

DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW:

The Calumet City Fire Department currently has 50 career fire personnel including the Fire Chief, Deputy Fire Chief, six Captains, three Lieutenants, nine Engineers and 30 Firefighters. Most members are also paramedics operating under the guidance of the Ingalls Hospital Emergency Medical Services System. Many members also participate in specialty rescue teams including, Hazardous Materials, Technical Rescue, and Dive Teams.

The Department is a member of MABAS (Mutual Aid Box Alarm System) Division 24 and the Third Fire District, which consists of 22 municipalities. These departments along with others provide mutual aid to Calumet City in the event of large incidents. The Village of South Holland, Village of Dolton and Village of Lansing Fire Departments provide automatic-aid on structure fires. The department runs approximately 8000 calls per year out of two stations.

FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC ESSENTIAL DUTIES

- Combat, extinguish and prevent fires
- Provide first response emergency medical service
- Operate and maintain the protection of life and property by firefighting, rescue, and fire prevention activities
- Assignments may include hazardous tasks performed under emergency conditions, frequently requiring strenuous exertion
- Drill and study of fire prevention and fire combating work principles and practices
- Fire apparatus and mobile equipment operations
- Emergency medical care
- Routine equipment and quarters maintenance at assigned fire station
- Fire combating work is performed in accordance with established rules and regulations

NOTE: The list of essential duties is not intended to be inclusive.

FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Age 21 at time of testing
- Must be less than 35 years of age per Illinois State Statute 5/10-2-1-6, or otherwise exempt by Illinois State Statute section (d) 5/10-2-1-6
- Must be a citizen of the United States of America
- Applicants must have no felony convictions and must not have misdemeanor convictions which preclude service as a fire fighter by statute (65 ILCS 5/10-1-7.1(i))
- Possess a valid driver's license
- Must possess a high school diploma or GED equivalent
- Must be an Illinois State Certified Paramedic at time of hire
- Must possess a current CPAT card with ladder certification valid within 6 months of hire

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- Must pass a thorough background investigation including polygraph examination, psychological assessment, medical screening, and drug screening
- Upon appointment, applicant must successfully, attend and graduate from Fire Academy and complete a one-year probationary period.