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FIREFIGHTER/EMT

General Definition of Work:

Performs intermediate protective service work in fire suppression and related tasks as required.

Work is performed under regular supervision.

Typical Tasks:

Responds to alarms and assists in the suppression of fires, including rescue, entry, ventilating, salvage work and first response emergency situations.

Performs cleanup and overhaul work.

Assists in maintaining fire apparatus and equipment and cleaning fire station and grounds.

Participates in continuing training and instruction program by individual study of technical materials and attendance at scheduled drills and classes.

Must maintain 192 hours of Company Training, 6 hours of Hazardous Material Training, and 18 hours of Facilities as defined in CRFD SOG 504-3.

Inspects, cleans and maintains fire hose, pumps, hydrants and related equipment.

Distinguishes between principal types of building construction and the fire behaviors expected of each type of building construction.

Prepares and submits required reports.

Provides emergency medical services that comply with accepted and approved NCOEMS and Cumberland County EMS protocols and within the accepted standard of care.

May be required to conduct station tours for the public, school, and community demonstrations and programs.

Assists in conducting preplanning studies.

May be assigned to a special area or project as necessary.

Speaks with groups on fire prevention.

Participates in special projects as assigned.

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May be assigned to a special area or project as necessary

Performs other firefighting and related emergency tasks consistent with appropriate NFPA standard for position.

Performs related tasks as required.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

General knowledge of firefighting techniques and procedures as applied to fire suppression, fire prevention and pre-planning strategies and techniques; general knowledge of emergency medical techniques and procedures; general knowledge of technical firefighting principles and techniques and principles of hydraulics as applied to fire suppression; general knowledge of the street system and physical layout of the County and City; general knowledge of hazardous materials and accident extrication principles and techniques; ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions; ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with fellow employees and the general public; possession of mechanical aptitude; physical endurance and agility.

FIRE APPARATUS DRIVER / OPERATOR

General Definition of Work: Performs difficult protective service work in driving fire apparatus and in the operation of pumps and fire suppression equipment; does related work as required. Work is performed under regular supervision. Typical Tasks:

Responds to alarms, drives assigned apparatus to required location;

Operates pumps and apparatus at fire scene; regulates water pressure to insure required pressure at the nozzle;

Assists in fire suppression including rescue, entry, ventilating and salvage work;

Assumes primary responsibility for the servicing and maintenance of fire equipment

Assists in maintaining fire apparatus and equipment, and cleaning fire station and grounds;

Instructs other fire personnel in operation and care of fire equipment;

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Participates in continuing training and instruction program by individual technical study and attendance at scheduled drills and classes;

May supervise firefighters in the absence of company officer.

May be assigned to a special area or project as necessary; perform related tasks as required.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

General knowledge of firefighting techniques, procedures and mechanics as applied to fire suppression; general knowledge of the principles of hydraulics applied to fire suppression thorough knowledge of the street system, major buildings and physical layout of the County and City; thorough knowledge of the operation and maintenance of firefighting equipment and apparatus and ability to operate such equipment and apparatus safely and effectively; ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions; ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with fellow employees and the public; ability to keep basic records and prepare reports; possession of mechanical aptitude; physical endurance and agility.

Special Requirements:

All Cumberland Road Fire Department paid personnel must possess a valid appropriate driver's license issued by the State of North Carolina. Must meet and maintain minimum qualifications for position as established by the department.