## Southwest Leon County Emergency Services District No. 2

What's an Emergency Services District? Your ESD is a Unit of Government, established by the State of Texas. Our sole purpose is to provide Fire and Emergency Medical Services to the people in our District. The District includes all of Hilltop Lakes, plus it stretches south to Wealthy, west to the Navasota River, north to Vanetia, and east about halfway to Flynn. The District covers over 80 square miles.

The ESD is funded by your property taxes ... \$100 per \$100,000 value. If you own a \$300,000 home, then you provide \$300 to the ESD. That's less than \$1 a day for 7 by 24 Fire and Emergency Medical Services. In 2022, our voters approved a sales tax. Hilltop now has a brand-new ambulance because of it.

The ESD does not provide the services. We contract with the Hilltop Lakes Volunteer Fire and Emergency Medical Services. Their Board of Directors, the all-Volunteer Fire Staff, along with the EMS paramedics and technicians, operate the fire station that provides us all with the highest level of service. They do a fantastic job!

And that is not easy, because tax funding only provides a little over half of what is needed to run our Fire and EMS. The rest comes from ambulance insurance revenue, grants, fundraising, and donations that y'all give through the Water Department. The POA maintenance fees you pay do not pay for the Fire and EMS services.

Both the ESD Board of Commissioners and the Fire/EMS Board of Directors are all volunteers. The firefighters are all volunteers. We're your neighbors. Y'all can sleep well at night, knowing that an ambulance or fire truck is only minutes away.

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The ESD meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 6pm at the Fire Station.