



Sam Harless

State Representative District
January 2025 Newsletter

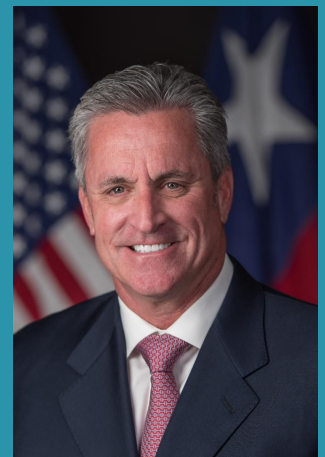


Texas House of Representatives



**Texas
House District
126**

**News
and Information**



89th Session Of The Texas Legislature Begins

The 89th Session began on Tuesday, January 14th as the members of the Texas House were given their Oath's Of Office and sworn in. The first couple of weeks start with developing leadership of the substantive or standing committees, while members continue developing and filing legislation.

While we continue the process of investigating potential pieces of legislation, we have already had drafted and filed eight bills with several others in the pipeline and awaiting completion of the drafting process.

Filed Bills

House Bill 1327 - This bill is necessary to continue a voluntary program in our local hospitals that requires renewal every two years. The program is called a Local Provider Participation Fund. LPPFs are accounts that local governmental entities (LGEs) (i.e., hospital districts, counties, or municipalities) deposit mandatory payments from hospitals to use as an intergovernmental transfer (IGT) to HHSC. The state can then use those funds as a non-federal share of Medicaid payments. I carried and passed this same bill for the hospitals last session.

House Bill 1798 - This bill is being filed on behalf of the public defender employees to provide them the same level of protection for their public information as prosecuting attorneys in appraisal district records. There is an extensive list of people and occupations whose appraisal information is protected and adding public defenders would remove their addresses from public search records and improve the security of their homes and families.

House Bill 1803 - This bill allows Texas to enact and enter into the Dentist and Dental Hygienist Compact. The compact provides a standardized structure for dentists and dental hygienists between participating states. There are currently 10 states in the compact with another 12 who are pending with legislation filed. With a shortage of professionals in this area for the foreseeable future, passing this legislation will help us meet the demand with qualified dental professionals, while still providing important patient safeguards. It has a companion bill that would cover a different dental compact under **HB 1799**

HB 2176 - This bill provides clarity and direction in the composition of the county court security fund committee. Current language does not specifically include representatives from our Justice of the Peace Court nor Constables. Both who are directly involved in court security decisions. The bill provides for better collaboration and specifies a time frame for meeting and work product.

HB 2177 - This bill provides for the release of cellular data related to locating individuals in life threatening non-criminal situations such as missing children or elderly. This approach allows Texas law to conform to the provisions of federal law allowing for the voluntary disclosure without delay by a provider and give law enforcement the tools to recover those critically missing or injured individuals during critical situations that are not criminal in nature.

HB 2178 - The purpose of this legislation is to create a warrantless installation provision for mobile tracking devices in Chapter 18B, Code of Criminal Procedure, during exigent circumstances or when necessary to protect the life of police officers making such installation. The provision also includes a requirement that officers utilizing this provision must obtain subsequent authorization and establishes an exclusionary rule for failing to receive authorization.

HB 2226 - This bill deals with trust funds used in connection with improvements on larger construction projects and provides for the reassignment of the funds within the trust used to resolve debts to vendors in connection with construction on the project.

Flood Appropriations - Last session, I was successful in securing \$12 million in appropriation funding for "shovel ready" flood mitigation projects within the Cypress Creek Watershed. We have been in contact with the Harris County Flood Control District during the interim and will be requesting additional appropriation requests for the budget again this year. We are focusing our requests on three projects along the Cypress Creek that benefit our constituents and are in the design or engineering phase, in the hopes we can get one funded.

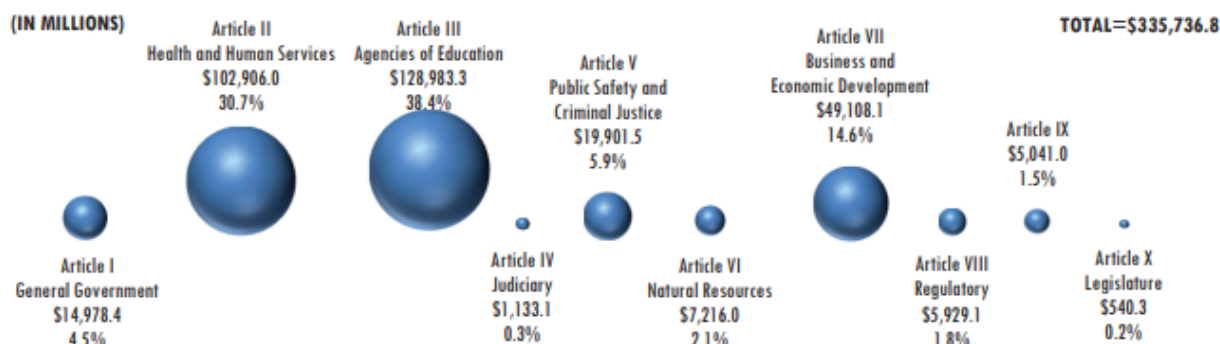
House Bill 1 - The House Budget Bill

The business portion of starting the 2025-2026 biennium budget process in the House has begun with the filing of House Bill 1 by Dr. Greg Bonnen of Galveston. The funding requested for this budget is \$335.7 billion, and meets the direct needs of our state while maintaining the principles of fiscal responsibility. To read the summary of the full bill as filed, provided by the Texas Legislative Budget Board follow this link:

https://www.lbb.texas.gov/Documents/Appropriations_Bills/89/lbb_recommended_house/8776_S02_Bill_Summary_House.pdf

RECOMMENDATIONS BY ARTICLE

**FIGURE 1
RECOMMENDATIONS BY ARTICLE, ALL FUNDS**



NOTE: Object size is proportional to the percentage of recommended All Funds appropriation for all articles.
SOURCE: Legislative Budget Board.

**FIGURE 2
RECOMMENDATIONS BY ARTICLE, ALL FUNDS**

(IN MILLIONS)	ESTIMATED/BUDGETED 2024-25	RECOMMENDED 2026-27	BIENNIAL CHANGE	PERCENTAGE CHANGE
ALL FUNCTIONS				
Article I – General Government	\$21,639.1	\$14,978.4	(\$6,660.6)	(30.8%)
Article II – Health and Human Services	\$101,651.3	\$102,906.0	\$1,254.7	1.2%
Article III – Agencies of Education	\$121,651.4	\$128,983.3	\$7,331.9	6.0%
Public Education	\$89,141.2	\$97,339.8	\$8,198.6	9.2%
Higher Education	\$32,510.2	\$31,643.5	(\$866.7)	(2.7%)
Article IV – Judiciary	\$1,241.2	\$1,133.1	(\$108.1)	(8.7%)
Article V – Public Safety and Criminal Justice	\$19,485.3	\$19,901.5	\$416.2	2.1%
Article VI – Natural Resources	\$11,055.8	\$7,216.0	(\$3,839.8)	(34.7%)
Article VII – Business and Economic Development	\$49,832.2	\$49,108.1	(\$724.1)	(1.5%)
Article VIII – Regulatory	\$5,891.9	\$5,929.1	\$37.2	0.6%
Article IX – General Provisions	\$0.0	\$5,041.0	\$5,041.0	N/A
Article X – Legislature	\$520.8	\$540.3	\$19.5	3.7%
Total, All Articles	\$332,968.8	\$335,736.8	\$2,768.0	0.8%

NOTES:

- (1) May include anticipated supplemental spending adjustments.
- (2) Excludes Interagency Contracts.
- (3) Biennial change and percentage change are calculated on actual amounts before rounding. Therefore, totals may not sum due to rounding.

SOURCE: Legislative Budget Board.

Highlights of House Bill 1:

- **Property Tax Relief:** \$26.3 billion for the ongoing cost of the homestead exemptions and 10.6 cents of rate compression. Provides \$3 billion for 6.8 cents of additional rate compression and \$3.5 billion for new property tax relief, for a total of \$6.5 billion in new relief.
- **Public Education:** \$63 billion to fully fund student enrollment, a \$3.4 billion increase in funding. A dedicated \$400 million to increase the safety of Texas schools. \$450 million for Texas Retirement System, intended to minimize premium increases. And, \$1 billion in funding for potential legislation establishing education savings accounts (ESA).
- **Health and Human Services:** \$174 million in funding for early childhood intervention programs, with an additional \$73 million to expand Youth Crisis Outreach Teams. \$139 million to increase the number of new state hospital beds. \$20 million for three additional Women's Preventative Health Mobile Units.
- **State Infrastructure:** \$36 billion to expand and improve Texas highways. \$2.5 billion to improve water infrastructure across Texas, including \$34 million for flood control dam projects. \$1.7 billion in *anticipated* federal funds to expand rural broadband access.
- **Law Enforcement, Cybersecurity, and Border Security:** \$6.5 billion to maintain Texas' strong border presence and to continue current security operations. \$402 million to provide for 600 new state troopers. \$363 million to provide correctional officers with raises. And, \$1.1 billion to combat high-risk cybersecurity threats and to secure Texan's data.

Governor's Emergency Items For the 89th Session

Governor Abbott named his top legislative priorities tonight in his annual "State of the State Address". The legislature is able to address these emergency items within the normal 60 day restriction. The items named as emergency items for this session are:

[Property Tax Relief](#)

[A Generational Investment In Water](#)

[Increases In Average Teacher Salaries](#)

[Career Vocational Training](#)

[School Choice](#)

[Bail Reform](#)

[Creation of Texas Cyber Command](#)

Read the full Governor's statement on the address [here](#):

[ERCOT Monthly Report](#)

The latest edition of *ERCOT Monthly*, a monthly report sharing a recap of key information from the previous month, notes on the upcoming month, and a snapshot of additional key items has been published.

A direct link to the December 2024 edition can be found [here](#).

Topics for this month include an update on the Permian Basin Reliability Plan filed at the Public Utility Commission, data pertaining to Hurricane Beryl, and information relating to the ERCOT Contingency Reserve Service (ECRS) Manual Deployment Trigger, among others.

Our goal is to continue providing clear, consistent, transparent communications to our stakeholders, highlighting market and operations statistics, key ERCOT initiatives, and breaking down trending issues for a broader audience.

[Cypress Creek Drainage Improvement District](#)



December Monthly Report

District 126 Cypress Creek Statistics

Texas State House of Representatives District 126 has a significant presence in the Cypress Creek Watershed. The Resiliency Plan prepared by Quiddity Engineering presents statistics on the Texas House and Senate Districts along Cypress Creek.

Representative Harless' District 126 has 133,428 people within the CCDID boundary; 25 % of the total population of 543,513 in the Cypress Creek Watershed. District 126 has 69% of its total population is within the CCDID boundary.

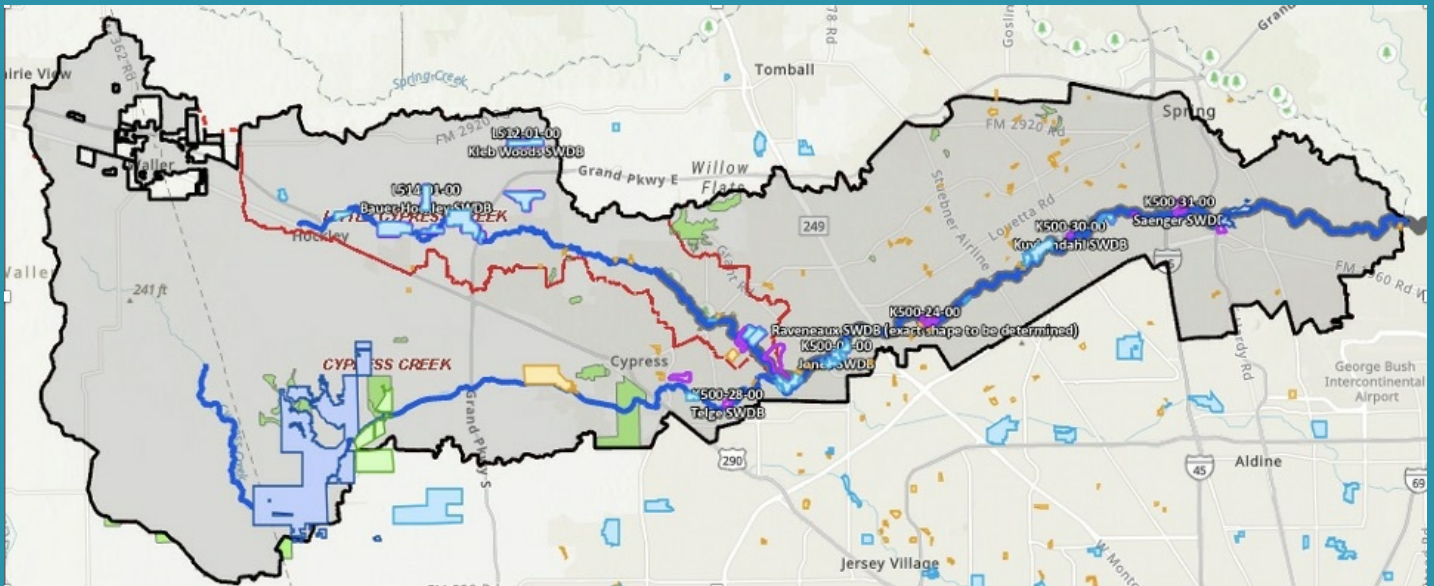
All Texas House Districts within the Cypress Creek Watershed are shown in the table. Note Districts 126, 130, and 150 represent 76 % of the total population within the Watershed and have the largest percentage of their populations within the CCDID.

The Drainage Improvement District is continuing to solicit community input for flood mitigation and resilience. Please complete our [online survey](#); we will continue to collect survey data through July.

Website for more information: <https://www.cypresscreekdid.org>

To communicate with the Drainage District, please E-Mail to: cypresscreekdid@gmail.com.

Texas House District	Representative	CCDID Population Within District, %	District Population in CCDID, %
85	Stan Kitzman	1	2
126	Sam Harless	25	69
127	Charles Cunningham	6	14
130	Dr. Tom Oliverson	29	76
132	Mike Schofield	8	17
139	Charlene Ward Johnson	2	7
141	Senfronia Thompson	7	19
150	Valoree Swanson	22	55



This QR code will also take you to the website



Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts

PEARL FINCHER MUSEUM 2024 LOCAL ARTIST OF THE MONTH FEATURE

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

SCAN TO START! →

Pearl Fincher | Museum of Fine Arts

February 2025 Artist of the Month

Autumn Vann

"I AIM TO CREATE ART THAT INVOKES THE VIEWS TO EMBRACE UNCONVENTIONAL IDEAS WITH USE OF COLOR, MIXED MEDIA, AND ILLUSTRATIVE IDEAS COMBINED WITH PAINTING."

Top Right: "Slim Cat Studio," 2022, mixed media
Bottom Right: "Cat Nap," 2023, mixed media

Local artists residing in Houston or the greater Houston area will be featured on our website and social media platforms and one work of art will be on display in the museum for the duration of that month. This segment is an effort to connect Houston artists with each other and the local art community.

Autumn Vann is the featured artist for February. Autumn Vann is a Texas-based, contemporary artist. The subjects of the artist's work are rather unrehearsed, encouraging the freedom of play and exploration in her artmaking. The artwork is complemented by thick, gestural brushstrokes and imaginative scenes plucked from everyday life.

Artist Statement: "I aim to create art that invokes the views to embrace unconventional ideas with use of

color, mixed media, and illustrative ideas combined with painting.

To see her art, follow this link: https://pearlmfa.org/2025/01/february-2025-artist-of-the-month/?et_fb=1&PageSpeed=off

Visit the Pearl Fincher Museum Website

Cypress Creek F.A.C.E. Foundation for the Arts and Community Enrichment

I AM, HE SAID
CELEBRATING NEIL DIAMOND
Saturday, October 5, 2024

ASLEEP AT THE WHEEL
Saturday, February 8, 2025

Uptown
A CELEBRATION OF MOTOWN & SOUL
Tuesday, December 31, 2024

CANADIAN BRASS
7:30pm, Saturday, April 5, 2025

Michael Cavanaugh
Singer-Songwriter Concert
Featuring the music of...
James Taylor
Paul Simon
Billy Joel
Saturday, May 17, 2025

CYPRESS CREEK
FACE
FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS
AND COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT

2024-2025
Star-Lit! Series

We are excited to announce our 2024-2025 Promenade Series line-up:

Windsync – January 14, 2025

Rob Landes, piano – February 11, 2025

Hope Cowan, harp & Zachary Montasser, violin – March 11, 2025

Chelsea & Chloe de Souza, piano & soprano – April 8, 2025

Axiom Quartet – May 13, 2025

If you have any questions or need to make a change with your tickets, please call us at 281-440-4850 or email at boxoffice@cypresscreekface.org

Texas Master Chorale

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TEXAS MASTER CHORALE
2023-2024 Concert Season

Texas Master Chorale 2024-2025
Anniversary Concert Season

Celebrating 40 Years of Music Making!

40th ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION CONCERT
Premier Commissioned Work
by Taylor Scott Davis
Saturday, May 3, 2025

All performances to be presented at John Wesley Church, 5830 Bermuda Dunes, Houston, TX 77069

Texas Master Chorale Tickets

The Texas Master Chorale is proud to announce their 2024-2025 Concert Series lineup.

Tickets: <https://www.texasmasterchorale.org/tickets.html>

General Admission—\$25.00 each

Season Subscription—\$75.00

Students with ID—Free Admission

Be sure and check out their community musical events calendar [here](#). They have concerts and musical events calendared for every group in our area.

Master Chorale Facebook

Visit Texas Master Chorale Website

ESD 9 Monthly News



Eddie Cruz, Public Information Officer

Cy-Fair Fire Department

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346-306-6165 Cell

eddie.cruz@cyfairfd.org

January Run Totals:

January 2025 Calls:

EMS – 2677

FIRE – 680

TOTAL = 3357

February is Heart Health Month: Let's Talk About Blood Pressure!

Did you know that 1 in 3 adults has high blood pressure, but many don't even know it? High blood pressure (hypertension) often has no warning signs, but it's one of the biggest risk factors for heart disease and stroke.

Why does it matter?

When blood pressure is too high, the heart has to work harder to pump blood, which can damage the blood vessels and increase the risk of heart attack, kidney disease, and stroke.

What can you do?

Get your blood pressure checked regularly—it's the only way to know if you have high blood pressure. Maintain a healthy diet (think: fruits, vegetables, low-sodium foods).

Stay active with regular exercise to keep your heart healthy.

Manage stress and find healthy ways to relax.

Take control of your heart health today. Early detection and management of high blood pressure can make a huge difference in your long-term health!

We want 2025 to be a safer year. If you want to request a fire station visit, fire truck visit, a fire safety talk, CPR training at your school, church, HOA, Independent Living Center, please visit our website at www.cyfairfd.org to request.

Lieutenant Eddie Cruz

Public Information Officer/Public Relations

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Free CPR class offered the third Saturday of every month, please visit our website, www.cyfairfd.org, to sign up.

ESD 9 - Cy-Fair Fire Dept

ESD 11 Monthly News



ESD 11 Update By - Brian Piatkowski Experience Coordinator

Brian Piatowski has been assigned the responsibilities for monthly updates for ESD 11. His Contact Information is :
Phone 281-524-7667
Email: brian.piatkowski@esd11.com

Our response time performance remains exceptional and may be found with other critical information on our website at <https://esd11.com/transparency/>. The data is updated monthly after each regularly scheduled Board meeting, on the 3rd Thursday of the month.



We would like to highlight crew members Dakota Brower and Karla Moreno for remaining cool and collected under a very unique situation. Dakota and Karla transported a pregnant female, who was having labor pains, to the hospital. The patient was stable, showing no signs of imminent delivery, so the crew was asked to take the patient to obstetrics on the second floor. Shortly after the elevator doors closed and they began to move, the mother-to-be went into labor, and with the help of Dakota and Karla, a new and healthy life was welcomed into the world.

You can find out more about this story at <https://www.facebook.com/share/v/1F53yzj1HH>
Like our Facebook page, www.facebook.com/HarrisCountyESD11, to connect with us and see what's

happening in our community.

Do you or someone you know need help with a car seat? We can help!

[Car Seat Safety Program - Harris County ESD 11](#)

If you would like to schedule a CPR/First Aid class, standby or community event, please visit <https://harriscountyesd11.gov/outreach/> to schedule or contact Brian Piatkowski, Experience Coordinator at 281-524-7667 or brian.piatkowski@harriscountyesd11.gov

[ESD 11 Website](#)

ESD 13 Fire Service Monthly Update



Cypress Creek Fire Department

Emma Hughes
Public Information Officer

[ESD 13 Website](#)

HARRIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT #13 MONTHLY REPORT

ABOUT US: Cypress Creek Fire Department is the operating name for Harris County Emergency Services District 13, a political division of the State of Texas. Cypress Creek Fire Department provides fire suppression & rescue first response services to our 33 square mile district and to the greater FM1960 area in conjunction with our automatic aid departments.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE:

December 2024:

Fire: 116

EMS: 134

Total: 250

Average Response Time: 04:48

PUBLIC OUTREACH:

Our Child Passenger Safety Technician is located at Station 22 on Cypress N. Houston Rd. and is ready to help you ensure your child's safety by providing free Child Passenger Safety inspections.

CCFD offers free Home Safety Inspections to all residents in our territory. This includes a walk-through and assessment of your home. Our Firefighters will identify any potential fire hazards and give you a copy of their report so that you can correct these hazards before they become a serious problem.

For more information, please contact Emma Hughes at (281) 894-0151. Email pr@hcesd13.org

ESD 16 Fire Service Monthly News



HARRIS ★ COUNTY
EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT





Harris County ESD 16 is the direct service provider for fire protection and rescue services in the Klein area, operating as Klein Fire Department.

Ja'Milla Lomas - Public Information Officer
 Klein Fire Department - Email: jlomas@hcesd16.org

Top three response areas for the month

- 1. Station 32 078 incidents 16%
- 2. Station 33 076 incidents 15%
- 3. Station 36 073 incidents 14%

for the year

- Station 33 923 incidents 17%
- Station 32 886 incidents 16%
- Station 36 858 incidents 15%

Monthly Incident Count by Station Response Zone, Adjusted

Klein Fire Department														
Monthly Incident Counts By Station														
Station	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Percent
HQ	0				2		26			1			29	0.52%
31	41	46	40	33	65	39	77	38	33	37	30	31	510	9.13%
32	50	58	57	58	92	65	138	73	75	67	75	78	886	15.85%
33	72	68	67	69	80	74	129	87	74	76	51	76	923	16.51%
34	60	49	45	44	53	46	136	51	51	63	57	68	723	12.94%
35	34	28	48	37	49	36	71	57	39	49	38	53	539	9.64%
36	68	60	61	52	92	69	100	85	61	77	60	73	858	15.35%
37	43	40	54	43	54	35	114	52	49	59	43	66	652	11.67%
38	28	2	1	45	54	43	77	39	45	46	43	46	469	8.39%
Total Runs	396	351	373	381	541	407	868	482	427	475	397	491	5589	100.00%

Fire-related: 37
 EMS/ Rescue: 218

Hazardous Conditions: 27
 Service Call**: 16

Good Intent[◇]: 100
 False Alarm: 46
 Other[†]: 47

TOTAL: 491

** *Public Service, Lock-out, assist police*

◇ *No incident found, Disp/Canceled en-route*

† *Overpressure, Explosion, Severe Weather, Natural Disaster, Special Incident, Mutual Aid*

37 Fire Calls – Structure (11); Vegetation/ Rubbish (15); Vehicle (2); Other/Cooking (9)

Top 3 response areas by KFD Station for December:

- 1. Station 32 78 incidents 16%
- 2. Station 33 76 incidents 15%
- 3. Station 36 73 incidents 14%

TOTAL INCIDENT COUNT FOR 2024

Fire-related: 408
 EMS/ Rescue: 2,121

Hazardous Conditions: 577
 Service Call**: 242

Good Intent[◇]: 985
 False Alarm: 704
 Other[†]: 478

TOTAL: 5,589

Top 3 response areas by KFD Station for 2024:

1. Station 33	923 incidents	17%
2. Station 32	886 incidents	16%
3. Station 36	858 incidents	15%

Home Safe Sitter[®] with CPR training at Klein Fire

Babysitting is a big responsibility, and we want everyone who takes it on to be well prepared. If you have a child who has expressed interest, has at least completed 5th Grade, is responsible for the care of younger siblings or family members, and/or has asked to start their own babysitting service, it might be time for Safe Sitter[®] training.

It is equally important for adult caregivers of children (e.g. grandparents, aunts, and uncles) to be well-versed in the art of childcare, particularly with new recommendations for care based on research from doctors and scientists. After all, things have changed since they raised their children!

The Klein Safe Sitter[®] Instructor will train participants in lifesaving (CPR, choking rescue, first aid, and injury management), business (managing babysitting jobs), home alone safety, childcare skills, and behavior management. These priceless lessons will help them be fully prepared to take on the responsibility and help our community be a place where every child can be safe.

Please visit our website at <https://www.hcesd16.org/> for more information on enrolling. Adult Safe Sitter[®] classes will be scheduled on an as-needed basis.

Please visit our website at <https://www.hcesd16.org/smoke-alarm-check-up--replacement-or-installation-enrollment> for more information and to request assistance.

Klein Safe Sitter CPR



SAFE SITTER® with CPR

2025 Class Dates

- **March 18**
- **June 11**
- **August 2**
- **November 15**
10am-4pm



HARRIS COUNTY
EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT 16



The Klein Fire Department is rated ISO Class 2 and provides Fire Suppression, Rescue, and Medical Emergency Assistance to a resident population of 173,549 residents covering the Spring/Klein area and encompassing approximately 49 square miles. If you have questions or wish to learn more about the Klein Fire Department, please visit our online homes: www.HCESD16.org | [KFD Facebook](#) | [KFD Instagram](#) | [KFD Twitter](#) | [KFD Threads](#)

ESD 16 Website

ESD 29 - Champions Fire Department Monthly Update

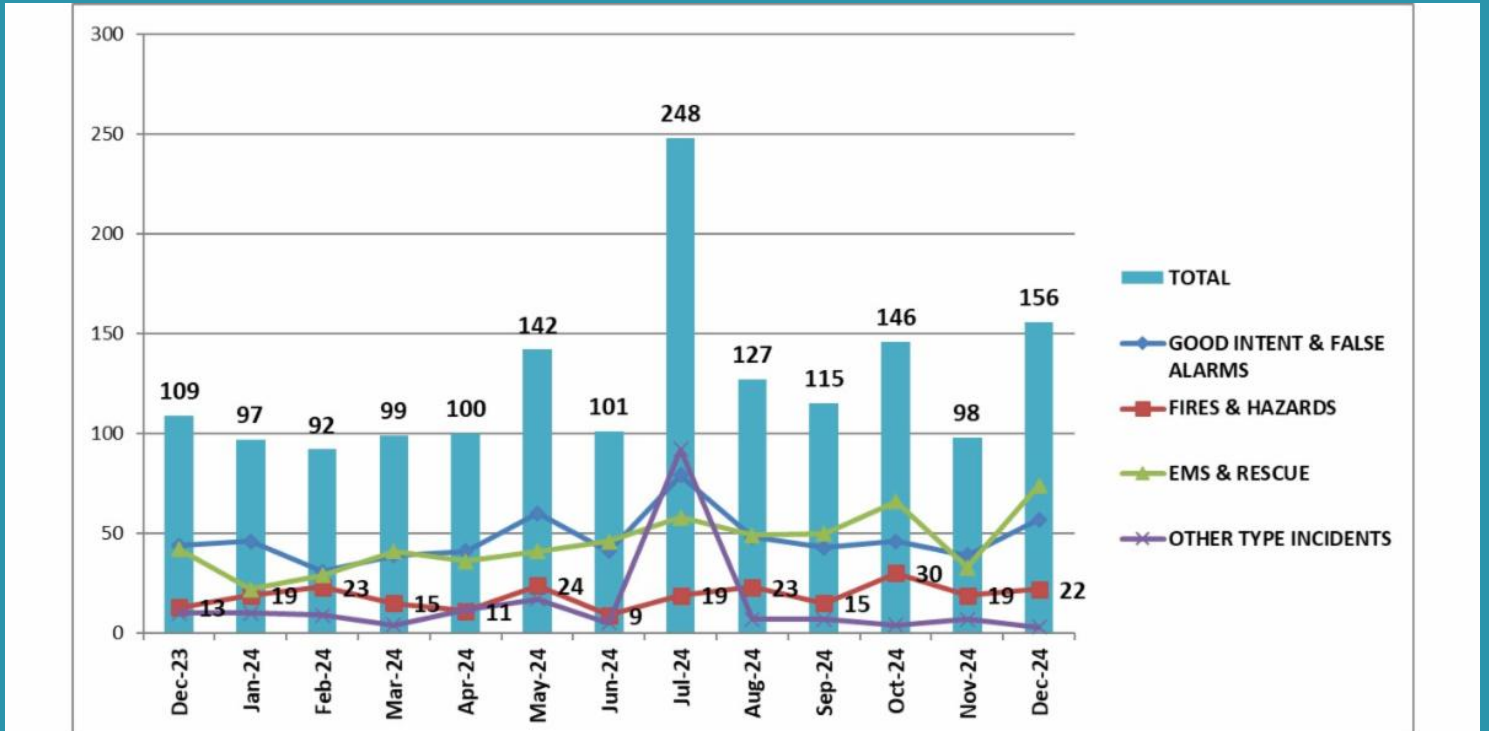




ESD 29 / Champions Fire Department

Our service area includes Greenwood Forest, Huntwick, Champions and other communities in the immediate area. Generally, the boundaries run from Cypress Creek on the North to Bourgeois on the South and Stuebner Airline over to Cutten Rd.

[Service Area Map](#)



Close before you doze

See the dramatic difference a closed door can make.

[→ Watch the Video](#)

Make a 900° difference

Research proves a closed door can mean the difference between 1,000 degrees and 100 degrees in the event of a fire.

Fire is getting faster

Because of synthetic materials, furniture, and construction, fire spreads faster than ever before. Closing doors helps stop the spread of fire.

“Smoke Alarms: Make them work for you!™”

Get a CO Detector

Like working smoke detectors, every home with any gas appliance must have a CO detector on each floor of the house. <https://www.nfpa.org/Public-Education/Staying-safe/Safety-equipment/Carbon-monoxide>

www.championsfire.org

Champions ESD

Subscribe to Our District



Klein ISD Website

Klein ISD will resume school for the 2024-2025 session on August 14th and run through May 30th. To see the Klein ISD Calendar of important dates, go to their website [here](#).



Tomball ISD Website

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CyFair ISD Website

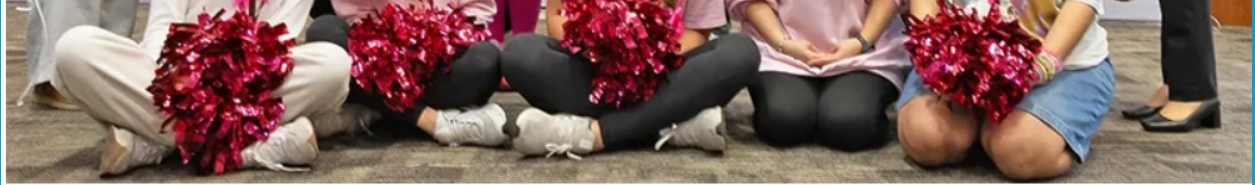
Cypress Fairbanks ISD will resume school for the 2024-2025 session on August 19th and run through May 2. To see the CyFair ISD Calendar of important dates, go to their website [here](#).

Cy-Fair ISD News



Cy-Fair HS receives \$10,000 donation from the Pink Bows Foundation





The Cy-Fair High School Best Buddies program received a \$10,000 donation from the Pink Bows Foundation on Jan. 14 in honor of former Cy-Fair student Madison Dubiski.

The Pink Bows Foundation was created by Dubiski's parents, Brian and Michelle Dubiski, to honor her memory after she passed away at a concert in 2021.

"We chose to honor things that were important to Madison, things that she participated in and loved," said Brian Dubiski. "The Best Buddies program was very endearing to her."

The Best Buddies program allows general education students to team up with LIFE Skills students to participate in activities on and off campus. The group has meet-up events such as bowling off campus as well as many on-campus events.

"This donation is really important to us," said Riley Wurdeman, Best Buddies vice president. "It's going to bring more funding toward fellowship experiences such as bringing all the buddies to the rodeo and allowing them to get involved in different events that are coming up."

Dubiski was passionate about the Best Buddies program and her family feels that the mission of Best Buddies will be linked to her memory forever.

To read the full article on the CyFair ISD website [here](#):

Cy-Fair ISD Website



[Klein ISD News](#)

Klein Cain Senior Among Texas's Elite 13 in Top Science Competition

Klein ISD is proud to announce that Klein Cain High School senior Katharine Falzarano has been named one of the top 300 scholars in the Regeneron Science Talent Search (STS), the nation's oldest and most prestigious science and math competition for high school seniors.

Of the 300 students honored globally, Katharine is among just 13 from Texas and the only representative from the Greater Houston area.

Katharine's innovative project, "A Comprehensive Investigation Into Predicting Protein Expression Levels From scRNA-seq Data Using Deep Learning," was selected from nearly 2,500 entries across the United States and abroad.

As a Regeneron STS scholar, Katharine will receive a \$2,000 award, and Klein Cain High School will also receive a matching \$2,000 to support STEM-related initiatives. This remarkable achievement follows Katharine's recognition with the President's Volunteer Service Award (Gold Level) in 2024 for her dedicated community service.

Read the full article by Justin Elbert at KleinISD.net [here](#):

REGENERON

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TALENT SEARCH

A program of
SOCIETY FOR SCIENCE
Since 1942



Klein ISD Website

Tomball ISD News



Three New Tomball ISD Board of Trustees Issued Oath of Office

Tomball ISD is proud to announce its selection as a CTE District of Distinction by the Career and Technical Association of Texas (CTAT). This esteemed recognition celebrates districts across Texas that demonstrate exemplary leadership, innovation, and commitment to student success through high-quality Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs.

The CTE District of Distinction program, launched by CTAT, highlights districts that excel in workforce readiness, foster innovation in CTE, and inspire others through their dedication to student achievement and community impact. Tomball ISD was one of just 38 honored districts recognized for their service as models of excellence, showcasing best practices and driving progress in CTE statewide.

The CTE District of Distinction program was designed to celebrate outstanding career and technical education programs across Texas. Honored districts are selected based on their ability to meet rigorous criteria that include innovative programming, industry based certifications, alignment with workforce needs, and exceptional student outcomes.

To read the full article go [here](#):



Tomball ISD Website

TWC Unemployment Resources

TWC Website to Apply for Benefits: [TWC Unemployment Benefits](#)

Texas Workforce TeleCenter - 800-939-6631

TWC has a new Chat service on their website in the bottom right of the screen, called "Chat With Us". This new function will be able to answer most general questions from individual. <https://www.twc.texas.gov>

Harris County Resources

ReadyHarris Website: <https://www.readyharris.org/#resources>

Harris County Fire Marshal hotline to report businesses who are in violation of the County and State health and safety policies - 832-839-6941

Precinct 3 Commissioner Community Assistance - [Pct 3 Community Assistance](#)

Precinct 4 Commissioner Community Assistance - [Pct 4 Community Assistance](#)

People can sign up to receive emergency alerts from Harris County at: [Ready Harris Alert Signup](#).

Also, 2-1-1 is a resource hotline set up by Harris County. If someone is in need of resources fast they can call that number and they will be connected to resources in their community. They can also text CV19 to 888-777. This hotline is available 24/7.

City of Houston

Houston Public Health Dept - <https://houstonemergency.org/covid19/>

Ready Harris Accessible Alerts

The Harris County Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Management has launched the new Ready Harris Accessible Alerts (RHAA). This new system is providing access to alerts, warnings, and preparedness information to persons who are Deaf, Blind, Hard-of-Hearing, Deaf-Blind, or have low-vision through a new one-stop-website. To sign up, we encourage members of the community to visit <https://hct.ahasalerts.com>.

Community members can also text AHAS to (281) 609-9093 to sign up. The system will send our Ready Harris Alerts with sign language interpreting along with voice and closed captioning in English and Spanish before, during and after an emergency. The RHAA is compatible with video capable devices such as computers, tablets, cell phones and wireless Braille readers. With this new resource, HCOHSEM will also be able to reach individuals with low literacy in English and Spanish. This is HCOHSEM's latest effort to reach the whole community.

Homeless Resources

Sheriff's Department - Homeless Outreach

- [Online Contact Form](#)
- [Email](#)

Houston Police - Homeless Outreach

- (832) 394-4200 - Operating hours are Monday - Friday, 8:00am - 4:00pm
- [Online Referral](#)
- [Email](#)

TxDOT Trash & Litter

- [Complaints and reports](#)

Federal Resources / Websites

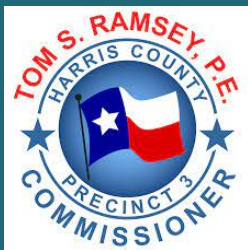
CDC- Center for Disease Control: [CDC Coronavirus](#)

Small Business Administration: [SBA](#)

SBA Paycheck Protection Program - [Paycheck Protection Loans](#)

An SBA loan that helps businesses keep their workforce employed (during the Coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis.)

FEMA Corona Response: [FEMA CoronaVirus](#)



Precinct 3 Commissioner Tom Ramsey Capitol Project Update

[Visit Precinct 3 Website](#)

[Pct 3 Request for Service](#)

Harris County Precinct 3 Road and Bridge

Harris County Precinct 3 maintains the highest level of standards in maintaining over 6,600 lane miles of roadway and associated bridges throughout the area. Maintenance includes road reconstruction, storm debris removal, sign installation, right of way mowing, and more.

Please see the list below for projects that are currently under construction that are in or affect our area, including projects transferred due to redistricting. For questions or comments, [click here](#). To follow their current capitol projects list, click the button below.

[Pct 3 Capitol Improvement Projects](#)



Harris County Precinct 4 Commissioner Lesley Briones

Precinct 4's Infrastructure Division

The Infrastructure Division administers and manages Precinct 4's Capital Improvement Projects Program. The CIP program includes road expansion projects, traffic signals and intersection improvements, and traffic management systems designed to improve mobility and air quality.

The Infrastructure Division also oversees the Child Safety Fund which is used to provide warranted school zone flashing warning signals in compliance with Precinct 4's criteria, the installation of a warranted traffic signal system facilitating the movement of traffic around a school facility to promote student safety. To find out if your area meets the criteria of the flashing warning signal, please click [Flashing Warning Signals](#).

Community Assistance Department

Serving Precinct 4 constituents is our number one goal. With that in mind we have one stop, one phone number, one e-mail address for you to find a solution to any need you might have in Harris County. Tell

us what's needed and we do the work! Whether it is a street or a stop sign to be replaced, a road or sinkhole repaired, or questions or comments about Precinct 4 services, CAD can assist.

The staff researches and responds to thousands of calls, letters, and e-mails each year concerning road and bridge maintenance and various issues throughout Harris County and Precinct 4.

In addition to processing requests for maintenance, CAD seeks to have a presence and be available to our community by attending a variety of community events and liaising with various agencies within Harris County and Precinct 4.

[Precinct 4 Commissioner Website](#)

[Pct 4 Capitol Improvement Projects](#)

[Community Assistance Request Page](#)

Houston Northwest Chamber of Commerce

Representing the business and community interests in the Cypress Creek/North Harris County area since 1974, the Houston Northwest Chamber is actively engaged as a liaison with state, local, and federal leadership to promote the area on a variety of issues.



[Houston Northwest Chamber of Commerce](#)



Greater Tomball Area Chamber of Commerce

Transportation and Mobility Committee

2nd Tuesday of each month

Meeting Location:

29201 Quinn Rd.

Tomball, Texas 77375

Upstairs Conference Room

[Tomball Government Affairs Committee](#)

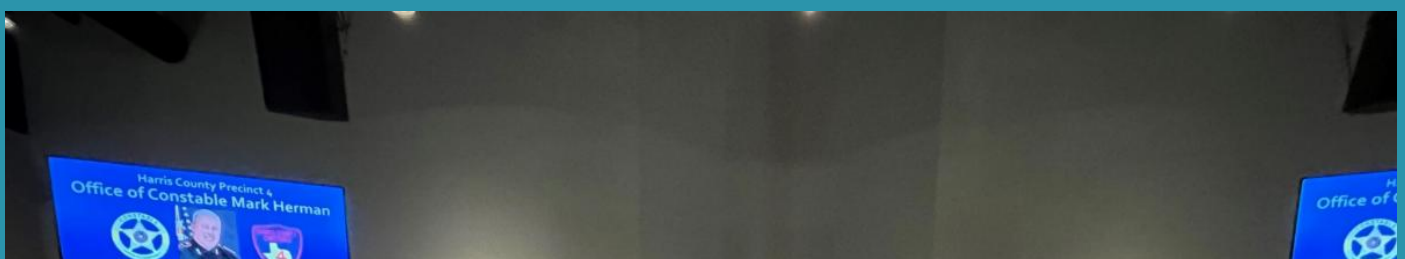
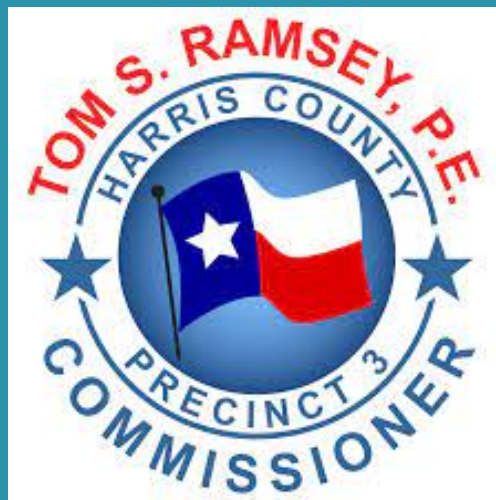
Cy-Fair Chamber of Commerce Transportation\Government Affairs Committee

The committee meets the 1st Thursday of each month to discuss governmental issues that confront their Cy-Fair area. They meet at the Chamber offices located at 8711 Highway 6 North, Ste. 120

Houston, TX 77095.



[Cy-Fair Chamber of Commerce](#)





Harris County Pct 3 Public Safety Forum

Meets at:
Glorious Way Church
11611 Champions Forest Dr
Houston, TX 77066

Local representatives from criminal justice and government agencies make presentations and discuss issues important to the community.

The button below provides a link to sign up for our alerts and lists.

[Public Safety Forum Signup](#)

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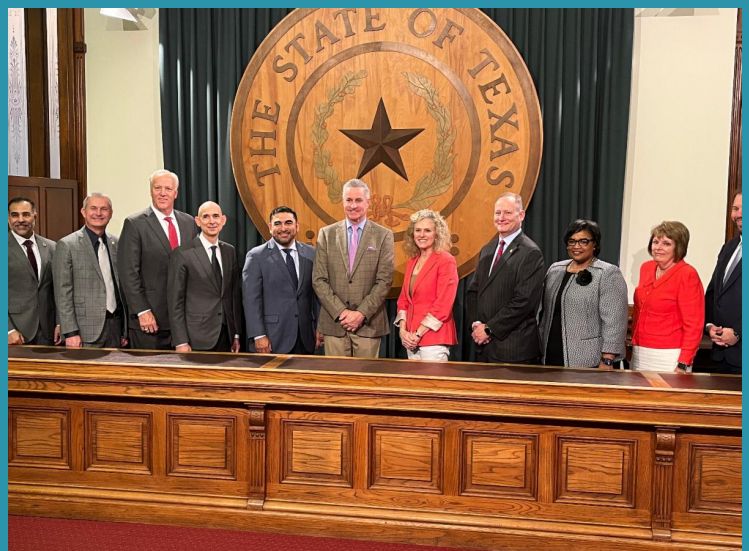
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