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MEDIA ADVISORY

EPFD PARAMEDIC CLASS 6 GRADUATION CEREMONY

EL PASO, TEXAS – Becoming an El Paso Fire Department is an achievement that requires an exceptional commitment, countless hours of study, and months of hard work. The EPFD is proud to announce that its 6th Paramedic Class has recently completed their training and is ready to serve the community of El Paso.

To honor this outstanding group of First Responders, the Department will host a graduation ceremony on Thursday, February 6, 2020 at 6:00 PM. The ceremony will be held at the Firefighters Hall, located at 3112 Forney Ln.

WHAT: Paramedic Class 6 Graduation

WHEN: Thursday, February 6, 2020 at 6:00 PM

WHERE: Firefighters Hall - 3112 Forney Ln. El Paso, Texas 79935

EPFD's paramedic training consists of 800 hours of didactic in classroom education, followed by 2 months of clinical rotations through area hospitals, 240 hours of ride-alongs on an ambulance, and 3 months of precepting for local accreditation. The training meets all National EMS Educational Standards; program graduates are eligible for paramedic certification by the Texas Department of State Health Services.

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