

TITLE: FIREFIGHTER/EMT

MAJOR FUNCTION

This is general duty work in the prevention of fire damage. Part of the time spent in study and in cleaning equipment, apparatus and quarters as well as responding to emergency medical problems. Work is performed as a team member and a superior officer assigns specific duties.

Report for assigned duty in uniform of the day by 0800 hours roll call.

Perform all duties assigned by the Shift Officer at the 0800 hours roll call.

Respond to emergency calls as assigned.

Follow the most current Daily Duty schedule.

PERFORMANCE RESPONSIBILITIES

Responds, when on duty, to all fire and emergency medical problems as assigned. Assists paramedics in their duties. Removes and rescues persons from danger.

Assists in emergency evacuations of medical and non-medical patients.

Perform all fire-related duties to the highest professional level as outlined in NFPA 1001 Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications and NFPA 1002 Standard on Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications and all other sections of NFPA that relate to fire fighting and the most current addition of the Pinellas County 600 series, which has been adopted by the City of South Pasadena, and perform all emergency medical skills within the guidelines of the State of Florida and the Pinellas County Medical Director.

Attends instruction sessions in such subjects as fire fighting methods, equipment operation, Pinellas County CME's and street hydrant locations.

Performs cleaning and maintenance tasks in and about the station.

Performs other job-related work as required.

Knowledge, Ability and Skills: Knowledge of the street system and geography of the city. Knowledge of EMT and fire fighting skills. Ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions. Ability to react quickly and calmly in emergencies. Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with associates and the general public. Ability to perform prolonged and arduous work under adverse conditions.

Training and Experience: Graduation from high school (or GED) and must meet State standards as a Firefighter II and certified by the State of Florida and Pinellas County as an EMT and must keep certifications current.