



**COVID-19 Capacity Building Department Update – A message from the Department Head.**

Our department has taken steps to ensure that we can continue serving fire departments with important grants, equipment, and insurance, while also minimizing the risk to employees from the spread of COVID-19. As such, many of our employees are now working remotely to serve you. We appreciate the patience you've already shown during these uncertain times.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact us via normal program emails and phone numbers. When calling, please be aware that you may need to leave a voicemail. But we will return your call as soon as possible.

In this challenging time, we want to thank you for your continued service to protect lives and property. Our deepest sympathies are with those affected by COVID-19, and it's my hope that the steps we are all taking now will prevent further spread.

Thank you for your continued partnership in serving the citizens of Texas.

Sincerely,

Jason Keiningham

Capacity Building Department Head

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