



### **1. Name and Job Title**

Andrea Maillard, FF/Paramedic

### **2. How long have you been with the Rogers Fire Department**

I have worked at The Rogers Fire Department for three years.

### **3. Where were you born and raised**

I was born in Mexico and raised in the beautiful town of El Paso, TX.

### **4. Why did you choose Rogers**

Rogers Fire Department was the obvious choice for me because RFD had (and continues to have) progressive leadership, aggressive fire tactics and high standards of patient care. When a fire department manages to deliver all three, the people it attracts are highly driven individuals from all walks of life--and it shows in every platoon. The knowledge housed within a single fire station is incredible, and I love that I can still say I learn something new about fire tactics, rescue operations, or emergency medicine every single day.

### **5. What do you love about your job**

Another aspect of the job that I love is that hands-on training is so readily available. Because our responses vary from heart attacks to car accidents to technical rescues, the training we are afforded is SO MUCH FUN. In just the last few weeks we have trained with extrication tools on donated vehicles,

executed life-like EMS scenarios, fine-tuned high-angle rescue techniques, and practiced downed firefighter safety and survival best practices. This department truly believes that during the chaos of an emergency, working together and falling back on training results in the simplest solutions.

**6. If you were talking to a friend that's considering working for the RFD, what would you tell them?**

You are about to embark on one of the most fulfilling careers on the planet. Enjoy every moment of rookie school, and I can't wait to shake your hand on your first day on the line



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