

EL PASO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE VOLUNTEER POSITION DESCRIPTION

POSITION TITLE: Wildland Fire Management Member

SUMMARY OF FUNCTIONS: As an on-call Wildland Firefighter, respond to and suppress fires in El Paso County and surrounding areas, assist with mitigation and public education.

<u>ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:</u>	<u>FREQUENCY</u>
1. To respond to and suppress fires in El Paso and surrounding counties.	Frequent
2. Participate in ignition and control of prescribed fires.	Frequent
3. Comply with issued Wildland Fire Reference Guide.	Current
4. Attend Wildland Fire Crew training sessions and meetings.	Frequent

OTHER JOB FUNCTIONS

Mitigation, public education and community events

QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be willing to accept and take direction in high stress environments.
- Must be able to pass rigorous physical agility test.
- Must be 18 and pass local and national criminal background checks.
- Must be willing to learn required qualifications and / or certifications.

LICENSES OR CERTIFICATES PREFERRED

- S-130 and S-190

ORGANIZATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS

Reports to: Fire Management Officer
Assistant Fire Management officer
Battalion Chiefs
Career (paid) staff

WORKING CONDITIONS:

The work site is primarily all of El Paso County including State and Federal lands providing fire suppression. There is a risk of exposure to harsh environmental conditions, including wildland fires, hot dry weather and potentially long hours without a break.