

DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF - 033

DEFINITION OF WORK

Under general supervision, performs difficult protective service and responsible administrative work in the Fire Department; does related work as required.

EXAMPLES OF WORK

Supervises and directs the fire suppression activities of the City; responds to multiple and high value alarms and other fire alarms at discretion or when called; supervises in the work of extinguishing fires and the performance of related life and property protection; responsible for aiding the Fire Chief in developing the objectives, plans and programs of the City Fire Department; assists the Fire Chief in planning, programming and implementing fire prevention, training and related activities; assists the Fire Chief in formulating and implementing fire policies, procedures, rules and regulations; periodically visits each company to inspect personnel, equipment, apparatuses, hoses and records; makes fire reports and other departmental reports as required; evaluates work of employees.

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS

Education and Experience: Any combination of education and experience equivalent to a bachelor's degree, including courses in fire administration, supervision, fire science, chemistry and physics and extensive experience in fire suppression and/or prevention.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: Knowledge of the principles and practices of fire prevention and suppression; knowledge of departmental rules and regulations; knowledge of operation and maintenance of apparatuses and equipment; knowledge of fire prevention methods and City ordinances and State laws relating to fire prevention; knowledge of administrative principles and practices; ability to program activities and implement same; ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships; ability to effectively supervise others at fires and other emergencies; physical endurance and agility.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT

Possession of a valid North Carolina driver's license.

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