



# McKinney Fire Department and TIFMAS





# What is TIFMAS?

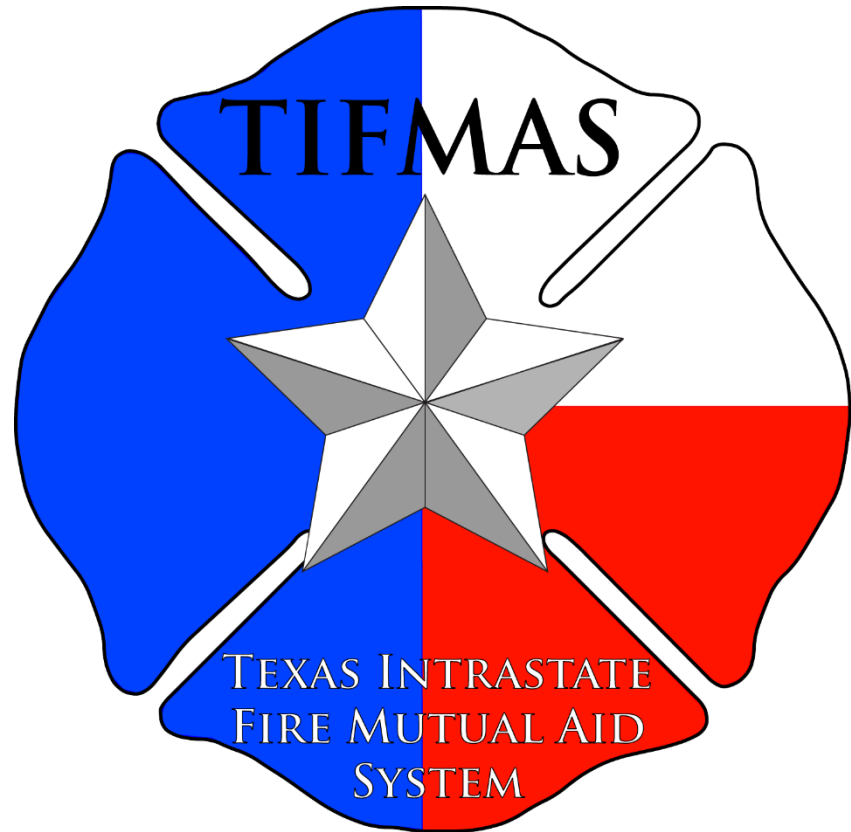
- SEC. 418.111 CREATION OF THE TEXAS STATEWIDE MUTUAL AID SYSTEM
  - Established in the 2007 Legislative Session
  - Provide integrated statewide mutual aid response
  - Is intended to provide support to any jurisdiction that needs it after local/regional resources have been exhausted



# TIFMAS

## Texas Intrastate Fire Mutual Aid System

- Qualification System 2011
- McKinney Joined 2011
- 431 Departments State-wide



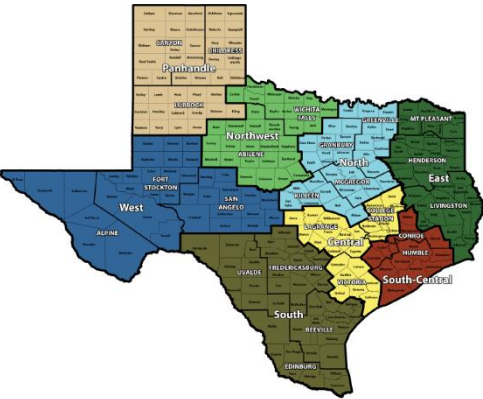


# TIFMAS

## All Hazards

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## Wildland





# Response

- Hurricanes
- Wildfires
- Tornadoes
- Flooding
- Back-fill
- And.....





# 2017 Hurricane Harvey

- 11 Days
- Hazmat protection
- Rescue



# 2018 Panhandle Fires

- 8 Days
- 74,000 acres burned
- 300 Firefighters assigned



# 2018 McDannald Ranch Fire

- 10 Days
- 19,000 acres burned





# 2018 Scenic Loop Complex

- 7 Days
- 20,000 acres burned
- 190 firefighters assigned



# 2018 Woolsey Fire (California)

- 10 Days
- 97,000 acres burned
- 1600 structures destroyed
- 200 firefighters from Texas



# 2019 Vivian Fire

- Wildland Paramedic Unit
- 2<sup>nd</sup> WPU in state history
- 12,000 acres burned





# Cost

- All cost incurred by the strike team are reimbursed
  - Salaries
  - Food
  - Lodging
  - Back-fill salaries
    - Pays for personnel to fill in at home unit while members are deployed





# Team Members

42 Members All Hazard/Wildland

14 Member Wildland Team

4 Engine Boss/Trainee

3 Fallers

Strike Team Leader Trainee

Wildland Paramedic Unit



# Type III Engine



# 50-Person Cache





# Benefit

- Type III Engine for Wildland Protection in city
- Use as reserve frontline engine when needed
- Trained personnel for Urban Interface protection
- Creating a positive image for the City of McKinney





# Thank You



