



# HOUSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

## MEMORANDUM

**To:** All Officers and Members  
**From:** Michael Zapata, Assistant Fire Chief *MZ*  
**Through:** Justin Wells, Executive Assistant Fire Chief *JW*  
**Subject:** HFD Val Jahnke Training Facility Access  
**Date:** December 8, 2020

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The Val Jahnke Training Facility (VJTF) continues to be closed per CDC recommendations for CoVid19. Additional precautions have been implemented by Professional Development due to current CoVid19 conditions and on-going construction on campus.

Entrance to the VJTF will be thru the Administration Building only – all other walk-thru and drive-thru gates will be locked and access to the campus will be restricted to HFD Members and Visitors who have a scheduled appointment or assigned training on campus.

All vehicle access, including HFD Apparatus, is restricted. Vehicles requiring entrance onto the campus must complete check-in and screening prior to entry. Only vehicles necessary for training purposes will be allowed on campus – personal vehicles must park in Parking Lots 1 or 3 – parking in these areas may be limited due to construction.

All HFD Members and Visitors with a scheduled appointment/training are reminded face masks and social distancing are mandatory and Cadet interaction should be limited while on campus.

Please schedule personal appointments with VJTF Staff Members directly. Requests to schedule training/classrooms/props/etc. should be emailed to [HFDTrainingCalendar@HoustonTX.Gov](mailto:HFDTrainingCalendar@HoustonTX.Gov).

For questions or additional information, please contact VJTF at 832-394-7000.

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