Become a Protector of Your Community

Responds to local medical and fire calls

Offer assistance on HazMat calls

Perform specialized rescues

Be the light on someone's dark day

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Firefighter



Amazing Benefits

11 Paid Holidays

Paid Time Off
(accrual begins immediately)

Medical, Dental, and Vision

Health and Dependent
Flexible Spending Accounts

Yearly Free Health Screening

City paid basic life insurance policy

MFPRSI Retirement
(City contributes more than 20%!)





Salary and Schedule

Firefighters have a starting salary of $51,950 per year.

There is an extra monthly stipend for EMT and HazMat certification.

Firefighters work 24-hour shifts, rotating between three crews.

Training/Education Requirements

High School Diploma or equivalent

Firefighter I and EMT certification within 1 year of appointment

Valid driver's license



Firefighters must reside within a 30 mile radius of the Central Fire Station upon completion of the probationary period.