



Travis County ESD 3 Training Division Oak Hill Fire Department Fire Academy Class # 17



The next Fire Academy will tentatively start on January 26, 2019 at 9 am for orientation. The academy will last 37 weeks and will be held on Tuesday nights 17:30 to 22:00, Thursday nights from 17:30 to 22:00, and on Saturdays generally from 08:00 to 17:00. There will also be a few Sundays in the class also conducted from 08:00 to 17:00. This academy will allow you to obtain your Texas Commission on Fire Protection Basic Structure Firefighter Certification, Courage to be Safe program, S130/190, L180, Swift Water Rescue, and IS-100, 200, 700, and 800 courses.

The tuition for the class is \$4,150.00. The tuition will include the use of a uniform shirt, physical training clothes, all required books, facility fees, water bottle, eye protection (safety glasses), hearing protection, Webbing, and use of NFPA certified live fire Bunker gear (PPE).

Items that you will need for the class are:

- Texas Department of Public Safety 3-year driving record Type 2A
- L-1 Fast Form (Criminal Record) through Identogo (paperwork will be sent with the application)
- Physical from your doctor (paperwork will be sent with the application)
- Navy Blue work pants (Dickies or BDU's)
- A pair of running shoes
- A pair of black shoes or boots (not cowboy boots)
- Black belt

Applications will be accepted beginning Monday, October 1, 2018. When the class fills up (this is a first come, first served academy), the remaining applications will be placed on a waiting list in the order that they were received in case someone withdraws from the Academy.

Payment information for the Academy:

- \$500.00 nonrefundable deposit due with application (which will be applied to your total cost).
- Payments can be made from October 1, 2018 through January 25, 2019 until the end of the business day (5:00 pm).
- All checks should be made payable to: Travis County ESD #3.
- Credit Cards (Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express) are accepted in person.
- Payments can be mailed or hand delivered to: 4111 Barton Creek Blvd. Austin, Texas 78735.
- Remember that the full amount for the Academy must be paid in full by the Friday before the first day of class or you will be dropped from the Academy.
- Deposits will not be refunded.

If you are a Veteran and have benefits for education (GI Bill), we accept Post 911 and the Montgomery GI Bills. If you have any questions on the Veteran benefits, please contact us at the information provided below.

All other required documentation (Driving Record, Criminal Record (L-1 Fast Form), and your Physical form) must be turned in no later than the first day of class; no exceptions. Failure to submit all required documentation by the deadline may result in the student being dropped from the Academy. Deposits will not be refunded.

If you have any questions or concerns about the Fire Academy, please contact Robert Hartigan by phone: 512-288-5576 ext. 103 or via email to: RHartigan@OakHillFire.org.