

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 th United States with 8,000 trailers passing through the city of Laredo with almost half carrying Hazardou Materials as their loads.

PORT OF LAREDO PRIMARY TRADE ROUTES



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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 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.

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- 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





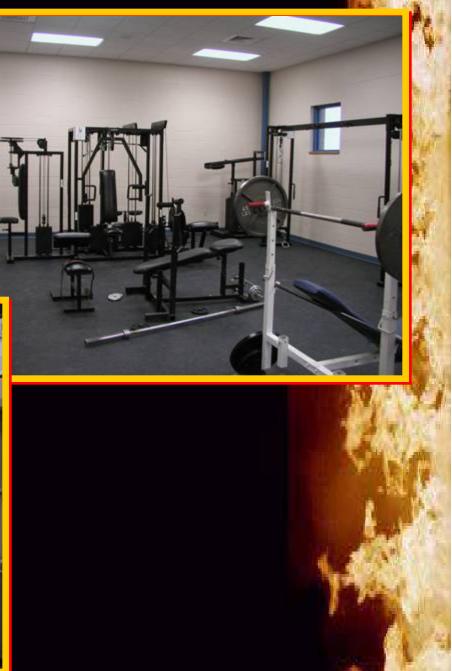
Training Room

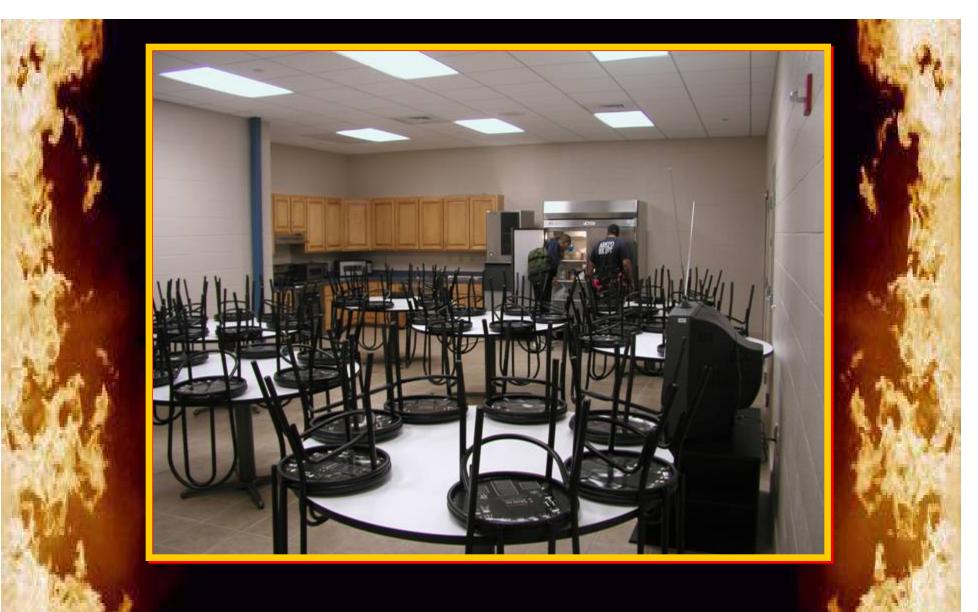
Conference Room



State of the art Gymnasium Room







Kitchen and Dinning Area

Training Center has

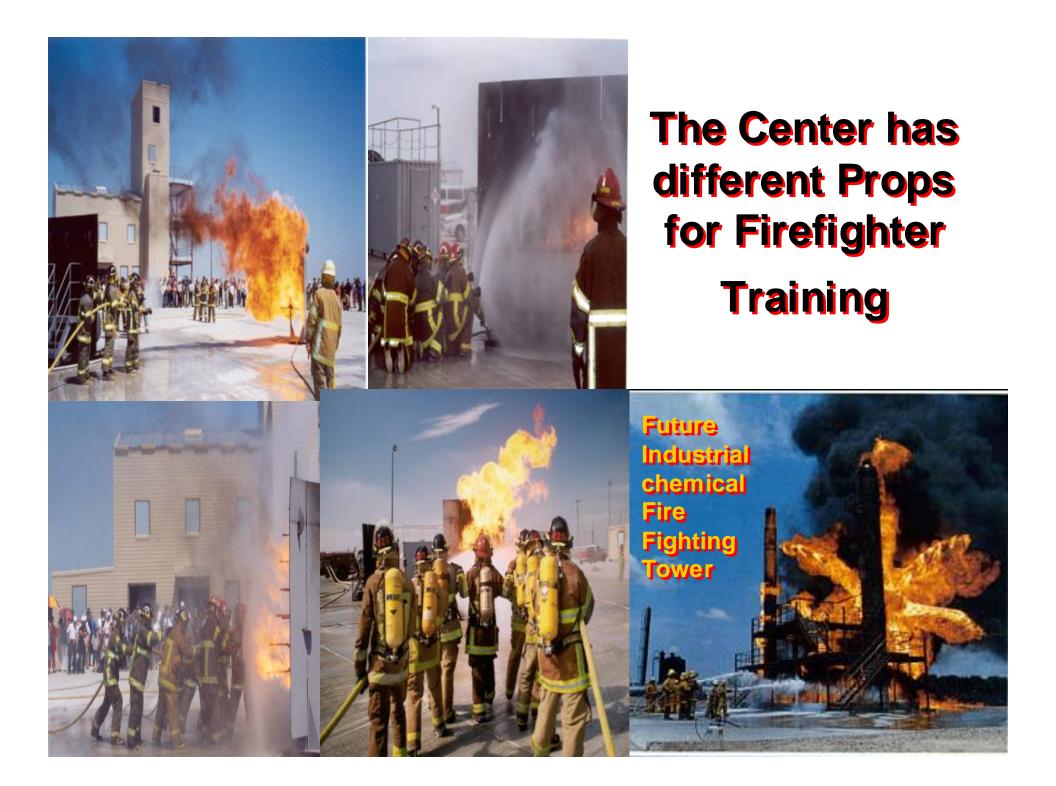
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Auditorium for 88 Students

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 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







Different Scenarios can be taught in Haz-mat

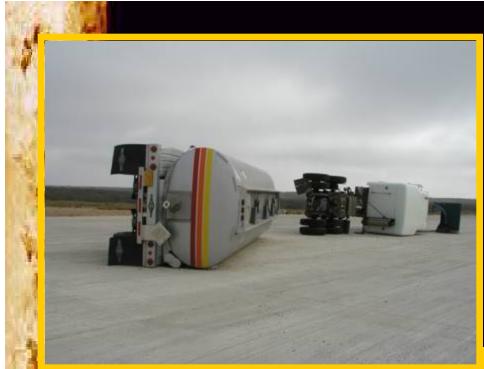




EMS Haz-Mat is a Course that is taught at the Training Center







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

River Containment Unit







Airport Fire Crash Rescue Training





Different Scenario on a DC 10





Different Tactic Scenarios can be Taught in Airport-Firefighting











Extinguishment of Wheel Fire is a Requirement of the FFA guidelines









Aircraft Rescue Firefighting Training

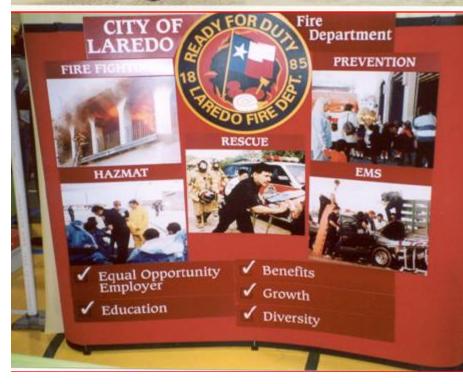
With a cost of 1.2 million dollars for the 727 aircraft prop, Training in aircraft rescue and hazardous materials can be programmed for your specific needs to comply with F.A.A. regulations and guidelines.



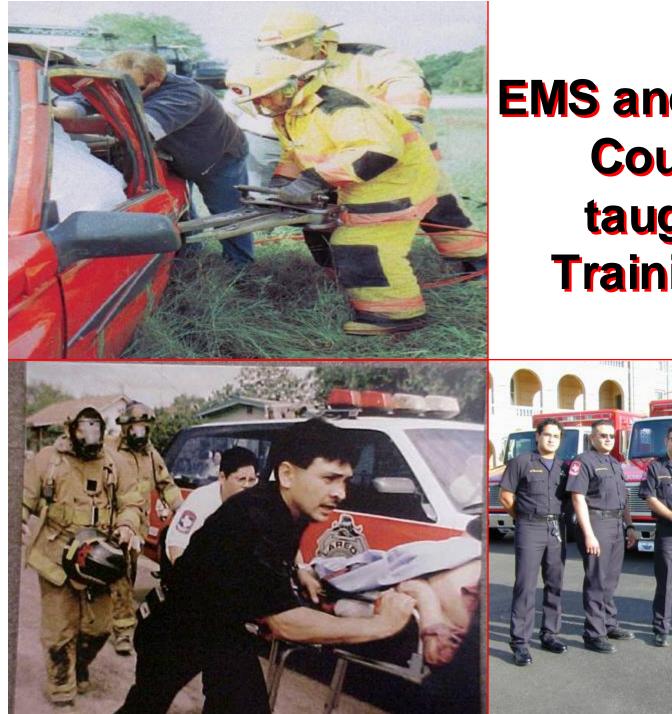




Fire Prevention is a new course to be taught at the Training Center







EMS and Extrication Courses are taught at the **Training Center**



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Laredo Fire Department



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