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**News Release**

## **EPFD Hiring Public Safety Communicator Trainees**

**EL PASO, Texas** –The El Paso Fire Department is accepting applications for Public Safety Communicator Trainees until August 15, 2019. Public Safety Communicators process emergency and non-emergency telephone calls and dispatch, monitor, and coordinate activities of emergency personnel (police, fire and medical) using a multi-channel radio system and a computer-aided dispatch (CAD) system.

Candidates must have a high school diploma or GED, and two years of general work experience with at least one year involving public contact. Spanish is not required for hiring but may be a requirement depending on which function is assigned. Non-Spanish speakers are encouraged to apply.

**To learn more and apply, interested individuals should visit [join.elpasofire.org](http://join.elpasofire.org).** Selected candidates will go through a paid six-month training period earning \$14.65 an hour. Upon completion of the training period, trainees will be promoted to Public Safety Communicator starting at \$34,537 annually.

To learn more about the Fire Department, the public is encouraged to visit [elpasofire.org](http://elpasofire.org). Follow us on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) for updates.

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