Webb County Volunteer Fire Department





2018



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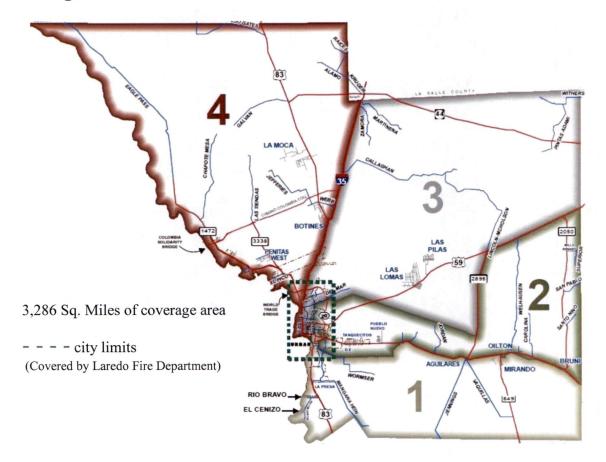
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Mission Statement

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



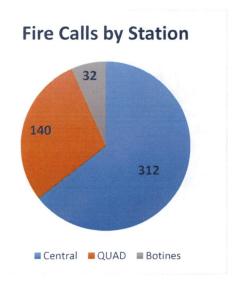


Department Stats

Call Volume for Fire Department 2018

2018				
January	38			
February	39			
March	45			
April	45			
May	52			
June	34			
July	55			
August	46			
September	32			
October	28			
November	27			
December	43			
Total	484			

Burn permits issued 2018= 38 Burn Ban Adopted 6/11/18 through 9/11/18





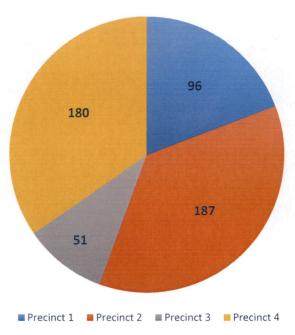


EMS Stats

Call Volume for Angel Care EMS
2018

2018			
January	45		
February	39		
March	37		
April	42		
May	52		
June	28		
July	65		
August	50		
September	43		
October 43			
November 28			
December	42		
Total	514		

EMS Calls by Precinct





Presentations 2018

	Organization	Location	Date
1	Groundbreaking Ceremony	EJ Salinas Community Center- Mirando	Thu 2/8/2018 10:30 AM
2	Valentine's Day Celebration- Pct. 1	Royal Receptions - Lomas Del Sur Blvd	Tue 2/13/2018 10:00 AM
3	Valentine's Day Party	E.J. Salinas Community Center	Wed 2/14/2018 10:00 AM
4	Family Fun Day- Pct. 1	Slaughter Park	Fri 3/16/2018 9:00 AM
5	Kid's Spring Fun Day	Lake Casa Blanca	Wed 3/21/2018 10:00 AM
6	Easter Elderly Luncheon	Bruni Community Center	Thu 3/29/2018 12:00 PM
7	Boy Scouts- Family Camp	Boy Scouts Camp	Fri 4/20/2018 8:00 AM
8	Dia de los Niños	E.J. Salinas Community Center- Mirando	Thu 4/26/2018 9:30 AM
9	Fishing Derby	Lake Casa Blanca	Sat 5/12/2018 9:00 AM
10	Fallen Officer Day	Sames Auto Arena	Fri 7/6/2018 9:30 AM
11	Summer Camp Presentation	Rio Bravo Community Center	Tue 7/10/2018 10:00 AM
12	Mock Scene Flight- Air Evac	HWY 59 Fire Station	Thu 7/19/2018 11:00 AM
13	Mock Scene Flight - Air Evac	Quad City Fire Station	Fri 7/20/2018 10:00 AM
14	Back 2 School Festival	Santa Teresita Community Center	Thu 8/2/2018 10:00 AM
15	JCPenney-Back to School Safety Bash	JCPenney-Mall Del Norte	Sat 8/4/2018 10:00 AM
16	Back to School-Supply Giveaway- Comm. Gonzalez	2101 Lomas del Sur Blvd Royal Receptions	Wed 8/8/2018 11:00 AM
17	Back to School Event	Rio Bravo Community Center	Thu 8/9/2018 8:00 AM
18	NRG- Romero- Fire Extinguisher Training	NRG-HWY 2050	Fri 8/10/2018 10:00 AM
19	USDA Extinguisher Training	HWY 59 Fire Station	Wed 8/15/2018 10:00 AM
20	Batter up "4" School Supplies	Uni-Trade Stadium	Mon 8/20/2018 6:00 PM
21	September 16th Fiesta	E.J. Salinas Community Center- Mirando	Thu 9/13/2018 12:00 PM
22	Fire Safety Presentation	Ernesto J. Salinas Community Center	Wed 10/24/2018 2:00 PM
23	Oilton Elementary- Truck or Treat	Oilton	Wed 10/31/2018 12:00 PM
24	AirLife Commercial Shoot	Main Station- Spillway	Mon 11/5/2018 9:00 AM
25	Pct. 2- Comm. Tijerina Thanksgiving Luncheon	Bruni Community Center	Fri 11/9/2018 12:00 PM
26	Comm. Jesse Gonzalez - Thanksgiving Luncheon	E.J. Salinas Community Center- Mirando	Thu 11/15/2018 12:00 PM





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 personnel were permitted to attend TEEX Municipal Fire School at College Station. As well, local trainings are held quarterly for new volunteers, and as refreshers for actively participating staff, the department is able to provide CE through a training MOU with TEEX.



Training Location Description Dates			Dates	Attendance	
Training	Location	Description	Dates	Attenuance	
Fire Streams	HWY 59 (In-house)	Volunteer / CE	Feb-18	6	
PPE	HWY 59 (In-house)	Volunteer / CE	Feb-18	4	
BCFS Mobile Unit	HWY 59 / BCFS	Volunteer / CE	Mar-18	29	
Landing Zone	HWY 59 / AirLife	Volunteer / CE	Apr-18	11	
PPE & SCBA	HWY 59 (In-house)	Volunteer / CE	May-18	4	
Fire Hose Practices	HWY 59 (In-house)	Volunteer / CE	May-18	5	
Fire Streams	HWY 59 (In-house)	Volunteer / CE	May-18	7	
TEEX Municipal Fire School	College Station, TX	Volunteer / CE	Jul-18	10	
PPE & Hoses	HWY 59 (In-house)	Volunteer / CE	Sept-18	7	
Fire Extinguishers	HWY 59 (In-house)	Volunteer / CE	Sept-18	4	



2019 Outlook

Funding

SAFER (Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response Grant)

\$1,281,601.00- for the hiring of fire department personnel that covers salary and fringe benefits, over a three year period ending in 2022. Grant will commence February 2019.

Training

In-House Schedule for 2019

	Ropes and Knots: NFPA 1001 / FFI 5.1.2; 5.3.2;	HWY 59	
FEB	5.3.2; 5.5.1	Station	Sat 02/16/2019 9:00 AM
		HWY 59	
MAR	Forcible Entry: NFPA 5.3.4 A-B	Station	Sat 03/16/2019 9:00 AM
	Driver/ Pump Operator/ Driving Course: NFPA	HWY 59	
APR	1002, 4.3.1 - 4.3.6	Station	Sat 04/20/2019 9:00 AM
	Building Construction: NFPA 1001 5.3.4 A, 5.3.12	HWY 59	
MAY	A	Station	Sat 05/11/2019 9:00 AM
		HWY 59	1
JUN	Salvage and Overhaul: NFPA 1001 5.3.14	Station	Sat 06/15/2019 9:00 AM
		HWY 59	
JUL	Ventilation: NFPA 1001 5.3.11	Station	Sat 07/13/2019 9:00 AM
	Vehicle Stabilization / Vehicle Extrication / Rescue	HWY 59	
AUG	Tools FFI 5.3.17 & FFII 6.4.1; 6.4.2; 6.5.4	Station	Sat 08/17/2019 9:00 AM