



The City of Fairfield, Ohio (population 42,510) invites applicants for the position of **Deputy Fire Chief** within its Fire Department. There are currently two (2) positions available due to a recently approved reorganization plan. In addition to operational and administrative duties, Deputy Fire Chiefs will be assigned to oversee Fire/EMS training and/or Fire Prevention and Community Risk. Assignments may change depending on the needs of the department or at the discretion of the Fire Chief.

The ideal candidate(s) will be well-respected and well-versed fire service leaders with a passion for customer service and community relations. The ability to work collaboratively with other employees of the City and the Fire Department and members of the community in a solutions-oriented manner is critical to being successful in these positions. Applicants must have the ability to pay attention to details while being able to view the “big picture” and have a strategic, forward-thinking mindset. The new Deputy Chiefs will assist the Fire Chief and City Administration in developing a new strategic priority plan for the department as it anticipates many changes within the organization over the next several years.

Applicants must be certified as an Ohio Firefighter II, Ohio Paramedic and hold certifications as either an Ohio Fire and/or EMS Instructor or Ohio Fire Safety Inspector. Those not holding all Fire/EMS Instructor and Fire Safety Inspector certifications will be required to attain all certifications within 12-months of appointment. Out-of-State applicants will be considered; however, Ohio Certification is required prior to appointment. Applicants must have a minimum five years' experience as a full-time, career fire officer (Fire Lieutenant or higher) within an organized fire department supervising three (3) or more employees.



An Associate's or Bachelor's Degree in a related field and/or Ohio Fire Executive Officer Program or National Fire Academy Executive Fire Officer accreditation is preferred. An equivalent combination of experience and education may be considered. Knowledge of the National Incident Management System (NIMS), knowledge of and familiarization with NFPA standards, knowledge of, training in, and experience in training techniques and procedures is preferred. Hazardous Materials Technician level training is preferred and will be required within six (6) months of appointment. A valid driver's license and the ability to be insured by the City's insurance provider is required throughout employment. All certifications attained prior to or after appointment must be maintained throughout employment. Additional information regarding qualifications and physical/environmental requirements is available within the job description and on the City's Job Opportunities website. This position is subject to an on-call rotation and regular assignments that require 24/7 availability to respond to incidents. **The Deputy Fire Chief must maintain a primary residence that allows for a drive time of thirty (30) minutes or less to a City of Fairfield Fire Station.** Those not currently meeting the residency requirement may apply; however, he/she must meet the requirement within twelve (12) months of appointment.



Interested persons must submit an application and provide all required/requested material through the [City's Job Opportunities website](#); paper applications are not accepted. Applications must be received by 11:59 PM (EDT) on Sunday, July 9, 2017. Only the most qualified applicants, as determined by the City, will be invited to participate in an Assessment Center tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, August 9, 2017.