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Media Advisory

EPFD 2019 Media Academy

EL PASO, Texas – The El Paso Fire Department will hold an intensive training academy for members of the media. Participants who complete the Media Academy will become “Certified Fire Journalists,” granting them access, whenever possible, to the warm zone whereas on-certified journalists are restricted to the cold-zone at incidents.

The academy requires committing to a full training workshop that includes with both classroom and hands-on activity participation. Activities include learning about protocols during a fire scene, rappelling from a 5-story tower, fighting an actual fire and a visit to the 911 Communications Center, among others.

The Media Academy will take place from July 29, 2019 to August 2, 2019 from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM at the Fire Department’s Training Academy. The group size is limited to 15 participants. Send completed applications to aguilardex@elpasotexas.gov. Applications will be reviewed on a first-come, first-serve basis.

WHAT: EPFD 2019 Media Academy

WHERE: Fire Training Academy – 6900 Delta Dr. El Paso TX 79905

WHEN: July 29, 2019 to August 2, 2019. From 8:00 AM to 11:00 PM

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