



## CITY OF ODESSA NEWS RELEASE

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### **Name Change**

January 23, 2012 – The Odessa Fire Department is now known as Odessa Fire/Rescue. The name change reflects the changing needs of the community and better reflects the diverse services provided by the organization.

The name isn't the only change Odessa Fire/Rescue has undergone. The organizations' response system has changed as well to provide a more streamline and effective delivery of services to the community.

As a result of a higher demand for EMS services three stations are equipped with Squads, or four door ambulances, allowing a full crew of four personnel to respond to an EMS incident without an Engine. The new deployment saves money as well as provides a more efficient response.

Other changes include a new logo and mission statement: Odessa Fire/Rescue is dedicated to providing the Community with the highest levels of service excellence through emergency response, prevention and community support.

Media representatives are invited to meet with Fire Chief Roger Boyd, 432.257.0502, to discuss the changes in our community's EMS and fire services.

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