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## **TCESD No. 2 Continues Growing Forward**

PFLUGERVILLE, TX – February 6, 2013 – Travis County Emergency Services District No. 2 / Pflugerville Fire Department maintains a steady course despite the City of Pflugerville's decision to deny their citizens the right to vote for an emergency services' overlay district within city limits.

About eighteen (18) months ago, the ongoing evaluation of the District's ability to best serve the community needs identified gaps in funding and gaps in response times. The District's Strategic Plan began to address concerns and the District has conducted a number of community forums requesting feedback and presenting the *State of the Department* to citizens and community groups, including the Pflugerville City Council. The *State of the Department* presentation includes demographics; measures of performance such as types of calls and response times; personnel and apparatus resources; and financial data such as total budget, tax levy, tax rate, and efficiency comparisons.

The District which began as a volunteer fire department in 1955, currently has the largest call volume for ESDs in Travis County. The District transitioned to an all career department slowly and as an entity evolved through a Rural Fire Protection District to an Emergency Services District in the

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***Travis County Emergency Services District No. 2 is dedicated to serving community public safety needs.***

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early 1990s. This model has served the District and residents well throughout economic recessions, legislative changes, significant growth, as well as complex events such as droughts and wildfires.

It is projected that in order to maintain status quo, additional equipment and personnel are critical for the safety of the firefighters and the community. Additionally, the District is actively exploring ways to improve response times and increase the level of medical first responder services provided to the community. Fire Chief Ron Moellenberg says "We will continue to explore the options addressed in the *State of the Department* and serve the community to the best of our ability."

Travis County Emergency Services District No. 2 / Pflugerville Fire Department exists solely to improve the quality of life, health and safety of the estimated 97,000 residents, including commercial businesses, spread over 77 square miles. The Department's highly trained and professional first responders are ready to assist the community 24/7 for emergency and non-emergency services. We believe that community education, prevention, safety and wellness are essential to the success of the Department's mission in the community. For more information about the District and the *State of the Department*, visit [www.pflugervillefire.org](http://www.pflugervillefire.org).

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