



# HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE

M. S. Montgomery  
*Fire Marshal*

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## PRESS RELEASE

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### Harris County Firefighters County Field Day



Over 150 Harris County firefighters from area fire departments had their hands full this past weekend. No, not responding to emergencies but, as members of the Harris County Firefighters Association, they are constantly training to improve their skills and increase their knowledge. Firefighters were scattered among four training facilities on May 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, including the Ponderosa VFD Fire Field; the La Porte FD Fire Field; the Cy-Fair College Fire Field; and the Harris County Fire & Sheriff's Academy.

"This is the first time we've conducted training exercises on this wide a scale," said HCFFA president David Wade. "And judging from the participation and the successful turnout, it's viable and cost-effective compared to out-of-county training that involves an overnight stay and extensive travel."

Harris County Fire Marshal Mike Montgomery said, "These are all excellent training facilities. We are pleased the HCFFA selected our campus as one of their training locations, and want to help expand local training opportunities for area firefighters."

The 2-day sessions included classes on:

- Basic and Intermediate Vehicle extrication
- Pump Operations and Aerial Apparatus
- Intermediate Fire Tactics including SCBA, Firefighting and Building Construction
- Advanced Fire Tactics for Intermediate and Advanced Students
- National Incident Management System, NIMS 300 certification



For more information this and other Harris County Firefighters Association activities, visit the HCFFA website at [www.hcffa.org](http://www.hcffa.org).

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