

FIRE LIEUTENANT

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This is a supervisory position over fire fighting activities. The incumbent is responsible for directing the activities of Fire Fighters in fire fighting as well as in the maintenance of fire station facilities and fire fighting equipment. The incumbent is in charge of fire fighting activities until the arrival of a Captain or other supervisor. An incumbent in this position may be assigned to the Fire Marshal to work on the inspection of buildings for fire hazards. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

Responds to all alarms occurring during a shift and assists a superior officer in determining the deployment of men and equipment;

Supervises and participates in fire fighting and fire prevention work;

Instructs subordinates in fire fighting methods and use of equipment;

Supervises and participates in the maintenance of fire fighting equipment and facilities in the fire station;

Inspects dwellings and commercial buildings for fire hazards in accordance with orders and procedures from a superior;

Dispatches equipment and men in accordance with established procedures or orders from a superior;

May provide emergency first aid treatment to injured persons;

Maintains morale and reports of discipline by subordinates;

Supervises the cleaning, checking and replacement of tools and equipment after a fire;

Inspects equipment, grounds and station to insure proper order and condition;

Performs special fire watch duty at public assemblages to maintain appropriate safety precautions;

Assists in the preparation of reports regarding activities during a shift.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Good knowledge of modern fire fighting and fire prevention principles, practices and equipment;

Good knowledge of the rules and regulation of the Fire Department;

Good knowledge of the safety precautions used in fire fighting;

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Good knowledge of first aid methods;
Working knowledge of fire training techniques;
Working knowledge of the geography and major fire hazards in the village;
Working knowledge of the operation and maintenance of various types of fire apparatus and equipment;
Ability to maintain discipline;
Ability to recognize fire hazards;
Resourcefulness;
Sound judgment in emergency situations.

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