

AFD Fire Cadet Structured Oral Interview Information

Interview Schedule

The Structured Oral Interview (SOI) schedule is posted on the Fire Employment website. You will need your Applicant ID (confirmation number) to find your interview date and time.

To quickly find your number on the schedule, press CTRL+F, type your Applicant ID in the box and press ENTER.

We have scheduled 1,500 candidates for the interviews. We realize that candidates may have preferences for interview dates and times; however, due to the large number of candidates, opportunities for rescheduling interviews may not be possible.

Candidates with extraordinary circumstances requiring consideration for a change to their interview date/time, must submit their request in writing by email to FireEmployment@austintexas.gov by June 29, 2012. Please include the words "Cadet SOI Reschedule Request" in the subject line. The email must include your name, applicant ID, reason for requesting a date change and a list of available dates.

Reschedule requests will be evaluated and candidates will be notified of the results. Please keep in mind that the interviews must be completed between July 9 and July 13.

Interview Location and Interview Day Information

Interviews will be held at Bowie High School, **4103 Slaughter Lane**, Austin, TX 78749. (Link to map: <http://archive.austinisd.org/schools/details.phtml?id=015&opt=getMap>) Please be on time for your interview and allow sufficient time to travel to the interview location. Austin traffic can be congested, especially at peak times.

Please arrive at the interview site with enough time to enter the building no later than your assigned time on the schedule.

Bring your photo ID (the one you used for the written exam) to the interview.

No cellular, PDA, pager, camera or other communication device may be brought into the testing facility. This will be STRICTLY ENFORCED. If you bring such a device into the facility and don't have time to return it to your vehicle before your assigned time, you will NOT be rescheduled for another interview slot.

CPAT Information

Fire Cadets: The top 120 candidates from the Initial Ranked List will be invited to participate in CPAT orientations, practice runs and the timed test.

Dates and times for the CPAT will be posted at a later date. Please visit the Physical Ability Test page of the website for information on the CPAT.

The primary source of the information on the hiring process and next steps will be communicated via the Internet. Please check the website (<http://austintexas.gov/department/current-applicants>) often for updates and keep your confirmation number handy. Due to the volume of candidates, we are unable to utilize email for communicating information on the process.

Be sure to keep your contact information up to date with us. You can send an email to FireEmployment@austintexas.gov with updated address, phone and e-mail.

Please include your name and confirmation number in all correspondence with us.