

FIREFIGHTER- PARAMEDIC

Department: Fire Department

Status: Full time, 24 hour shifts (24--48--24--96)

Salary: \$1,039.21 - \$1,389.56 weekly

(14% EMT-P, holiday pay & education incentive provided as well)

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The Walpole Fire Department is seeking a qualified individual to fill the position of Firefighter-Paramedic. WFD protects a growing population of over 26,000 residents with a minimum staffing of 9 per shift from two stations providing fire suppression, fire prevention, and ALS transport.

Duties:

- Performs emergency medical aid activities including administering ALS/BLS first aid and providing other assistance as required.
- Performs firefighting activities including driving fire apparatus, operating pumps and related equipment, laying hose and performing fire combat, containment, extinguishment tasks and salvage operations.
- Participates in fire drills, attends classes in firefighting, emergency medical, hazardous materials and related subjects, inspection of buildings, hydrants and other structures in fire prevention programs.
- Performs general maintenance of fire equipment, apparatus and facilities.
- Assists in developing plans for special assignments such as emergency preparedness, hazardous communications, training programs, firefighting, hazardous materials and emergency aid activities.
- Presents programs to the community on safety, medical and fire prevention topics.
- Work under the direction of fire officers and senior firefighters.

Requirements:

- Certified Paramedics are preferred, EMTs **currently enrolled** in a Paramedic class will also be considered
- Massachusetts State certified Emergency Medical Technician/Paramedic (EMT/P) is a condition of employment and shall be maintained as such
- Pro Board Certified Firefighter I/II from a full-time Fire Academy is desired
- Must be 18 years or older at the time of employment
- Must possess, or be able to obtain by time of hire, a valid State driver's license without record of suspension or revocation in any State
- Must be able to pass all pre-employment tests, including but not limited to physical abilities, pre-employment physical and psychological screenings and background check.

Lateral Entry:

Must be Pro Board Certified FF I/II from a full-time Fire Academy; Must meet all Entry Level requirements listed above; Must possess a current Massachusetts EMT-P Certificate or equivalent at the time of appointment. Starting salary DOQ.

This position will remain open until filled.

Applicants shall submit cover letter, resume and [Town Application](#) in a single PDF to email below:

apply@walpole-ma.gov

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