



Dexter Area Fire Department

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FIRE CHIEF
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Paid on Call Firefighter

This position requires responding to fires and other types of emergency incidents. The firefighter must be able to perform the functions required at emergency incidents, including but not limited to combating and extinguishing fires, have patient care, work as a team.

The position involves extensive training in the operation of apparatus, tools, and equipment and the performance of hazardous tasks under emergency conditions, which may require strenuous exertion under such conditions as heat, smoke, and cramped surroundings.

Each firefighter hired shall be placed on probation and shall remain on probation until one (1) year after he/she is able to complete their certification in Firefighter II training. If the firefighter is already certified as Firefighter II, or higher at the time of hiring, he/she shall serve a one- (1) year probationary period, commencing on the date of hire.

Essential Job Functions and Responsibilities

1. Respond to fire calls and emergency incidents in accordance with Department standards.
2. Complete certification training to a minimum level of Firefighter II.
3. Attend Department meetings, schools, and training courses in accordance with Department standards.
4. Complete written reports on fire scene activities.
5. Follow the proper departmental chain of command.
6. Function in high stress situations.
7. Use and apply extrication equipment upon receiving proper training to do so.
8. Drive, operate, and pump Department apparatus upon receiving proper training to do so.
9. Assist in activities pertaining to the fire station duties, cleanup, and maintenance as ordered by the Fire Chief or other ranking officer.
10. Maintain all issued Department equipment in good working condition.
11. Obtain other certifications as required or requested.
12. Perform duties and activities required by state statutes, department policies and guidelines and as directed by the Chief or other Officer of the Department.
13. Promote good public relations and participate in public talks and related activities as directed.

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14. Wear complete Department uniform while on duty or instructed to do so by the Chief or other ranking officer of the Department.

Qualifications

Supervision:

Received: The Paid-on-Call Firefighter works within the organization of the department for general day-to-day activities and during calls for service. This position reports to various Company Officers, Assistant Chief, or Fire Chief.

Exercised: The Paid-on-Call Firefighter generally is not responsible for the supervision of any employee. During calls for service he/she will work within the department's organization and may then be assigned responsibility for a manpower crew.

Supplemental Peripheral Duties:

1. Appear as a witness in court when required.
2. Obtain other certifications as required or requested.
3. Participate in non-firefighting activities as required by the department.

Work Environment: Work is performed in a fire station and at fires, rescues, or other scenes with corresponding hazards or where hazardous materials are present. The Dexter Area Fire Department is an Equal Opportunity Employer. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Department will provide reasonable accommodations to qualified individuals with disabilities and encourages both prospective employees and incumbents to discuss potential accommodations with the employer.

Medical Physical:

The job of a Firefighter can be physically demanding. Each prospective employee will be required to take and pass a medical physical, given by Dexter Area Fire Department approved clinic. The physical is paid for by the department.