

El Dorado Fire & Rescue Service



Serving Our Community



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Who Are We?

The El Dorado Fire & Rescue Service (EFRS) is made up of community-minded volunteers whose mission is to provide fire protection and emergency medical services to the fire district. The district encompasses approximately 100 square miles and includes El Dorado, Lamy, Belicia, Alteza, Dos Griegos, The Ridges, Los Caballos, Los Vaqueros and other subdivisions along the Hwy 285 corridor.

One of the important goals of the fire department is to ensure our ISO service rating remains low. A low rating means lower insurance rates for the entire community.

The volunteers come from within the district and range in age from 18 to 80. Some of us are employed full-time in town or in home businesses, some of us are students, and some of us are retired. We come from all backgrounds and bring a variety of skills to the department. You don't need to have prior training to join the

department; we will train you after you join. The women and men of EFRS are your neighbors and friends who have chosen this way to support our community.

What Do We Do?

Our primary mission is fire protection and emergency medical services, but there are many other jobs associated with the primary mission. We must maintain the firefighting equipment and the B stations which house the equipment, keep records about our activities, raise money to fund equipment and supplies not provided by Santa Fe County, and coordinate training for all aspects of our mission. We also provide other services to the community such as presentations to children at the school and scout groups, weed burns twice a year, and participation in the 4th of July activities.

How Can You Help?

- Book & Recordkeeping
- Training Coordination
- Vehicle Maintenance
- Station Maintenance
- Stock Supplies
- Fund Raising
- Volunteer Recruitment
- Emergency Pre-Planning
- Newsletter
- Public Relations
- Bake for work parties
- Hydrant Maintenance
- Coordinate Special Events
- Hose Testing
- Grounds Maintenance
- Firefighter
- Emergency Medical

Technician

Call us or stop by Station 1 on Vista Grande and introduce yourself. Chances are we have a way you can help that will interest you.

**Wednesday Training Night
7pm - 9pm**

Saturday work duty

EFRS averages about 20 calls per month including 911 medical calls, motor vehicle crashes and fire related calls from the county dispatcher. Additionally, we respond to calls for assistance for problems which range from cats in trees to wires across the roadways.

70% are medical emergencies

15% are public assistance

15% are fire emergencies

"...thank you for dropping whatever you were doing and coming to my house ... Your service gave me confidence that I can truly get help when needed"

Eric Clinton & Martha O'Neil

"Your prompt response...restricted the fire to the garage...the rest of the house did not have significant damage."

Nigel Walsh

"Thanks for your extremely prompt response to my wife's call for fire assistance..."

Gary Eschman

We are there when you need us