





EAGLE PASS FIRE DEPARTMENT





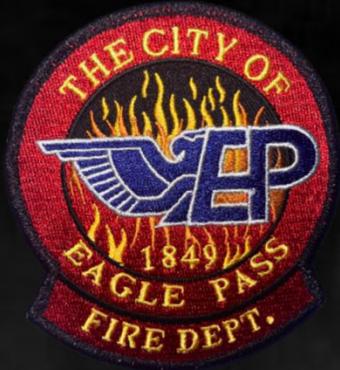
History

Founded in 1849. Eagle Pass Fire Department has provided Maverick County and the City of Eagle Pass with EMS, Fire, and Education.

The First Station was built in 1919. It housed 15 firefighters and served a population of 7,418 Residents.

The only truck to service the 1,292 mi² was a Hook and Ladder Truck that carried 200' 2½" Hose and 300gals of Water.





We serve over 70,000 residents not including visitors and travelers on a daily basis. Services provided include but is not limited to Fire suppression, Emergency Medical Services, Fire Prevention/Investigation and Special Operations such as, swift water rescue, technical rescue and hazardous materials response.

Staffing consists of 48 firefighters, 9 Company Officers including 3 Captains and 6 Lieutenants, 3 personnel at the Fire Marshal Office, 1 EMS/Training Compliance Officer, 1 Fire Chief, and 1 Assistant Fire Chief.

Averaging 8500 calls a year with 95% EMS and 5% Fire/Rescue.

Currently



FLEET

The Fire Department has an Operational Budget of \$6million. Fleet includes 3 Engines, 1 Quint 75 foot ladder, 1 Rescue, 5 Brush trucks, 5 Ambulances, 2 Water Tenders, 3 Command units, 1 Hazardous Materials Response trailer and other support units.



Capabilities

All firefighters are trained and certified to respond and mitigate emergencies as they arise. Eagle Pass Fire has dedicated special operational teams for Swift Water, Confined Space, High-Angle, and Hazmat.

Swift Water is composed of 17 members, and all are equipped with their own Personnel Protective Equipment for Day operations.

All Captains are trained in High-angle and Confined Space along with a 16 line men who are dispersed throughout the companies.

Hazmat currently has 15 team members, 9 of which are Technician level certified and 6 at awareness level. All firefighters are required to be at an awareness level.



Hazmat

Our specialized team of 15 is equipped with a response trailer supplied with personal protective equipment in addition to leak and containment equipment.



Training

Each company trains 3 to 4 times a month of various skills including pump operations, ropes, hazardous materials, search and rescue, and emergency medical service.

We also out source with A&M TEEX, STRAC, and FEMA for continued educations and specialty skills.

Our Swift Water and Hazmat teams have bi-monthly meetings in which one meeting is hands on skills and training.



Resources

Local

State

Non-Profit

Preparation and planning at a local level consist of working with Public Works, Water Works, Law Enforcement, Union Pacific, AEP, Maverick County Hospital District, Fort Duncan Regional Medical Center

Resources

Local

State/Federal

Non-Profit

State and Federal partners include but not limited to, TDEM, STRAC, TFS, DSHS, FEMA.

Resources

Local

State

Non-Profit

We also have several non–profits that we can utilize such as ITDRC, Red Cross, Salvation Army, and The Humane Society

Goals

Our aspirations for the near future include building Station #4, the construction of a training tower and classroom. Increase our response capability by adding an additional 6 firefighter/EMTs and increasing fire/EMS fleet.



Thank You!

