

WEBB COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT



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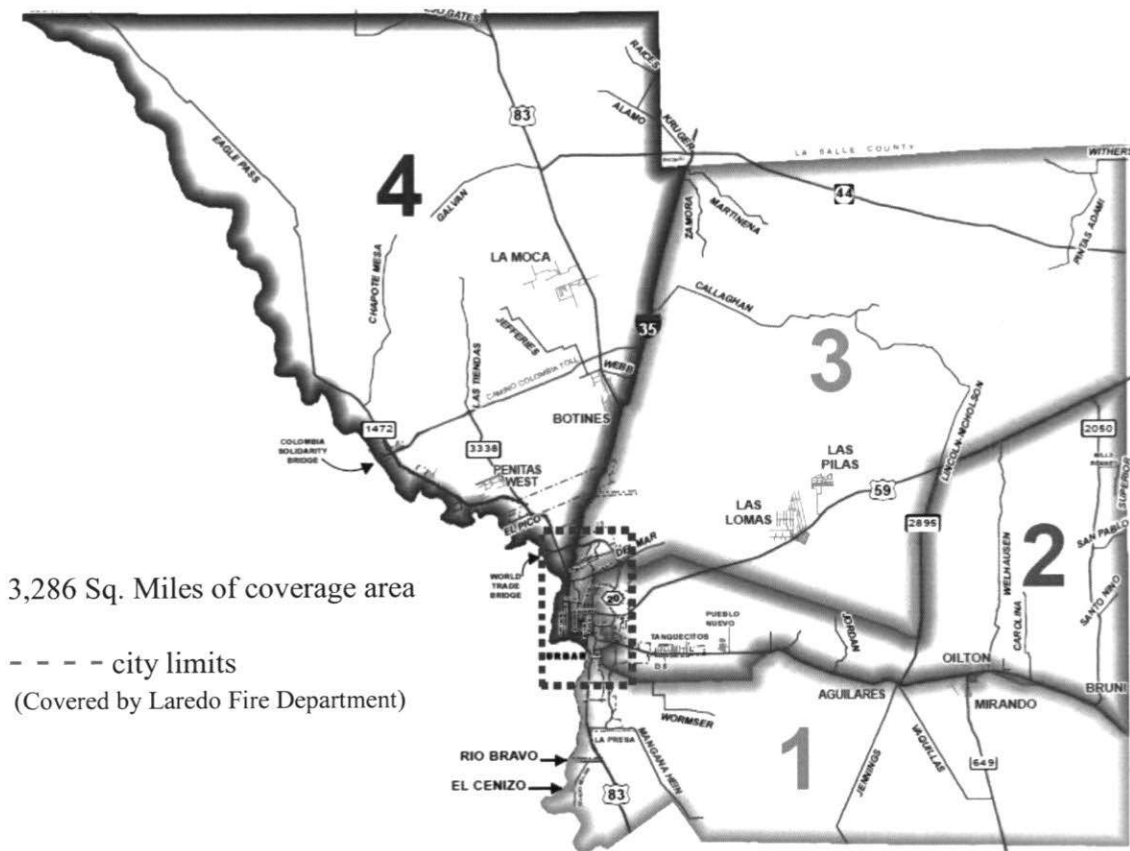
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Mission Statement

The Webb County Volunteer Firefighters are dedicated to the protection of life and property in the rural areas of Webb County. Our duties are to educate our community in fire prevention, handle all aspects of firefighting, and incidents as needed. We are dedicated to training and educating ourselves to the standards of the National Fire Protection Agency, The Texas Commission on Fire Protection and beyond. Our volunteers carry the responsibility of this department in every aspect and in a selfless manner for the betterment of our community. We discharge our duties in a manner that reflects positively upon our state, our county, our community, our department and ourselves.

This Department's goal is to perform its duties in an efficient, honest, and professional manner, to demonstrate exemplary conduct, and in so doing becoming an indispensable asset to the constituents of Webb County. This Webb County Volunteer Fire Department is and always will be Ready to Respond.

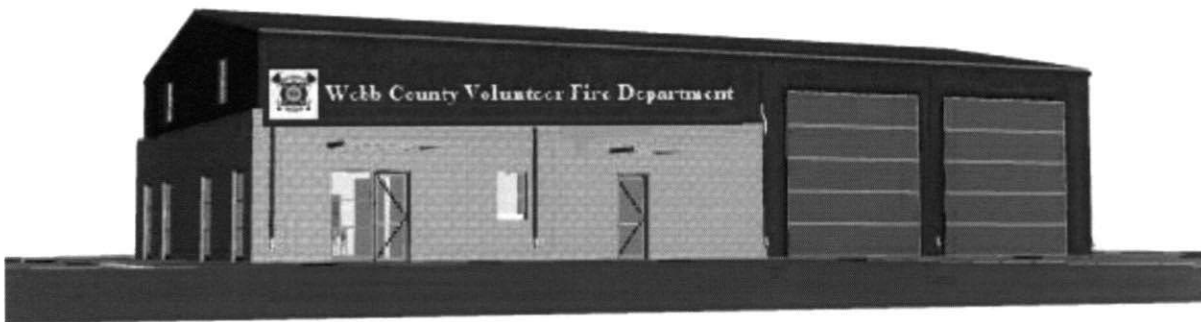
Coverage Area



3,286 Sq. Miles of coverage area

- - - - city limits
(Covered by Laredo Fire Department)

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Central Fire Station Rendering



Construction of Central Fire Station on Henry Cuellar Rd. at HWY 59 - June 2016

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Webb County Volunteer Fire Department – New Central Fire Station

In 2013, Commissioners Court approved a \$1 million bond for the construction of a new central fire station for Webb County. The forthcoming Webb County Volunteer Fire Department, Central Fire Station will be located off of HWY 59 on Henry Cuellar Rd. This site will consist of a 4,770 sq.ft. building to house fire administration, firefighter living quarters, and two bay apparatus area for response vehicles. Contract finalization and approval took place on February 8, 2016 Commissioner’s Court. The contract was awarded to Hydroworks, Inc. at a cost of \$965,500.00. Land clearing begun on February 16th, and estimated construction completion is January 2017.

This first phase of the satellite program project initiated by the County Judge and Commissioner’s Court is essential in expanding fire department services to outlying Webb County areas; to continue providing firefighter training, and provide outreach to all communities within Webb County. The fire department hopes that this will be the beginning of future expansion, through the satellite program, with a soon to come second phase in the Los Botines area off of HWY 83 north. It will continue to explore new funding opportunities to keep up with growth and rural constituent demands.

CONSTRUCTION FUNDING SOURCES for CENTRAL FIRE STATION

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

	Amount:	Balance
2013 Bond Series Account 740-0200-8801 - \$1,000,000.00		\$216,968.19 *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 February 21, 2017:		\$216,968.19

*AS400 balance as of 02/21/2017

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. Recently, deed for the property was reviewed by Mr. R.H. “Ray” Rodriguez, and closing took place on February 23, 2017. This project has the impetus from Los Botines residents as well as their neighborhood association. The department welcomes this new addition with high hopes, and the expectation of providing faster response times to proximity subdivisions such as Bonanza Hills and Four Points, 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	\$448,035.00	Fire Station
Total amount available as of February 21, 2017:	\$448,035.00	



Proposed signage for Botines Fire Station Construction Site

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Quad City Fire Station

23283 State HWY – 359



Webb County- Quad City Fire Station - Bruni, TX

Home to the Webb County Ambulance Service. The Quad City Fire Station was built in 2011. This station is manned 24/7 by certified firefighters and staffed with EMS personnel periodically throughout the week. Recently Webb County Fire received a new ambulance to serve the Quad City area, in May 2016. This basic life support unit is 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.



Patient contacts made by Webb County Ambulance Service:

2013= 88
2014= 67
2015= 90
2016= 30

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Department Statistics

Call Volume for **Fire Department**
FY 2015- 2016

October (2015)	31
November	28
December	36
January (2016)	38
February	41
March	40
April	43
May	29
June	29
July	45
August	43
September	27
Total	430

Call Volume for **Angel Care EMS**
FY 2015-2016

October (2015)	48
November	38
December	30
January (2016)	37
February	38
March	55
April	44
May	42
June	48
July	45
August	35
September	35
Total	495

Burn permits issued for FY 2015 - 2016= 27



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

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Presentations

FY 2015-2016

	Organization	Location	Date
1	Kennedy-Zapata Elementary	El Cenizo, TX	Thu 10/8/2015 10:00 AM
2	Sheriff Cuellar- Fall Fair (Elderly)	Casa Blanca Ballroom	Wed 10/21/2015 10:00 AM
3	Heights Elementary-75 students, 5th grade	Travel Info Center on I35	Fri 10/23/2015 10:30 AM
4	Cedro Hill (Fire Extinguisher training) Victor	on HWY 2050	Wed 10/28/2015 10:00 AM
5	Presentation at Mirando City Library (Ms. Gribble)	Mirando, City	Thu 10/29/2015 1:00 PM
6	Bruni- Parade	Bruni, TX	Mon 12/14/2015 5:00 PM
7	Rio Bravo Christmas Parade	Rio Bravo, TX	Sat 12/19/2015 3:00 PM
8	Presentation by William Simpson on behalf of	United South HS	Fri 3/4/2016 8:00 AM
9	Spring Fair Fest- Nelda Cortinas	Bruni Community Center	Wed 4/6/2016 10:00 AM
10	Dia de los Ninos Festival- Ernesto J. Salinas Community	Mirando City	Wed 4/27/2016 9:00 AM
11	Fishing Derby	Casa Blanca- Ranchito	Sat 5/7/2016 9:00 AM
12	Pct. 4 Summer Camp- Fire Safety Demo	Kazen Elementary	Thu 6/16/2016 10:00 AM
13	La Ladrillera community center	Laredo, TX	Thu 6/30/2016 10:00 AM
14	Alejandro Obregon Info session – Las Lomas	St. Teresita Community Center	Thu 6/30/2016 1:00 PM
15	Lily Perez Community Center- Pct.	Santa Maria – Laredo, TX	Thu 7/21/2016 2:00 PM
16	Fred & Anita Community Center Presentation	Bruni, TX	Thu 7/28/2016 10:00 AM
17	Fernando Salinas Community Center Presentation	Laredo, TX	Thu 8/4/2016 2:00 PM
18	Laredo Community College Presentation	Laredo, TX	Thu 8/11/2016 10:00 AM

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Department Funding

Grants / TFS Appropriation / Operating Budget

FY 2016-2017 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 5th, 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 15th, 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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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
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	26
TEEX Municipal Fire School	College Station	EMR/Extrication/Rope Rescue	July 2016	10
Safe Practices Traffic Response- SHRP 2	DPS	Volunteer / CE (TCFP & SFFMA Required)	Aug 2016	28
CPR Training	Various (In-house)	CPR/AED Certification	July & Aug. 2016	17

