

# HUNT VOLUNTEER

# FIRE DEPARTMENT



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Dear Friends & Neighbors,

The Hunt Volunteer Fire Department looks forward to a fantastic year in 2020 following an exciting 2019 year of accomplishments. Our call volume in 2019 was up 62% from the previous year with a total of 52. The calls were six motor vehicle accidents, fourteen wildland fires, three electrical fires, six structure fires, two mechanical equipment fires, thirteen false alarms, four medical assists, three roadway clearings due to weather-related debris, and one gas leak evaluation. The calls we respond to are not only ours but mutual aid to other departments in the area as well.

Our department was extremely successful in 2019 because of meeting our established goals set out at the beginning of the year. One of our goals was to have another substation situated West on Highway 39 off of Felix Fisher Road. Thanks to Pete Miller and many others, this station is now fully equipped and functional allowing for faster response times in that area. We also received a class A pumper truck from Kerrville Fire Department. This engine has strengthened our department as it serves as our main engine for responding to rescue emergencies and structure fires. We also outfitted our fleet of pumpers with self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). This allows our firefighters to breathe clean air on many types of calls we respond to. Thanks to the Olmstead Foundation, we have placed first responder rescue bags with Automated External Defibrillators (AED) on our rescue trucks.



To make locating your residence easier and faster during an emergency, please use 2" reflective letters on your mailbox/driveway. Also remove any old address numbers (pre-911).

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With all the equipment mentioned, we are ready and capable to serve our Hunt community for the emergency calls we receive.

We are members of the State Fire Fighter and Fire Marshals Association and have adopted their curriculum for our training. We meet every second Tuesday of the month for training meetings and also Saturdays to have special training for those that want to learn more about firefighting and how to handle certain emergencies. We have also received external training through the prestigious TEEX organization. The Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (TEEX) offers classes with instructors who have retired from the commissioned side of the fire service. Through both of these organizations, our membership consists of driver/operators and fire/rescue detail.

A new addition to our organization is the wonderful HVFD Auxiliary. These hard-working members support our department with our annual Beast Blast and our holiday meat sales. They also maintain and keep the community center ready for those who would like to use it for events. We also provide training for the auxiliary on emergency vehicle operations and dispatch communication in the chance they will need to support our department on a rescue call. We are always looking for individuals that are looking for opportunities to serve their community. If you are interested in joining this dynamic group, you can

email [hvfdauxiliary@hctc.net](mailto:hvfdauxiliary@hctc.net).

We are currently awaiting the delivery of another water tender truck for fire calls and are looking into upgrading our communication equipment. These two pieces are very important to us and to you as a community. With portable water in trucks, we can potentially lower our fire department's Insurance Services Office (ISO) rating, which in return, can potentially lower homeowners insurance. This is a win-win for our department and you as a homeowner. Our department covers 161 square miles and some areas are difficult to receive not only cell service, but also radio service. The communication upgrades we are investigating would allow us to eliminate the communication issues we encounter. In closing, we hope to see you with family and friends at our annual Beast Blast for great company, food, and entertainment! You may make a direct donation via mail or visit our website [www.HuntVFD.org](http://www.HuntVFD.org) and use a donate button. We are a 501(c)(3) Non-profit and your donation MAY benefit your tax needs. You would also be able to give your donation at the door of the Beast Blast. We hope to see you on April 25th!

Yours in service,  
Lee Pool, HVFD Fire Chief



**HVFD South Fork Substation**



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