

JESTER SELECTED FOR OPERATIONAL READINESS TRAINING EVENT AFD – July 27

Austin is in a HIGH RISK Wildfire area, 5th highest in the US. Jester Estates is especially vulnerable being surrounded by a huge expanse of Greenbelt. Because of these facts, Lt Steve Gibbons and Austin Fire Department staff selected Jester Estates & River Place for this training session.

Jancy Drive will be the site for Operational Readiness Training Austin Fire Fighters. This training will teach wildfire fighting skills learned from the experience of California fire fighting experts. This 4-hr. training will result in 24 newly trained wild fire fighters who will in turn train others Austin firefighters so all firefighters will be proficient in fighting a wildfire.

Tuesday, July 27, 1 pm - 5 Fire Trucks & other AFD vehicles 24 Firemen 4-5 hrs

*Notices will be issued by AFD to all Jester residents

*No need for homeowners to be home as there will be no direct involvement

*News Media will be present as well as Alison Alter

*****IMPORTANT: NO PARKING ON JANCY DURING THAT TIME*****

5 FIRE TRUCKS TAKE UP A LOT OF SPACE and WILL NEED TO TURN AROUND IN THE CUL-DE-SAC

A followup session will be held Friday, July 29, no fire trucks will be used, time will be given later to make residents aware.

Signs will be posted within Jester to advise all residents of the training to prevent causing alarm.