Fire Chief

Once again, thanks for all you do. It makes a difference.

Grants and possibly begin purchasing a limited number of Type 1 engines for all per year. This would allow us to reach the goal of eight taskforces sooner, provide more training

We have a request for the next legislative session to double the grant funds to two million dollars

TFS does not pull any administrative costs.

the current grant program funding but it will take years. By the way, did you know that 100% of the responses were significant, 142 fire departments sent 354 engines staffed by 1,274 firefighters.

TIFMAS was mobilized 13 times during the 2011 fire season. Forces were activated before each of the cause of the effort.

On April 9, 2009 a Southern Plains Wildfire Outbreak occurred across North Central Texas. This

ans on their worst of days.

our state about TIFMAS and how it all works. Chief Florentino resides in Little Elm with his wife of 19 years and their son and daughter.

educate the Texas Fire Service about TIFMAS and how they can get involved in assisting their state throughout the incident.

TIFMAS takes place he works with the TFS EOC on what resources are requested, where they are help was needed. He was then selected to be the State Coordinator for TIFMAS. As the TIFMAS

When TIFMAS was in the developmental stages, Chief Florentino volunteered to assist wherever

has been nominated three times as Fire Chief of the Year by Fire Chief Magazine. He is also the eight years and currently serves on the strategic planning committee for the Texas Fire Chief's As-

From 2000 until 2005, Chief  Florentino worked for the Denton County Fire Marshal's Office, leaving way to Texas in 1992 and continued his service with the Highland Village Fire Department where he

Martin/Skeeter Brush Truck Division sponsored the caterer throughout the symposium. Dallas

symposium gave departments an inside look at how TIFMAS serves Texas and a better under-

The First Annual TIFMAS Symposium

We also added the Industrial qualification. All applicants on their wildland qualifications. We also added the Industrial qualification. All applicants qualification must be a member of an

TIFMAS Qualifications

There have been a few changes in 2014 of which you

Important Qualification Changes :

ICT5 and Engine Boss to work in these positions on

Industrial Emergency's Service Board (TIESB).

requesting this qualification must be a member of an

Individual Qualifications:

IC5, Engine Boss, Hazard/Structural qualification

Individuals in System: 4527

Hazard/Structural qualification

Engine Boss: 45

Firefighter I

Engine Pump Operator: 16

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815 departments helped with Training tuition for 4,107 students totaling $904,814.58

2 Departments helped with Wildland PPE 115 items totaling $14,261.82

5 departments helped with SCBA's totaling $52,493.98

3 Type 3 engines totaling $68,6701.09

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Stay tuned for information on the upcoming 2015 Symposium.