

**DEE MARGO**  
MAYOR

**TOMMY GONZALEZ**  
CITY MANAGER



**CITY COUNCIL**

PETER SVARZBEIN, DISTRICT 1  
ALEXANDRA ANNELLO DISTRICT 2  
CASSANDRA HERNANDEZ, DISTRICT 3  
DR. SAM MORGAN, DISTRICT 4  
DR. MICHEL R. NOE, DISTRICT 5  
CLAUDIA ORDAZ PEREZ, DISTRICT 6  
HENRY RIVERA, DISTRICT 7  
CISSY LIZARRAGA, DISTRICT 8

**September 23, 2018**

**Press Release**

## **Condition 4 Fire at Central El Paso**

**EL PASO, TEXAS** – On Sunday, September 23, 2018, at approximately 9:01 am, the El Paso Fire Department was dispatched to the 4200 block of Alameda after a 911 call reporting a business fire. Upon arrival, crews from Pumper 13 began fighting the fire; and additional units were requested to the scene. After a primary search of the business, no occupants were found.

Estimated damage cost and cause of the fire are, at this time, pending investigation. A total of 18 units and 42 firefighters responded to the incident. Texas Gas, El Paso Electric and the El Paso Police Department assisted at the scene. The fire did not extend to other structures. Two nearby houses were evacuated as a safety measure. No injuries reported at this time.

The El Paso Fire Department would like to remind the general public that the Fire Prevention Division provides free smoke alarms. An early warning from a smoke alarm can provide valuable time to evacuate during a fire situation. To sign up for the program, please dial 3-1-1 or visit [epfire.org](http://epfire.org).

###

**Media Contact:** Enrique D. Aguilar  
Fire Public Information Officer  
Office [\(915\) 212-5631](tel:9152125631)  
Cell [\(915\) 317-8943](tel:9153178943)  
[aguilardex@elpasotexas.gov](mailto:aguilardex@elpasotexas.gov)

*Promote Transparent and Consistent Communication Among All Members of the Community*