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**PRESS RELEASE**

## **EPFD Hiring Firefighter Trainees**

**EL PASO, Texas** – The El Paso Fire Department will be accepting applications for Firefighter Trainee starting on Thursday, August 2, 2018. We are actively seeking qualified candidates who are committed to providing the highest level of service to the El Paso community. The application deadline is August 9, 2018 at 11:59 PM MDT.

Applications will be accepted online at <http://governmentjobs.com/careers/elpaso>. Selected candidates will go through a paid, 6-month Training Academy, earning \$12.65 an hour. Upon completion of the academy, trainees will be promoted to Firefighter, starting at \$40,268.87 annually.

**Requirements:**

- Must be at least 18 years of age
- High School diploma or GED.
- Applicants are required to have twenty-four (24) post-secondary semester credit hours in any field of study with a minimum of 2.0 GPA, or at least two years of full-time military service with an honorable discharge
- Texas Class "C" driver's license or equivalent from another state

During the hiring process, applicants will be required to pass a written examination, background check, physical fitness testing, interview, and other testing that may be deemed appropriate.

For more information, please visit [www.epfire.org](http://www.epfire.org) or [www.elpasotexas.gov/human-resources](http://www.elpasotexas.gov/human-resources).

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