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## NEWS RELEASE

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## El Paso Fire Department Recognized as One of the 100 Best Fleets in North America for the 4th Consecutive Year

**El Paso**, **Texas**—The City of El Paso and El Paso Fire Department are proud to announce being named one of the 100 Best Fleets in North America for the fourth consecutive year and has made significant progress by ranking 74, an improvement from last year's ranking of 93.

The 100 Best Fleets program, hosted by the Government Fleet Magazine, recognizes leading fleet operations in the United States and Canada for their exceptional management practices, operational efficiency, sustainability efforts, and use of technology. The competition is fierce, with fleets from various industries vying for the coveted spots on the list.

"The City is very proud of our Fire Department, particularly the department's fleet team, for the implementation of innovative strategies to optimize the fleet's performance, reduce costs, and enhance sustainability," said City Manager Tommy Gonzalez. "These efforts have resulted in improved operational efficiency and service delivery, ensuring that the department is able to maintain an ISO Class 1 rating, allowed Fire's maintenance division to receive 5 Blue Seal Awards and one honorable mention since 2016 which ensures firefighting vehicles and equipment are well-maintained and ready for emergencies at all times, reducing downtimes and extending our vehicles' lifespan."

"We are thrilled and honored to be recognized as one of the 100 Best Fleets in North America for the fourth consecutive year," said Fire Chief Jonathan Killings. "This achievement reflects our team's hard work, dedication, and commitment to maintaining a high standard of fleet management practices. We are particularly proud of our improved ranking, which demonstrates our continuous efforts to enhance our fleet operations and deliver top-notch services to our community."

The El Paso Fire Department remains dedicated to providing efficient, reliable, and sustainable fleet services to support its mission of protecting and serving the community.

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