

# FIREFIGHTER- PARAMEDIC

**Department:** Fire Department

**Status:** Full time permanent, 42 hours (2-24 hour shifts/week)

**Salary:** F-1 \$993.62- \$1,271.23/week

*(stipends paid annually for Education Incentives and Certified EMT-Paramedic License)*



**Duties:** *Protects life and property by performing firefighting, emergency aid, hazardous materials response, and fire prevention duties. Maintains fire equipment, apparatus, and facilities.*

- Performs firefighting activities including driving fire apparatus, operating pumps and related equipment, laying hose, and performing fire combat, containment and extinguishment tasks.
- Performs emergency aid activities including administering first aid and providing other assistance as required.
- Participates in fire drills, attends classes in firefighting, emergency medical, hazardous materials, and related subjects.
- Participates in the inspection of buildings, hydrants, and other structures in fire prevention programs.
- Maintains fire equipment, apparatus and facilities.
- Performs general maintenance work in the upkeep of fire facilities and equipment.
- 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.
- Performs salvage operations such as throwing salvage covers, sweeping water, and removing debris.

## **Requirements:**

- Certified Paramedics are preferred, EMT's who are currently enrolled in a Paramedic class will also be considered
- Must be Massachusetts State certified (EMT/P) Emergency Medical Technician/ Paramedic on date of hire and said certification shall be maintained as a condition of employment.
- Fire Academy training 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 screening and criminal background check.

### • **Lateral Entry:**

Must be able to meet all Entry Level special requirements listed above; Must possess a current Massachusetts EMT-P Certificate or equivalent at the time of appointment.

**This position will remain open until filled.**

**All applicants can submit cover letter, resume and Town Application to the following address or email below:**

Human Resources Administrator  
135 School Street  
Walpole, MA 02081  
[apply@walpole-ma.gov](mailto:apply@walpole-ma.gov)

