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RapidFire Safety & Security Acquires Black Fire & Security Services

Acquisition expands RapidFire's West Texas and El Paso presence and enhances fire, life safety, and electronic security capabilities across the market.

St. Louis, MO (Aug. 26, 2026) — RapidFire Safety & Security (RapidFire) today announced it has acquired Black Fire & Security Services (Black), a provider of fire protection, electronic security, and life safety solutions based in El Paso, Texas. Beyond its fire alarm and security offerings, Black provides fire extinguisher inspections and kitchen exhaust hood cleaning, expanding RapidFire's capabilities and strengthening its position as a comprehensive life safety partner for commercial customers.

Since 2020, Black has built a reputation for delivering personalized service and practical solutions designed to help customers protect their people, property, and assets. The acquisition expands RapidFire's presence in West Texas and enhances its ability to serve customers with a broader range of recurring inspection, compliance, and training services. Black's customers will continue receiving the local

support they have come to expect while gaining access to the additional resources and expertise of RapidFire.

“We are pleased to welcome Black Fire & Security in El Paso to the RapidFire family," said Brian Modglin, Chief Operating Officer of RapidFire Safety & Security. "This acquisition strengthens our presence in the Southwest and supports our continued growth as a leading provider of fire, life safety, and security solutions. We are excited to support their continued success while bringing additional resources and operational strength to customers throughout the Southwest.”

"When RapidFire approached us about joining their organization, we saw an opportunity that aligned with our long-term vision while creating greater opportunities for our employees and customers," said Rick Black, Owner of Black Fire and Security. "Throughout this process, we were impressed by RapidFire's commitment to its people, service excellence and customer relationships. Daniela and I are confident this partnership will provide our customers with enhanced resources and support while maintaining the trusted service they've come to expect."

Buchanan, Ingersoll & Rooney served as legal counsel for the transaction.

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About Black Fire & Security Services

Based in El Paso, Texas, Black Fire & Security Services helps commercial customers protect their people, property, and operations through a broad range of life safety and security solutions.

Black’s services include fire alarm systems, video surveillance, access control, monitoring, fire extinguisher inspections, kitchen exhaust hood cleaning, and active shooter preparedness training. Since 2020, the company has delivered responsive services and practical solutions that help customers improve safety and maintain compliance.

About RapidFire Safety & Security

RapidFire Safety & Security provides commercial fire protection, life safety, and electronic security services across the Midwest, Southwest, and Western United States. The company is led by founder Mike McLeod and co-founder Colin Harrold and is backed by Concentric Equity Partners.

RapidFire partners with entrepreneurs and business owners in the fire, life safety, and security industries who want to extend their legacy with people-focused leadership and additional resources to support growth.

About Concentric Equity Partners

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