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El Paso Fire Department to Host Wildland Urban Interface Training

WHO: El Paso Fire Department
WHAT: Responding to the Interface (RTI) Course
WHEN: December 1 through 4, 2025
WHERE: Feather Lake Wildlife Sanctuary, 9500 North Loop Dr.
PHOTO OP: 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesday, December 2, 2025

The El Paso Fire Department (EPFD), in partnership with the Texas Commission on Fire Protection (TCFP) and the International Association of Firefighters (IAFF), will host the IAFF *Responding to the Interface* (RTI) course—a program designed to prepare structural firefighters for Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) incidents.

With more than 99 million people living in WUI areas nationwide and wildland fire threats increasing across North America, including the El Paso region, the RTI training provides critical instruction in safety, command, strategy, and tactics. The course includes online modules, classroom instruction, and hands-on field training.

Subject matter experts from across the country will lead the training and will also prepare select EPFD firefighters to become certified RTI instructors, ensuring long-term, locally based expertise.

For more information about the El Paso Fire Department, visit www.ElPasoTexas.gov/fire-department/.



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