



Bexar County, Texas
Fire Marshal
Emergency Management Coordinator

Bexar County is searching for a highly qualified and motivated Fire Marshal/Emergency Management Coordinator. Interested candidates should apply at bexar.org. Click on Employment with Bexar County.

Bexar County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Bexar County, Texas

Bexar County is home to the City of San Antonio, one of the fastest-growing cities in the United States. With over 1.7 million residents, San Antonio is the 7th largest city in the United States and the 2nd largest city in Texas. The County government serves residents in Bexar County, including San Antonio, several other incorporated cities, and the unincorporated areas including the Texas hill country.

Bexar County Local Government (www.bexar.org)

Bexar County, like all 254 Texas Counties, is a political subdivision of the State. The County's deliberative and executive functions are vested in the Commissioners Court, which consists of the County Judge and four County Commissioners. The County Manager is appointed and executes the initiatives of Commissioners Court. Other elected officials include the Criminal District Attorney, Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector, District Clerk, County Clerk, District Judges, County Courts-at-Law Judges, Probate Judges, Justices of the Peace, and Constables. Bexar County residents enjoy one of the lowest County ad-valorem tax rates in Texas, where the tax rate has not increased since 1993.

Bexar County Fire Marshal / Emergency Management Office (www.bexar.org/bcfmo)

The Bexar County Fire Marshal / Emergency Management Office develops, fosters, and promotes methods of protecting the lives and property of the citizens of Bexar County from fires, natural and man-made hazards, and other significant events through the direct coordination and action with other public safety, private, and business communities. BCFM/EMO coordinates its activities and functions with federal, state, and other local governmental agencies with a focus on reducing the vulnerability to all natural and man-made hazards by minimizing damage and assisting in the recovery for any type of incident that may occur. The office consists of five major sections: Operations, Fire Prevention, Fire Code Enforcement, Fire Investigation, and Emergency Management. The office serves as liaison to Emergency Service Districts and Volunteer Fire Departments.

Responsibilities

The Fire Marshal/Emergency Management Officer ("Fire Marshal") is responsible for directing all activities of the Fire Marshal/Emergency Management Office, including fire prevention, fire code enforcement, arson investigations, and emergency management operations. The Fire Marshal directs the development and implementation of fire prevention programs, emergency management plans, emergency response procedures, and arson investigation procedures. The Fire Marshal ensures effective coordination and cooperation with local, state, and federal agencies for fire prevention, investigation, and emergency response. The Fire Marshal ensures effective and timely communication with other agencies, the media, and the public. This is an Appointed Position and is not covered under Bexar County Civil Service.