	T R A V I S C O U N T Y E S D #5 **MANCHACA FIRE RESCUE** **Department Directive**	**D2017-010**
		Effective: 11/30/2017
	Institution of Daily Training Drills	Rescinds: n/a
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Every firefighter should strive to constantly review, reinforce, and increase their knowledge and skill sets. Regular training is a vital part of every firefighter's development. To that end, MFR is implementing a daily drill schedule to assist with this process. Drills will start on Sunday, December 3rd.

The drill schedule will live on the department's online calendar that is found in the member's only section of www.tcesd5.org. Each event will contain a short description and/or a link to a document that outlines the key points and considerations for the drill. Many of these drills are designed to be performed at the company level, are relatively short in duration, and focused on a specific skill set. Some events may be more involved or divided into several parts and/or be led by a specific instructor such as the Battalion Chief, an outside guest, or a member that has been tasked to teach a skill to the membership. Some events may be labeled as "Officers Choice" which means that the member in charge will determine the topic and content of the drill for that day. Suggestions are also encouraged for topics and skills that the crews want to address. Drills that do not show a specific time are intended to be performed at the company level and the Officer on duty will determine the time to conduct the drill. Drills that have a specific time scheduled are typically being taught by a specific instructor or they are part of a larger training program.

Drills should be conducted on the day they are scheduled (i.e. do not perform several drills in one day or one shift to "clear them" from the calendar). Once completed the event shall be entered into the RMS training module to record the topic, time spent on the drill, and attendance.

These drills will be conducted in accordance with policy F101: Participation in Department Training.

Let me know if there are any questions.