



El Paso County EPIC Shining Stars

*County Administration
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EPIC Shining Stars Award



Desiree Gomez – Parks and Recreation Dept.

- Desiree is an Administrative Specialist Intermediate with the Parks and Recreation Department.
- She has 10 years 8 months of service with the county; she was hired on April 29, 2013.
- She displays phenomenal office skills and has enhanced the efficiency of many processes in the office.

“Desiree is a great example of goal setting and efficient output.”

– Tim Fulton – Interim Parks and Recreation Director



Herman Foster – Parks and Recreation Dept.

- Herman is a Park Maintenance Worker Intermediate with the Parks and Recreation Dept.
- He has 11 years, 8 months of service with the county; he was hired on April 25, 2012.
- He is very creative in the work that he performs daily and shares ideas to perform job tasks more efficiently with his co-workers and managers.

“When Foster is scheduled to be at an event we know the attendees are in good hands as he will provide excellent service to all participants and staff.”

- Tim Fulton, Interim Director of Parks and all Managers



Sherrill Isenhower – Operations Department

- Sherrill is the Volunteer Service Coordinator with the Operations Department.
- She has 9 months of service with the county; she was hired on March 27, 2023
- She is the first Volunteer Coordinator, she has established the entire program from writing policy and procedure, researching best practices and programs throughout the nation, and building key relationships with community partners and department heads.

“The County is fortunate to have such a caring, wise, and hard-working individual. She is an absolute rockstar!”

- Melissa Carrillo, Executive Director of Operations



Irene Gutierrez – Community Services

- Irene Gutierrez is the Community Services Director.
- She has over 23 years of service with the county; she was hired on October 23, 2000.
- She is being recognized and respected around the country for her work on migrant processing and for the partnerships she has built.

“We trust Irene’s decision making and leadership at the highest level.”

- Betsy Keller, Chief Administrator and Joel Bishop, Executive Director of Justice and Community Support



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Thank You!

