the flow test machine calibration certificate from Heat Safety at the time of the 2015 SCBA flow testing is in dept. file.  2. Functioning Heads-up display on SCBA face piece A-2, batteries were replaced.
Incomplete Continuing Education: Records	<u>37 TAC 441</u>	CE records for the Nov. 1, 2014 through Oct. 31, 2015 period for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ W Butterfield</li> <li>▪ J Delattre</li> <li>▪ C Mejia</li> <li>▪ A Torres</li> </ul> Records have been sent to TCFP for personnel and will be kept on file.

# WEBB COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT



## Texas Commission on Fire Protection

### Compliance Letter



#### TEXAS COMMISSION ON FIRE PROTECTION

TIM GARDNER, COMPLIANCE OFFICER  
202 E. HOUSTON ST. #808, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78205  
(512) 944-3109 FAX (512) 936-3808  
AUSTIN HQ - (512) 936-3838

December 29, 2015

Ricardo Rangel, Fire Chief  
Webb County Volunteer Fire Department  
7210 E Saunders - Hwy 59 Units A & B  
Laredo, Texas 78041

Chief Rangel:

I have reviewed the documentation that you mailed to me following the compliance inspection conducted on December 1, 2015. Based on the documentation provided, I will note that your agency has met the compliance requirements as requested, and your file for this inspection period was closed on December 21, 2015.

Once again, I want to thank you for the kind cooperation I received during the compliance inspection process. I also extend my personal thanks to you, for your continued dedication and support toward the mission of the fire service in Texas, and the regulations that enhance the safety of Texas firefighters.

Please contact me at [tim.gardner@tcfp.texas.gov](mailto:tim.gardner@tcfp.texas.gov) or 512-944-3109 if you have any questions or comments regarding the Texas Commission on Fire Protection.

Sincerely,

Tim Gardner, Compliance Officer  
Texas Commission on Fire Protection  
San Antonio Field Office