

POSITION INFORMATION

Firefighter – Calumet City Fire Department



Immediate Positions Available

Application and Written Exam Submission Deadline: September 5, 2023
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Starting Salary: \$76,676
After 3 Years: \$87,491

Full benefit package includes:

- 17 Kelly days per year
- Vacation days after 1 year
- Health, dental, vision and life insurance
- Generous training class allotment
- 7-G opportunities
- Post-employment retiree insurance
- Illinois Fire Pension Fund

Department Overview: The Department currently has 56 career fire personnel including the Fire Chief, Deputy Fire Chief, six captains, three Lieutenants, nine Engineers, and 36 Firefighters. All members are paramedics operating under the guidance of South Cook County 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 20 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 9,000 calls per year out of two stations.

City/County/Area Information: Calumet City, Illinois. Cook County.

Population: 36,500

Mandatory Minimum Requirements To Apply:

You must meet the following minimum requirements by the application deadline:

- U.S. citizen
- Must have a valid driver's license
- Must be 21 years of age and under 35 years of age at the time of application, unless otherwise exempt by statute
- No felony or misdemeanor convictions as specified in Chapter 65 ILCS 5/10-2-1-6
- Must be an Illinois State certified paramedic at time of hire
- Must have a current CPAT card valid within 6 months of hire date
- Application must be submitted with all required information



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FIREFIGHTER / PARAMEDIC REQUIREMENTS

Further Mandatory Requirements:

- Mandatory Orientation
- Written Examination
- Oral interview
- A current CPAT card with ladder certification valid within 6 months of hire date

After successful completion of the above, applicant must pass:

- Background Check
- Psychological Assessment
- Drug and Medical Examination
- Vision Examination

Upon appointment, applicant must successfully, attend and graduate from Fire Academy and complete a one (1) year probationary period.

APPLICATION DETAILS

Applications are available online at: <https://calumetcity.org/board-of-fire-and-police/>

Submit applications to jrussell@calumetcity.org

Complete written exam at: <https://nationaltestingnetwork.com/publicsafetyjobs/search.cfm>

You MUST Submit the following documents for your application to be considered:

- Firefighter Application
- Waivers
- High school diploma or GED equivalency
- Paramedic Certification
- Verification of CPAT with ladder certification valid within 6 months of hire date
- Birth Certificate
- Current valid driver's license (in color)
- Recent Photograph
- Military DD214 (if applicable)

Must be in good moral character as determined by the Calumet City Board of Fire and Police Commissioners

Testing may be conducted by Calumet City Fire & Police Commission and the National Testing Network.

Please note:

- **It is the applicant's responsibility to contact the Board of Fire & Police Commission in writing of any change of address or phone number. (email will suffice)**
- **Any pending paramedic certification must be provided to the Board immediately upon completion.**

