



Meet the Austin Fire Department's Robotics Emergency Deployment (RED) Team!

Assistant Chief Richard Davis

Executive Sponsor
AFD Years of Service: 23

Battalion Chief Thayer Smith

Chief Sponsor
AFD Years of Service: 24

Firefighter Coitt Kessler

Program Manager
AFD Years of Service: 15
IAFF Master Instructor
NIST Robotic Standard Test Method
Advisory Board member

Lieutenant Andrew Reyes

Assistant Program Manager
AFD Years of Service: 13
Commercial Pilot/Flight Instructor

Captain Johnny Briggs

AFD Years of Service: 23
Licensed Private Pilot

Lieutenant Greg Pope

AFD Years of Service: 17
Licensed Private Pilot

Firefighter Angel Perez

AFD Years of Service: 11
Rotary wing/Military Pilot

Lieutenant Lyzz Donelson

Public Information Officer
AFD Years of Service: 13 Years
FAA Ground School Certificate

Firefighter Sara Coon

Assistant Public Information Officer
AFD Years of Service: 3

Firefighter Oliver Friedheim

Ground Robotic Specialist
AFD Years of Service: 3



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AFD RED TEAM

“Semper Anticus”
Always forward