

Travis County ESD#2 /
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Media Advisory



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**Multiple Fire Departments Join Together for
Live Fire Training**

PFLUGERVILLE, TX – January 11, 2012 – Travis County Emergency Services District No. 2 / Pflugerville Fire Department will host a multi-agency live fire training exercise on January 18, at 2:00 p.m., at Pflugerville Training Field, located at 18412 Cameron Road, Manor, TX 78653.

Pflugerville Fire Department, Austin Fire Department, Round Rock Fire Department and Hutto Fire Rescue expect this coordinated training will continue to ensure that local area fire fighters are prepared to efficiently respond to fires. The live fire exercise will review firefighting strategy and tactics, resource deployment, communications, teamwork and efficient fireline safety and operations at structure fires. Demonstrations will include fireline construction, use of portable water tanks, foam application and use of appropriate tools in firefighting.

In addition to ensuring our firefighters are prepared, we continue to urge residents and business owners in the District's area to prepare their landscaping, homes, structures and themselves using the Texas Forest Service's "Ready! Set! Go" Wildfire Action Plan at <http://texasforestservicetamu.edu/main/article.aspx?id=12298>.

Travis County Emergency Services District No. 2 / Pflugerville Fire Department exists solely to improve the quality of life, health and safety of the estimated 97,000 residents, including commercial businesses, spread over 77 square miles. The Department's highly trained and professional first

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responders are ready to assist the community 24/7 for emergency and non-emergency services. We believe that community education, prevention, safety and wellness are essential to the success of the Department's mission in the community. For more information about the Department, visit www.pflugervillefire.org.

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