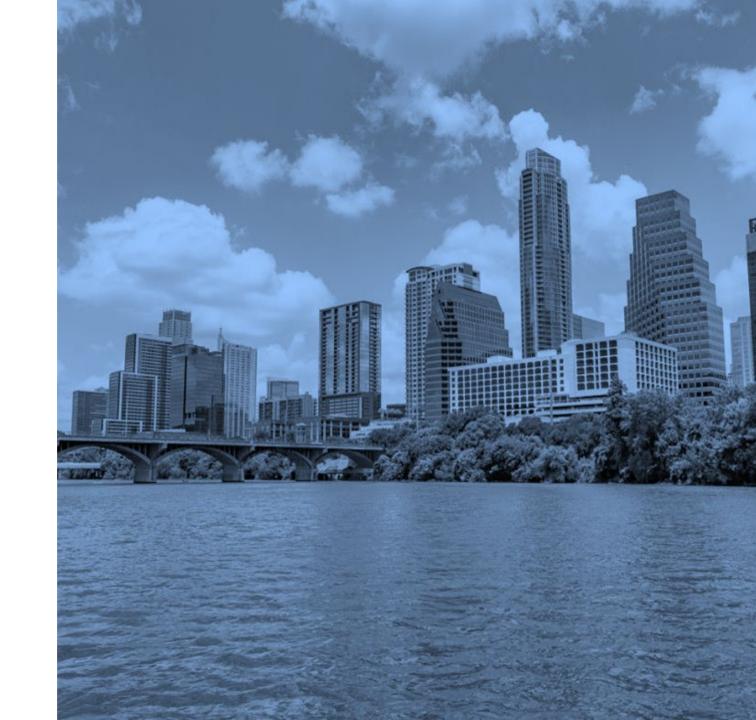


Wildfire Evacuation Response

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Responding Departments

- Austin Fire Department
- Austin Police Department
- Homeland Security & Emergency Management
- Austin Transportation Department



Austin Fire Department Response

- Communicates information to HSEM of expected Wildfire Weather
- Fire Incident Commander (IC) takes immediate action to preserve life and incident mitigation on emergent incidents
- Conducts a situation assessment to determine if an evacuation or Shelter in Place is warranted/appropriate
- Identifies evacuation areas and advises Fire Dispatch, who will notify HSEM of evacuations occurring
- Coordinates with on scene APD officers on evacuation routes
- Maintains situational awareness, assess fire severity and determine resource needs
- Establishes an Incident Command Protocol and staging area
- Reports to Emergency Operations Center (EOC), if EOC is activated

Austin Police Department Response



- Takes immediate action to preserve life
- Coordinates with AFD on door-to-door notifications
- Provides traffic control, including contra-flow
- Implements security procedures for perimeter and provides security throughout the zone
- Reports to EOC, if EOC is activated

Homeland Security and Emergency Management Response

- Activates the EOC in support of Community / Incident Command
- Establishes coordination for all responding entities
 - Incident Radio Communications Plan
 - Coordinates transportation with CapMetro, TXDOT and Austin Transportation
 - Supports Capitol Area Medical Operations Center
 - Coordinates Non-Government Organization response
 - Oversees request for State/Federal assistance
 - Coordinates with surrounding communities
- Activates Joint Information System (JIS) and oversee public information distribution
- Activates Reception and Shelter sites as required
- Issues community alerts and protective action recommendations
- Updates city, county & state officials on incident progress
- Tracks all disaster related costs
- Coordinates Re-entry and Recovery operations

Austin Transportation Department Response



- Reviews AFD evacuation routes
- Reviews traffic control
- Estimates quantities of traffic control devices
- Provides traffic control devices during an emergency
- Develops evacuation signal timing plans

Collaboration Across Departments









- City-wide coordination on the City of Austin Wildland Urban Interface Evacuation Plan
- Regular reviews of roles and responsibilities for each department
- Departments participate in table-top exercises with other government agencies

Questions

