

Job Description

FIRE FIGHTER

Reports To:

The Fire Fighter will report to the Fire Captain

Job Overview:

To perform a wide variety of administrative and technical tasks and functions in support of fire suppression, fire prevention, hazardous materials, emergency medical and other emergency services; and provide highly responsible prevention activities including fire rescue, inspections, and security.

Responsibilities and Duties:

- Respond to emergency and non-emergency incidents; provide appropriate services as required including emergency rescue and fire suppression; perform search and rescue for trapped or injured persons; perform emergency medical and first aid services as needed; prepare reports regarding emergency incidents as assigned.
- Drive fire apparatus and/or operate fire apparatus on emergency calls or at incident scene.
- Operate numerous types of rescue, emergency and fire suppression equipment and apparatus as necessary; operate, inspect, repair and perform other technical tasks related to maintaining the apparatus, equipment, and facilities in the area of assignment.
- Participate in a variety of fire prevention operations, activities and programs including training, fire investigations; code enforcement and equipment operation and maintenance; participate in activities and operations in response to natural disasters, major accidents, incidents involving hazardous materials, and other emergency situations; identify, analyze and avoid hazardous and dangerous situations.
- Participate in cleaning and maintaining facilities, grounds, equipment and apparatus; ensure that appropriate conditions are maintained at assigned facility; ensure that all equipment and apparatus is in a constant state of readiness for emergency calls.

Educational Qualifications and Experience

- Possession of a high school diploma or better
- Two years active participation as a Firefighter or Volunteer Firefighter

Skills and Personal Traits:

- Advanced principles and practices of fire suppression, emergency medical and technical, rescue procedures.
- Knowledge of technical and administrative activities of fire suppression, fire prevention and emergency medical services.
- Ability to work under stress and use good judgment in emergency situations.
- Ability to analyze problems, identify alternative solutions, and project consequences of

proposed actions and implement recommendations in support of goals.