

Travis Haffelder Battalion Chief Jollyville Fire Department

Travis Haffelder currently serves as Battalion Chief for the Jollyville Fire Department. In this role he oversees day-to-day department operations, assists in the development of the annual operating budget, and works closely with the Interim Fire Chief and department officers to maintain operational readiness and organizational continuity.

Chief Haffelder started his career with Jollyville Fire Department in 2015. He has served as a firefighter, engineer, Lieutenant, and Captain before being appointed to Battalion Chief of Operations in 2024. He currently holds multiple Texas Commission on Fire Protection (TCFP) certifications, including Advanced Firefighter, Fire Officer III, Fire Instructor III, Advanced Fire Inspector, Advanced Fire Investigator, Incident Commander, Incident Safety Officer, Fire Marshal, Driver/Operator as well as Rope Rescue and Swift water Rescue Technician. He is also a Texas Department of State Health Services EMT-Basic and currently serves as the department Designated Infection Control Officer. and maintains ICS qualifications 100,200,300,400,700,800 level. He continues to advance his professional education through the Austin Community College Emergency Management program.

Chief Haffelder resides in Cedar Park with his family.