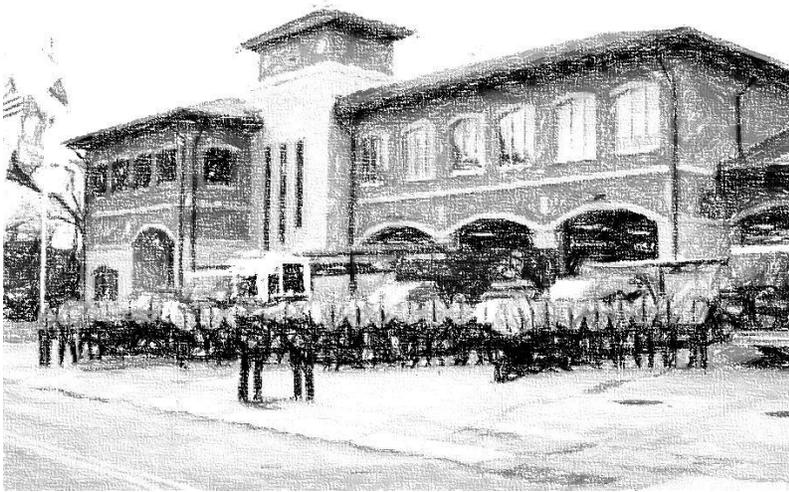


Bellaire Fire Department  
welcomes you to  
*The City of Bellaire*



Bellaire Fire Department is a combination department comprised of dual certified members. This means our personnel are certified as EMT or Paramedic by the Texas Department of State Health Services and as Structural Firefighters by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection. Our only concern is the safety of you and your family.

A move to a new community can be fraught with concerns for service. At Bellaire Fire Department, we want to assure you that you have made a perfect choice when it comes to safety for your family.

We deploy our personnel on all non-law enforcement public safety issues within Bellaire. Our ambulance is staffed to Advanced Life Support levels and usually is staffed to Mobile Intensive Care Unit levels. Our Medical Direction is from Bellaire resident, Dr. Bhushan Kukkali.

Since each member of the department is EMS certified, our fire apparatus also has advanced life support capability. This gives our patients the best care available, even when our ambulance is previously engaged.

Bellaire Fire Department responds to each fire with a full complement of personnel, apparatus and equipment necessary to handle each fire. Our automatic aid agreement with our sister cities, West University and Southside Place, ensure we safely and efficiently contain and extinguish each fire. We also have a mutual aid agreement with the City of Houston Fire Department. Our Volunteers assist on all structure fires, major accidents with a prolonged on-scene time, and all special events (Bellaire Trolley Run, July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade and Holiday in the Park, to name a few).

You may have purchased a home outfitted with an automatic fire sprinkler. Bellaire adopted an ordinance requiring fire sprinklers in 2000 in some residence. Since then 640 homes are protected from fire. If you have a system and have questions, please call the Fire Marshal to discuss the features and maintenance, or visit our web page on the City Website, [www.bellairetx.gov/672/Fire-Department](http://www.bellairetx.gov/672/Fire-Department).

Bellaire Fire Dept also offers a Home Safety Analysis to all residents. When you request, we come to your home, inspect common fire hazard areas and make recommendations to reduce fire hazards.

If you have young or young at heart, we welcome you to bring your "kids" to tour the station. Our staff would enjoy the opportunity to show you around Bellaire's Fire Department.

*WELCOME!!*