



CITY OF MASSILLON FIRE DEPARTMENT



Matthew G. Heck, Fire Chief

Jamie Slutz, Mayor

CLASS TITLE: Firefighter - Emergency Medical Technician

Certified

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CLASS:

Under general supervision, engages directly in firefighting, fire prevention, hazardous materials response, and emergency medical care as a certified Emergency Medical Technician (EMT). Responds to fire and medical emergencies with the objective of preserving life and property. Maintains fire department buildings, equipment, and grounds; and performs related duties as required.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

- Responds to fire, hazardous materials, and emergency medical alarms with an assigned company; lays and connects hose; holds nozzles and directs water streams; raises and climbs ladders; uses chemical extinguishers, hand tools, and power tools; enters hazardous atmospheres using appropriate protective equipment.
- Performs search and rescue operations; extinguishes fires; ventilates structures; mitigates hazardous materials incidents; and conducts salvage and overhaul activities.
- Administers basic emergency medical care to patients, including CPR, bleeding control, oxygen administration, airway management, patient assessment, splinting, and other EMT-level interventions.
- Assists paramedics in Advanced Life Support (ALS) situations; prepares patients for transport; documents medical care provided and ensures proper transfer of information to hospital personnel.
- Participates in fire, Emergency Medical Services (EMS), and hazardous materials training and drills; maintains current certifications and knowledge through ongoing education.
- Maintains fire and EMS equipment, apparatus, and fire station facilities; performs equipment checks, makes minor repairs, and ensures operational readiness.
- Operates and drives fire engines, rescue squads, and ladder trucks; operates fire pumps, maintains water pressure; operates and maintains emergency medical apparatus and related equipment.

DESIRABLE MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Training and Experience:

High school graduate or equivalent. Certification as a Firefighter Level II and Emergency Medical Technician (EMT-Basic) in accordance with the Ohio Revised Code.



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Knowledge, Abilities, and Skills:

- Knowledge of basic firefighting techniques, emergency medical procedures, and departmental policies.
- Ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions.
- Ability to write fire and EMS incident reports accurately and thoroughly.
- Ability to provide effective, compassionate patient care in high-stress situations.
- Ability to maintain composure and make sound decisions under pressure.
- Ability to work cooperatively and professionally with other firefighters, EMS personnel, and the public.
- Sufficient physical strength and stamina to perform demanding physical tasks under hazardous and stressful conditions.

Special Requirements:

Must maintain valid Ohio Firefighter Level II and EMT-Basic certifications (or higher). Must possess a valid driver's license. Additional certifications or training may be required as determined by the department.