**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.