



City of Denison
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DENISON FIRE RESCUE

Denison Fire Rescue (DFR) is working to fill vacant positions. DFR will put all new recruits through a special Paramedic Class hosted by our partners at Grayson College. This is a first time offering to help speed up the process of getting new hires onboarded.

After a careful assessment of local resources, we determined utilizing local emergency providers or our mutual aid partners could put undue stress on their ability to provide service to their primary service areas. Therefore, we have begun working with a private EMS provider, LifeNet Inc, who has an excellent track record in Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas with the resources to establish a supplemental service for Denison without disrupting local agencies. They will operate temporarily in Denison Fire Rescue vehicles and work side-by-side with our own first responders to ensure a high level of service on every single call. This partnership with LifeNet will be in place only until our new hires are through the process.

For any additional questions, Chief Gregg Loyd may be reached at 903-465-2720 Ext. 2201.

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About Denison Founded in 1872, the City of Denison is located 70 miles North of Dallas in Grayson County. The City comprises a population of approximately 24,000. The City offers an exemplary school district, a lively historic downtown, a growing housing stock, great parks, and an expanding business climate. Denison is a great place to live, work and play. For more information visit us at www.cityofdenison.com.