



The Madisonville Fire Department (MFD) is responsible for protection of life and property from fire, explosion, panic, building code, compliance, existing building code compliance, and other related incidents.

MFD provides a full range of services to the citizens of the community including:

- Fire suppression and rescue
- Fire prevention
- Fire protection planning
- Pre-fire planning
- Public fire safety education
- Civil preparedness planning
- Miscellaneous public service
- Building code enforcement
- Rescue / medical assistance
- Hazardous materials mitigation

The Fire Department participates with neighboring jurisdictions in mutual aid when requested and when such response has not left the citizens of Madisonville totally unprotected. The Fire Department is divided into four divisions: Administration, Emergency Operations, Training, and Fire Prevention/Building Inspection-Life Safety.

MFD is a drug-free environment and requires that all personnel possess and maintain a valid driver's license. A full background check is done on all applicants.

PERFORMANCE APTITUDES

Data Utilization: Requires the ability to calculate and/or tabulate data. This includes performing subsequent actions in relation to these computational operations.

Human Interaction: Requires the ability to provide guidance, assistance, and/or interpretation to others regarding the application of procedures and standards to specific situations.

Equipment, Machinery, Tools, and Materials Utilizations: Requires the ability to operate and control the actions of equipment, machinery, tools, and/or materials requiring complex and rapid adjustments.

Verbal Aptitude: Requires the ability to perform addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division; the ability to calculate decimals and percentages, may include ability to perform mathematical operations with fractions may include ability to compute discounts, interest, profit and loss, ration and proportion; may include ability to calculate surface areas, volumes, weights and measures.

Functional Reasoning: Requires the ability to apply principles of influence systems, such as mortification, incentive, leadership, and to exercise independent judgement to apply facts and principles for developing approaches and techniques to resolve problems.

Situational Reasoning: Requires the ability to exercise judgment, decisiveness and creativity in situations involving the direction, control and planning of an entire program or set of programs.

ADA COMPLIANCE:

Physical Ability: Tasks require the regular and sustained performance of moderate to extremely physically demanding work, typically involving some combination of climbing and balancing, stooping, kneeling, crouching, and crawling; generally involves lifting, carrying, pushing and/or pulling of moderate to extremely heavy objects and materials (20-200 lbs).

Sensory Requirements: Some tasks require the ability to perceive and discriminate colors or shades of color, sounds, taste, odor, depth, texture, and visual cues or signals. Some tasks require the ability to communicate orally.

Environmental Factors: Performance of essential functions may require exposure to adverse environmental conditions such as, dirt, dust, pollen, odors, wetness, humidity, rain, fumes, temperature, and noise extremes, machinery, vibrations, electric currents, traffic hazards, toxic agents, violence, disease, or pathogenic substances.



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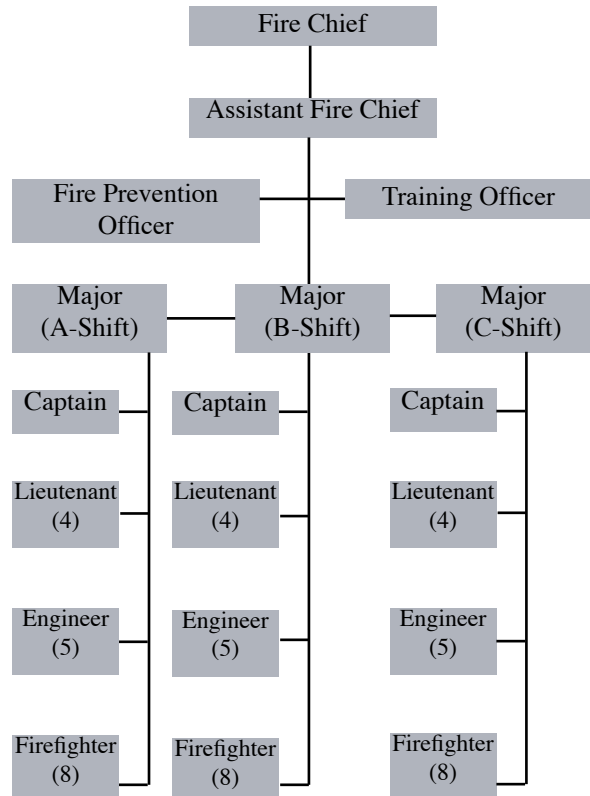
SAFETY

EDUCATION

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MADISONVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

MFD POSITIONS



CAREERS WITH MFD

PROCESS FOR EMPLOYMENT

- Fill out application
- Written exam
- Physical agility test
- Interview
- Background check
- Medical physical
- Drug test
- Possible job offer

HOURS OF EMPLOYMENT:

Firefighters work every other day for 5 days with 24 hour shifts; 4 days off consecutively.

FIREFIGHTER TRAINEE:

Performs emergency response work in fire fighting, emergency rescue, and hazardous materials. Protects the lives and properties of the citizens of Madisonville, in a training capacity provides assistance to firefighters at stations and during incidents.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR A TRAINEE:

High School or GED; must complete six months of training as a firefighter trainee and complete a four hundred hour certification to become a Kentucky Certified Firefighter. In addition a valid certification must be required in CPR and First Aid; or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience which provides the requisite knowledge, skills and abilities for this job. Must acquire IFSAC firefighter I certification as well as IFSAC hazardous materials awareness certification within the first year of promotion to Firefighter status; must complete and certify as a Hazardous Materials Technician within the first year of promotion.

FIREFIGHTER:

Firefighters perform response work in firefighting, emergency rescue, and hazardous materials and to protect the lives and properties of the citizens in Madisonville. This position is responsible for the operation of automotive firefighting and emergency apparatus in responding to alarms in such a manner as to ensure the timely and safe delivery of equipment and personnel in emergency response situations. This position is also responsible for testing and maintaining fire equipment and apparatus, operating and monitoring equipment during response operations, and performing various maintenance and custodial duties at the assigned fire station.

FIRE ENGINEER:

Leads firefighters and drive a fire vehicle in the performance of emergency response work in the firefighting, emergency rescue, and hazardous material response to protect the lives and property of the citizens of Madisonville. They perform the same duties as a Firefighter.

FIRE LIEUTENANT:

Performs supervisory and skilled firefighting work in directing the activities of a fire company in firefighting. Employees also direct firefighting work until relieved by a superior officer; supervise the cleaning and minor maintenance of fire quarters, equipment, and apparatus; ensure firefighting equipment is kept in a state of readiness; and prepare and maintain accurate records.

FIRE CAPTAIN:

Performs administrative and supervisory firefighting and emergency response work in directing and coordinating activities of the assigned shift. Assumes responsibility for training instructing, and disciplining subordinates; determining proper deployment of equipment in emergency response situations; and ensuring the proper maintenance of apparatus and equipment. In addition, this position may be assigned other duties to assist in the administration of the shift or the department. As with all Fire Department staff and suppression personnel, the person in this classification shall be called upon to perform hazardous duties in and around the areas of fire, hazardous substances, man-made or natural disasters that are occurring or have occurred.

FIRE MAJOR:

Performs same duties as Captain. In addition some duties include:

- Acts as Incident Commander in charge of all emergency operations when the Fire Department is primary responding organization until relieved by a superior officer.
- Assists Chief in planning, program development direction, and evaluation of departmental operations
- Assists Chief with the command and direction of all emergency operations
- Drives command unit and responds to emergency alarms, determining equipment and personnel to be deployed and providing input into determining the route to be taken by the fire company
- Inspects buildings and fire trucks
- Purchases supplies and equipment; drafts equipment specifications; develops preliminary annual budget proposal; summarizes and monitors budget expenses at the direction of the Chief
- Formulates and implements fire and EMS training programs
- Corresponds and communicates all new information between stations

FIRE PREVENTION OFFICER (CAPTAIN):

Supervise and assists with inspections of existing general, commercial, industrial, rooming houses, hospitals, and public assembly buildings for fire hazards, efficiency of fire protection equipment, adequacy of fire escapes and exits, and general compliance with fire prevention codes, laws, and regulations. Conducts fire prevention programs by giving talks and showing films at schools, civic clubs and media, etc.. In addition some duties include:

- Physically performs building inspections as well as city equipment
- Implements fire code: issues violations, makes compliance recommendations, and corrects on-scene inspections.
- Assists State Fire Marshal in the inspection of state regulated

buildings

- Participates in and directs training activities within the Dept.
- Plans budget for fire prevention; reviews, submits, and files reports and records

TRAINING OFFICER (CAPTAIN):

Plan, coordinate, document, develop and conduct fire service training to all Fire Department personnel and to the public via lectures, skills, performance, etc... In addition some duties include:

- Periodically responds to calls to evaluate performance
- Prepares training records, reports, testing, and worksheets
- Establishes Rehab area and works with the command staff
- Corresponds with other City agencies and other Fire Depts.

ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF:

Assist Chief in planning, organizing, coordinating, directing, and evaluating all activities and programs of the Fire Dept. to provide continuous fire safety for the city. Assists in making recommendations concerning recruitment of personnel and purchase of equipment, monitoring and controlling expenditures, preparing budget estimates, and assigning and supervising departmental personnel and equipment.

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Madisonville, KY is an Equal Opportunity Employer. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the city will provide reasonable accommodations to qualified individuals with disabilities and encourage both prospective and current employees to discuss potential accommodations with the employer.

