

# 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.

<b><u>ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:</u></b>	<b><u>FREQUENCY</u></b>
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. 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:** Deputy Fire Warden / Fire Management Officer / Assistant Fire Management Officer / Wildland Fire Supervisor / Volunteer Foreman / Assistant Volunteer Foreman / Squad Leader

## **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.