

# Carr Fire 2018

Austin Fire Department TIFMAS Response





# Carr Fire Stats

- 229,651 Acers Burned
  - When AFD arrived at the fire containment was only 25%
- 1604 Structures Burned, 277 damaged
- 3 Fire Fighter fatalities
- AFD committed 5 Fire Fighters for two weeks
  - 2 TIFMAS type 3's
  - 1 Command Vehicle
- TEXAS sent 5 Strike Teams and 100 Fire Fighters



# Large Scale Incident Management

- Operating within the system
  - Logistics
  - Operations
  - Planning
  - Crew Management
- How the system works
- Roles within the system





# What we brought home

- Mobilization
- ICS 231
- Structure Triage
- Operating in the Urban Interface Environment
- Structural Defense Tactics
- Learning from CalFire (the best)
  - Cal Fire WUI Manual
- Importance of pre-planning
- Evacuation planning
  - Redding fire fighter burned over while attempting to evacuate residents





# Helping Neighbors



# Experience

- TIFMAS Deployments
  - In state response Wildfire and natural disasters
- EMAC
  - State to State all Hazard request
- Red Card
  - National resource ordering and qualification system

