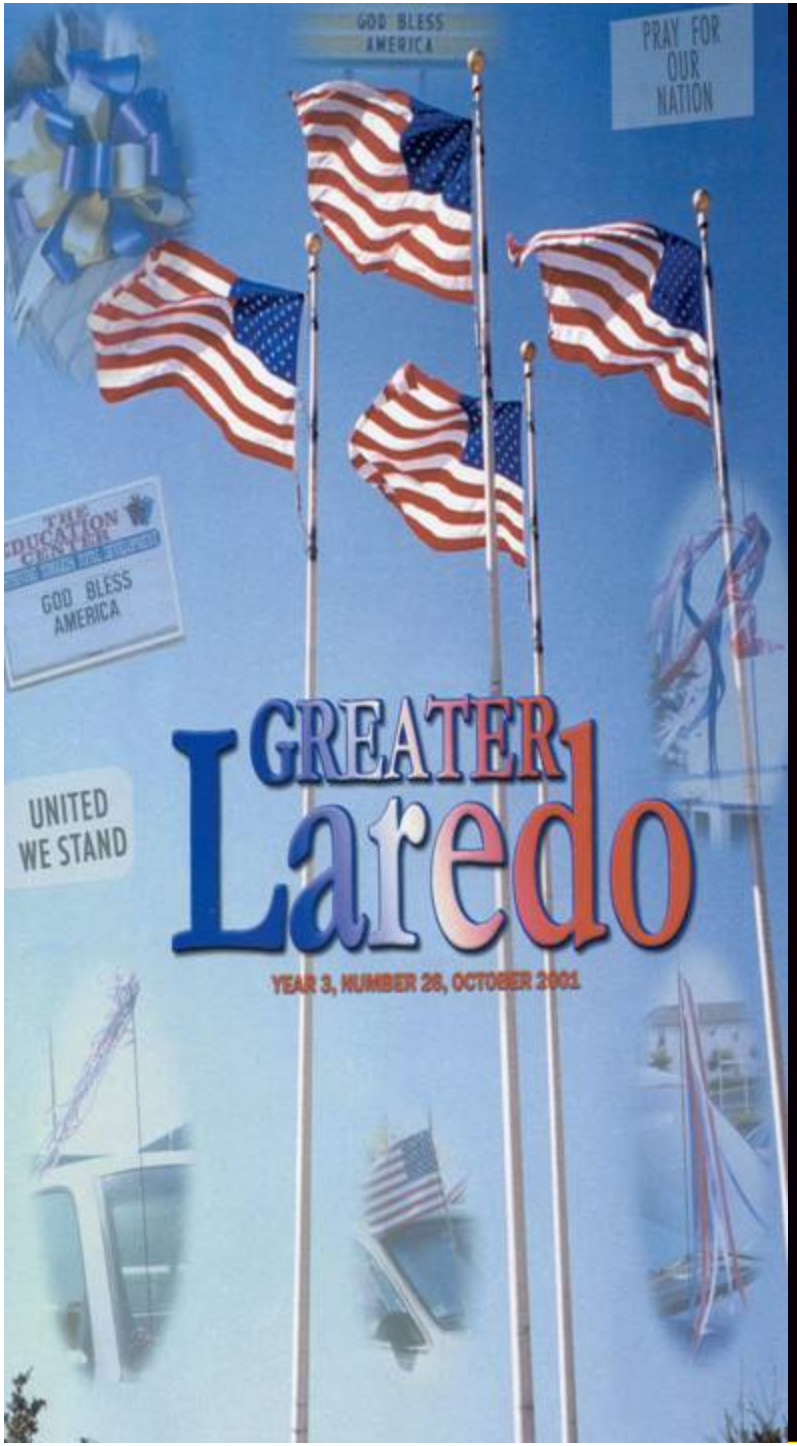
Laredo International Fire/Law Enforcement Training Center



Laredo Outlook

Laredo as a growing community has out grown it's boundaries . Laredo was noted as the 2th largest growing city right behind Las Vegas.

Laredo has a Population of 200,000 residents and it's sister city has a population of 600,000 residents.

Laredo is the # one inland port in the United States with 8,000 trailers passing through the city of Laredo with almost half carrying Hazardous Materials as their loads.

Laredo Outlook

Laredo has four International Bridges with the vision of building the fifth International bridge.

Laredo carries 45 % of the 66% of the NAFTA trade in Texas.

Laredo has over 2000 warehouses with 600 of them mostly storing Hazardous Materials.

Laredo being a port city and the main NAFTA corridor is a likely target vulnerable to Terrorism and Bio-Chemical Terrorism. The Laredo Fire Department has the responsibility as being the first line of defense for homeland security for the surrounding border community area and its neighboring country, Mexico.

Laredo Outlook

- Laredo Fire Dept. has 30 State Certified Hazmat Technicians
- One Hazmat Unit fully equipped.
- Laredo Firefighters have received Hazardous Material Training in all modes:
- WMD (Weapons of Mass Destruction)
- Bio/Chem.-Terrorism
- River containment procedures

Training Center consists of
10,000 sq.ft. Building.
Training Center is on 77 acres.
200 acres for Future Expansion

State of the art Training Center

Training Room

Conference Room

State of the art Gymnasium Room

Kitchen and Dinning Area

Two Class Rooms for 40 Students

- State of the Art Gymnasium
- Male and Female Dorms for 40 each
- Showers for Male and Female
- Kitchen & Lounge
- Instructor Offices and Conference Room

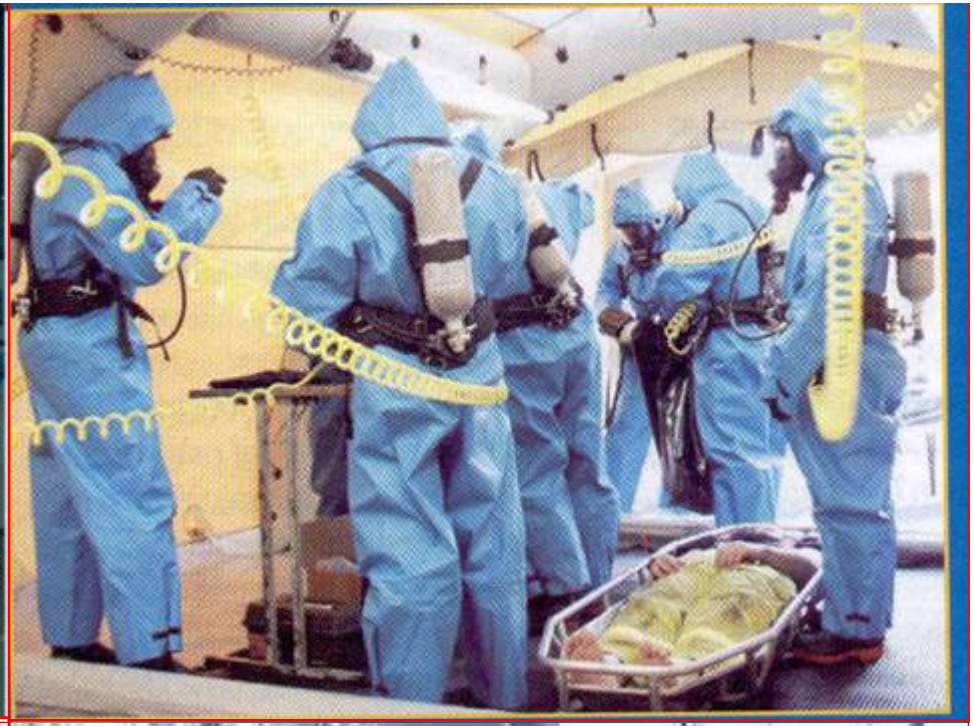
The Center has different Props for Firefighter Training

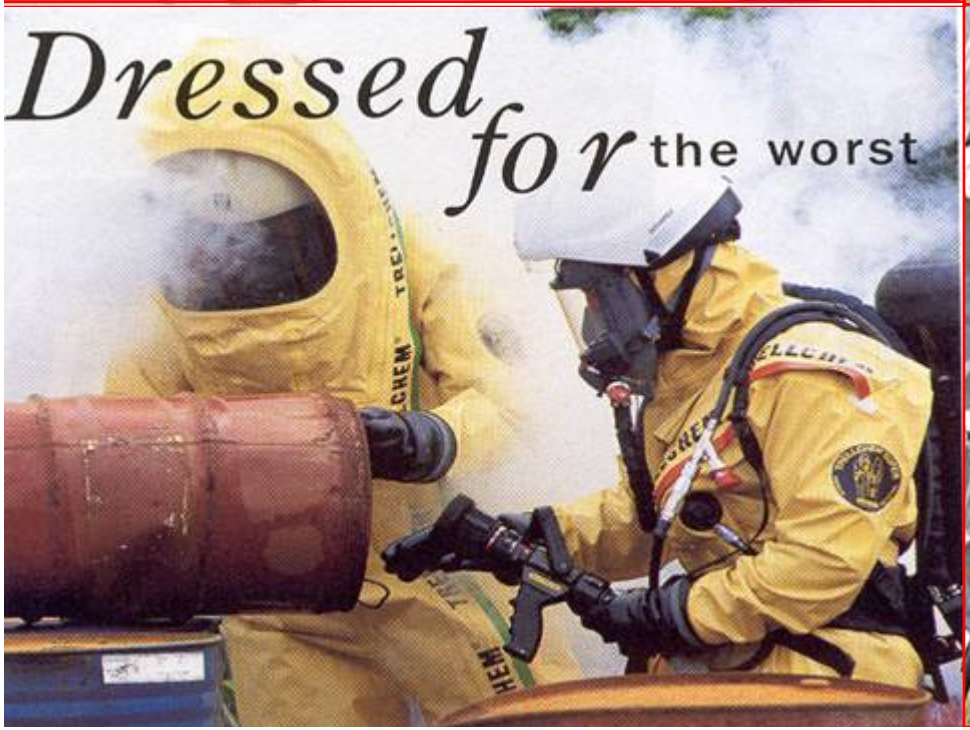
The Burn Tower Has Different Burn Scenarios for Firefighting Evolution

The Training Tower can also be used for High Angle Rescue and Rappelling

Instrumental in different knots and carries

Swift Water Rescue and Scuba Diver Training




Dressed for the worst

We Specialize
in Hazmat
Training

Different Scenarios can be taught in Haz-mat

EMS Haz-Mat is a Course that is taught at the Training Center

Different Spill and Containment Scenarios can be also taught

Confine Space courses are also offer at the Trainig Center

Hazmat Training on the River or Lake

Airport Fire Crash Rescue Training

Different Scenario on a DC 10

Different Tactic Scenarios can be
Taught in Airport Firefighting

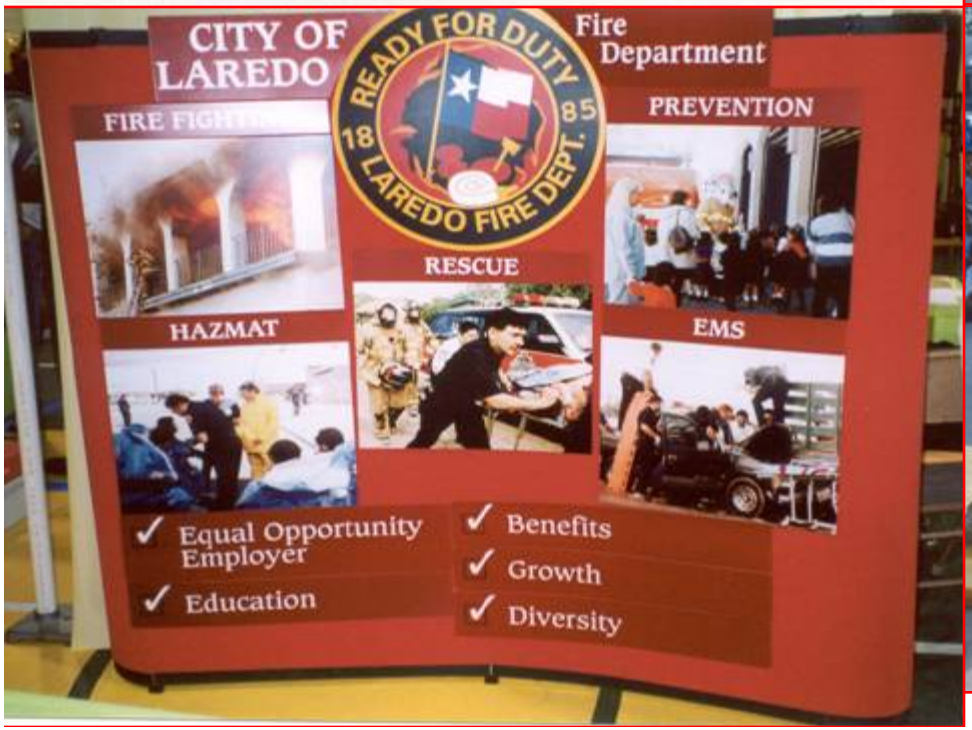
Wing Fire Scenarios can be Taught at the Training Center

Extinguishment of Wheel Fire is a Requirement of the FFA guidelines

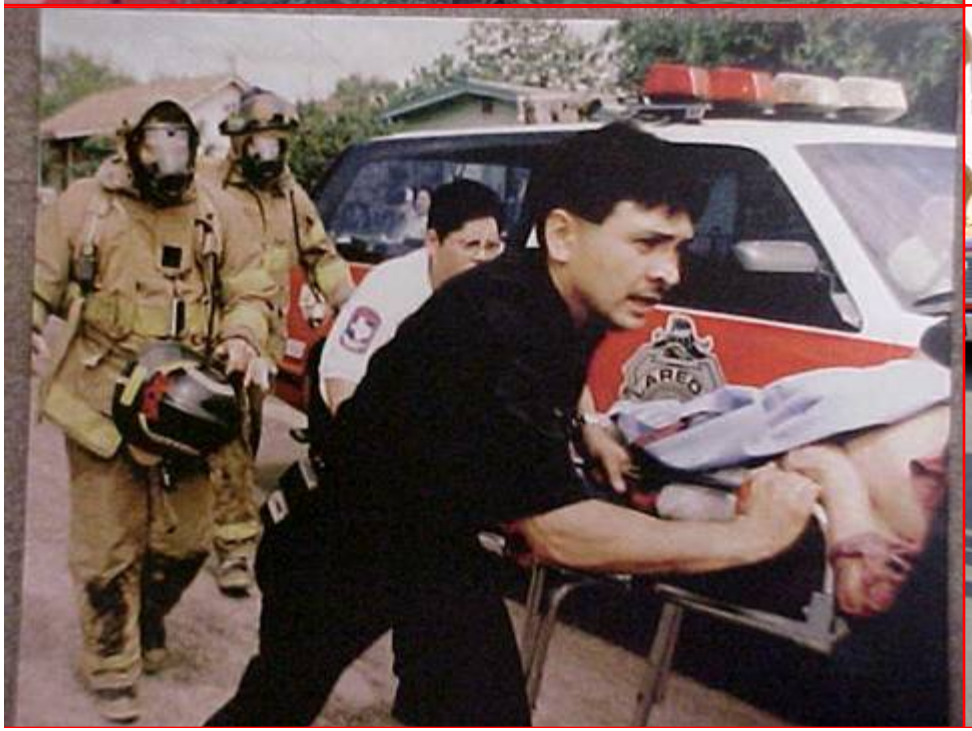
Aircraft Rescue Firefighting Training

With a cost of 1.2 million dollars for the 727 aircraft prop, Training in aircraft rescue and hazardous materials can be programmed for your specific needs to comply with F.A.A. regulations and guidelines .

Fire Prevention is a new course to be taught at the Training Center



EMS and Extrication Courses are taught at the Training Center



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On behalf of the Laredo Fire Department and the City of Laredo we would like to thank you for visiting our Training Center.