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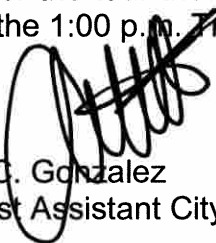


DATE: April 6, 2012

TO: Members of the Public Safety Committee

SUBJECT: **Tour of Dallas Fire-Rescue's Training Division Facility**

The Public Safety Committee members will tour the Dallas Fire-Rescue's Training Division Facility at 5000 Dolphin Road on Monday, April 9, 2012. The committee will convene in 6ES at 11:00 a.m. and depart to the vans located at Level 1 (green). The vans will depart no later than 11:15 a.m. Lunch will be provided. After the tour the committee will reconvene in 6ES as a formality to adjourn, prior to the 1:00 p.m. Transportation & Environment Committee Meeting.


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First Assistant City Manager

cc: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
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Subject: Training Division Overview

The Public Safety Committee will be briefed on Training Division Overview on Monday, April 9, 2012.



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Attachment

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Dallas Fire-Rescue (DFR)

Training Division Overview

**Public Safety Committee
April 9, 2012**



Mission Statement

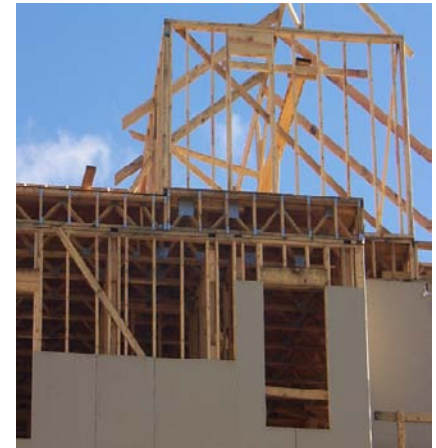
To provide excellent training and education workforce programs covering: fire suppression, medical treatment, career development, and leadership to create the best customer service during emergency and non-emergency responses.



New Recruit Training

DFR fire recruit training greatly exceeds the Texas Commission on Fire Protection's (TCFP) minimum training curriculum of 468 hours. TCFP curriculum topics include:

- **Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA)**
- **Forcible Entry**
- **Ventilation**
- **Communications**
- **Building Construction**



New Recruit Training

TCFP training topics continued:

- **Search and Rescue**
- **Fire Science**
- **Flashover**
- **Fire Hose Use**
- **Incident Management**
- **Hazardous Materials**



New Recruit Training

DFR requires additional training for a total curriculum exceeding 900 hours. Training topics include:

- **DART/DART Tunnel**
- **High-rise Firefighting**
- **Diversity Training**
- **Love Field and Dallas Executive Airport**



New Recruit Training

DFR recruit training entails various physical training exercises and timed skills:

- **Timed 1.5 mile run**
- **Timed ventilation skill**
- **Timed high-rise tower climb**
- **Daily physical and skills training**
- **Ladder climb**



New Recruit Training

- DFR recruit instructors provide extensive live fire training instruction.
- During the typical training day, DFR instructors stage unannounced fires in the burn building to simulate life at the fire station.
- Instructors provide feedback and coaching to ensure optimum performance.



New Recruit EMS Training

DFR has a long standing training partnership with University of Texas Southwestern (UTSW). UTSW provides training covering the following modules:

- **Anatomy and Physiology**
- **Emergency Medical Technician Certification**
- **Paramedic Certification**



New Recruit EMS Training

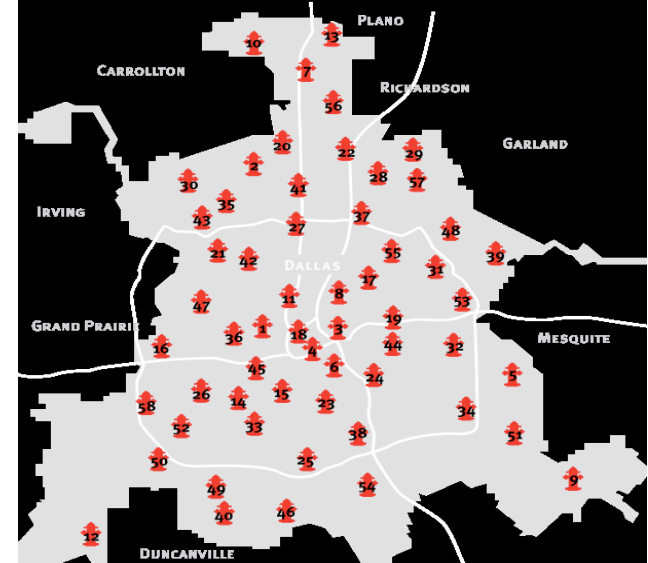
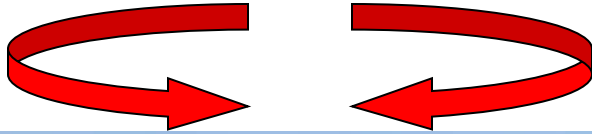
DFR works with UTSW to address the following:

- **EMS technology training**
- **EMS special populations training**
- **Resolve employee disciplinary & academic deficiencies**
- **Maintain EMS initial certification and continuing education documentation**



In-Service Training

Graduation-learning never ends

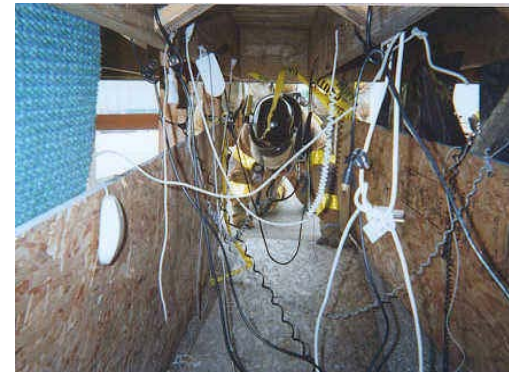


Training Continues

In-Service Training

Training modules developed and delivered at the Training Center 2 to 3 times per year:

- **Leadership**
- **SCBA**
- **MayDay Survival Training**
- **National Fire Incident Response System Software**
- **Extrication Training**
- **Thermal Imager**



In-Service Training

Training Topics for 2012 include:

- **Fire Tactics and Strategies, Fire Hose Use & Deployment**
- **Cultural Competency**
- **High-rise firefighting procedures**



Professional Development

Fire Officer I Certification Training provides newly promoted and veteran fire officers supervisory tools that enhance their ability to supervise employees and manage emergency incidents. Topics taught include:

- **Leadership/Legal Issues**
- **Firefighting Tactics and Strategies**
- **Employee Coaching and Counseling**
- **DFR and City of Dallas Policies**



Summary

- DFR Training officers continually strive to enhance training through membership and participation in local and national training associations such as Fire Instructors Association of North Texas (FIANT).
- These associations permit DFR training officers to keep up on the latest trends in fire and EMS service related instruction.
- This presentation has covered some of the many workforce development services provided to members of the department by DFR's Training Division.

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Questions?