



707 NE 6th Street Okeechobee, FL 34972
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Now accepting applications for:

Firefighter/Paramedic

Starting salary is \$47,943 including holiday pay and built in FLSA overtime

Additional incentives available for eligible degree, Fire Inspector, and Technical Rescue. Benefits include paid employee medical insurance and sick leave sell back program.

JOB DESCRIPTION

Skilled technical work in the County Public Safety department in the field of fire suppression, prevention and emergency medical services. Work is performed under the general direction of a superior officer.

REQUIREMENTS

State of Florida Paramedic Certification. State of Florida Firefighter Certification as authorized by F.S.S. 633. Must possess a valid Florida Driver's License (Class E or higher). Employee must maintain a Class E without any restrictions on performance throughout employment. High school graduation or possession of an acceptable equivalency diploma.

TESTING

Okeechobee County Fire Rescue participates in the National Firefighter Selection Inventory and Treasure Coast Physical Agility (TC-PAT) pre-employment examinations process. The details of this process can be found at: <http://www.tcpublicsafetytraining.com/p/105>. Additionally, we also will accept the Fire Team written test and the CPAT test offered through the National Testing Network. Information on this testing can be found at WWW.Nationaltestingnetwork.com.

In order to be considered for employment, you must show documentation of completion within the prior 12 calendar months of either of these forms of testing.

SALARY RANGE: \$47,943 to \$72,517 (includes Holiday Pay and FLSA overtime)

APPLICATIONS CAN BE OBTAINED AT AND NEED TO BE RETURNED TO:

Okeechobee County Human Resources

304 NW 2nd street, Room 103

Okeechobee, FL 34972

<http://www.co.okeechobee.fl.us/departments/human-resources/employment-opportunity>