

Battalion Chief Opportunity



The Stratmoor Hills Fire Protection District is accepting applications for the position of
Battalion Chief



The Opportunity

The Stratmoor Hills Fire Protection District is seeking an accomplished professional to serve as a Battalion Chief. This newly created position will allow the selected individual to build on the position, vision and strategies for the Fire Department. The Battalion Chief is an operational position, with administrative responsibilities, that reports to the Fire Chief and will work closely with the Board of Directors. This position requires creative and strategic leadership with the ability to fully implement best practices for deployment of firefighting resources as well as emergency medical care.

The Fire District

The Stratmoor Hills Fire Protection district is located in the southwest section of El Paso County. The fire district is bordered on the north, east and west by the Colorado Springs city limits and the south by the north perimeter of Fort Carson. The fire district operates out of one fire station with two front line pumpers, two wildland firefighting vehicles, one rescue non transporting ambulance and three utility vehicles. The fire district is approximately 5 square miles, a population base of 10,500 residents with mixed occupancies of residential, industrial, commercial and educational facilities. The fire district provides Fire and EMS services to Pikes Peak Community College. The average annual call volume is 1,700 and increasing. Staffing includes a Fire Chief, Administrative Chief, six (6) full time firefighter/ EMT's and approximately twenty-five (25) volunteers.

Compensation and Benefits

Compensation Package with an annual value of \$84,000

* **Starting salary \$65,000**

**** Fire District pays:**

* **8% into FPPA Statewide Defined Benefit Retirement Plan**

Members covered by the FPPA Statewide Defined Benefit Plan receive a monthly lifetime benefit upon meeting the eligibility requirements for retirement.

* **100% of employee's health care insurance**

* **100% life insurance policy for the employee**

* **100% dental insurance for the employee**

****Other benefits:**

* **Death and Disability Insurance**

* **PTO (Paid Time Off) 104 hours the first year,**

156 hours the second year and increases upon longevity.

* **Take home vehicle for emergency responses.**



* Work schedule 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday – Friday.

* This position is expected to respond to emergency incidents after normal work hours and arrive on scene in a timely manner.

To Apply

Send resume, completed job application and copies of certifications to:

Stratmoor Hills Fire Protection District
ATTN: Fire Chief
2160 B Street
Colorado Springs, CO 80906

Or Email it to:

chief@shvfd.com

PH: (719) 576-1200

CERTIFICATIONS

- CPR for the Professional Rescuer
- Must possess Colorado Driver's License in good standing, if out of state within six months of hire
- Must be Colorado Certified EMT-B or higher and obtain Intravenous, (IV) certification at the earliest course opening
- Must be certified Firefighter II
- Recognized Fire Officer I or higher
- Must be certified as Driver/Operator Utility within 1 year of date of employment with the expectation of becoming certified Driver/Operator Pumper within 18-months of employment.
- ICS/NIMS 100, 200, 700, 800; ICS/NIMS 300 & 400 or ability achieve within one year of hire date
- NWC 130/190

EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE

An Associate degree in fire science, fire service administration or related field is desired or equivalent education acceptable to the Board of Directors. Experience in a fire department in a supervisory capacity.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Well-rounded knowledge and experience in Fire and EMS Services. A minimum of 5-years of supervisory experience in the fire service. Experience in the operations of fire protection, hazard materials control and emergency medical and rescue services; or any equivalent combination of acceptable education and experience providing the knowledge, abilities, and skills.

General knowledge through experience and/or training in prevention and public education. Must be able to successfully pass a comprehensive background investigation.

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The Schedule

Battalion chief job posting Oct 7th – Nov 1st

Review of applicants: November 4th

Notify applicants: November 5th – 6th

Interview / testing applicants: November 13th – 14th

Selection and finalize at BoD meeting: November 20th

Battalion Chief first day of work: January 6th or January 20th