



# CITIZENS' FIRE ACADEMY

## DALLAS FIRE-RESCUE

**MISSION:** We will provide citizens an overview of the services that Dallas Fire-Rescue provides, increase fire and life safety awareness, & promote the customer service aspect of our department.

**OBJECTIVE:** We seek to provide participants with knowledge of our core job functions with classroom instruction & live demonstrations.

The program is for Dallas residents 18 years or older who are interested in learning more about how Dallas Fire-Rescue is organized & how we conduct operations over a 8 week period. Each Thursday night, participants will meet at the fire academy and learn about various subjects such as:

- Hiring and Training Process
- Apparatus Familiarization
- Hazardous Materials Team
- Emergency Medical Response
- Urban Search & Rescue
- Fire Tactics & Strategies
- Arson Investigations

Participants will also receive valuable life safety CPR certification training. The Life Safety Bureau will give an overview of their operations and provide information on volunteer opportunities.

The last week of the 8 week program will be comprised of a Saturday of hands-on training and demonstrations such as vehicle extrication, fire suppressing techniques, & rappelling. At the conclusion of the academy, graduates will be invited back for a formal graduation ceremony at the training center.





"I can honestly say that I have always had a respect for what these folks do for us but now that I have been given an opportunity to have a little taste of what they do, there is a deeper appreciation as well."

—P. Rogel

"Thank you for providing this experience. It is one of the most valuable learning experiences that I have had."

— J. Reynolds

"The Citizen's Fire Academy is one the greatest assets to the City of Dallas. It gives citizens the opportunity to truly understand what the Fire Department means to the City. The facilitators were all excited about the work they do which made the citizens who participated feel enthusiastic about being there. A great experience that I have suggested to all my friends!" — S. Hughes

All classes are held at the Dallas Fire-Rescue Department's Training Center located at 5000 Dolphin Road (Academy Building-B).

Applications may be downloaded from the website or call 214.670.0231. Please note: criminal background checks will be conducted on all applicants for the CFA. Applicants must also sign a Release of Liability Form and a Photograph Permission Release Form.



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