



Job Description Full-Time Firefighter Paramedic

The full-time Firefighter/Paramedic serves directly under a shift supervisor in the Deer Park-Silverton Joint Fire District as appointed by the Fire Board. In the absence of a shift supervisor, the full-time Firefighter/Paramedic may act in the capacity of shift supervisor.

Duties of the Firefighter/Paramedic:

- Control and extinguish fires
- Protect life and property
- Administer emergency medical services to any sick or injured person(s)
- Maintain all equipment assigned by the Fire District in a ready state for use on emergency and non-emergency details
- Maintain and care for the facilities and equipment of the Fire District
- Participate in promoting fire prevention and safety within the community, as well as engage in public relations with the public
- Prepare complete and accurate reports of all fire and emergency medical runs in both emergency and non-emergency situations
- Perform periodic inspection and maintenance of Fire District fire hydrants to ensure their readiness for use
- Perform periodic inspections of specified structures within the Fire District to identify and recommend corrective actions for potential life safety hazards
- Participate in training and instruction as required and assigned
- Conduct command functions at emergency scenes in the absence of a higher ranking fire officer

Operational Requirements of the Firefighter/Paramedic

- Have a working knowledge of current firefighting techniques and equipment
- Have a working knowledge of EMS operations and standards
- Have the ability to communicate effectively verbally and in writing
- Have a comprehensive knowledge of the boundaries of the Fire District and the roadways located therein
- Have a comprehensive knowledge and ability to operate all Fire District apparatus
- Have the ability to work with the public with tact and courtesy

Minimum Requirements:

- High school diploma or equivalent
- Valid driver's license
- Ohio certified Firefighter II at time of appointment (reciprocity for out-of-state applicants must be established prior to the date of appointment by the candidate if selected for the full-time position)

- Ohio certified EMT-Paramedic at time of appointment (reciprocity for out-of-state applicants must be established prior to the date of appointment by the candidate if selected for the full-time position)
- CPR certification
- ACLS certification
- Haz-Mat Awareness
- Within one (1) year of appointment, obtain an Ohio Fire Safety Inspector certification