

Valley Center Fire Protection District

FIRE DIVISION POSITION

The Valley Center Fire Protection District is recruiting and testing to establish a list of qualified candidates for the position of Fire Division Chief.

The Valley Center Fire Protection District is 85.0 Sq. miles with a population of approximately 23,000. The District is a rural suburban area located in North San Diego County, California. The District contains heavy wildland urban interface areas with rugged terrain consisting of a main valley floor with hillsides and steep canyons. The District is governed by a 5 member Board of Directors elected at large from the community. The District has an ISO Class 3-3x Fire Department rating, a 5-year strategic plan and a 5-year standards of cover deployment study in force to guide department growth with a third Fire Station in the planning process.

The Valley Center Fire Protection District responded to 1,992 calls for service in 2018 and operates from two strategically located Fire Stations which provide all risk Fire, Rescue and Emergency Paramedic Services on 2 Type 1 ALS Engines, 1 Type 6 ALS Paramedic Squad and 1 Duty Chief. Staffing consists of a Fire Chief, 2 Division Chiefs, 1 Fire Marshal, 6 full time Captains, 6 full time Engineers, 6 Full Time Firefighter-Paramedics and 20 part-time Reserve Firefighters. Paramedic Transport Services are provided through a Public-Private Partnership with Mercy Ambulance. Community Risk Reduction is provided by a Fire Marshal and 4 Volunteer Fire Prevention Specialists. Operations and Training are managed by a Division Chief. Administration and Emergency Services are managed by a Division Chief. The District Accountant and an Administrative Assistant are employed by the District and supervised by the Fire Chief.

When employed, a Division Chief at the direction of the Fire Chief is responsible to command and direct all firefighting, hazardous materials and other related emergency operations within a major geographical area of the Valley Center Fire Protection District.

The Division Chief of Operations and Training manages the emergency programs within the Operations and Training Division and is responsible for the health and safety program, program compliance, apparatus, facilities, security and maintenance. This Division assignment works in close concert with the Administrative and EMS Services and the Fire Marshal responsible for Community Risk Reduction. Work in this position requires considerable independence and professional decision-making.

The Division Chief of Administration and EMS Services, develops and directs Administrative Services such as budget planning and administration, grant writing, managing initiatives and programs related to information technology, EMS, infection control, compliance, and the emergency medical quality assurance program. This Division works in close concert with the Operations and Training Division and the Fire Marshal responsible for Community Risk Reduction. Work in this position requires considerable independence and professional decision-making.

FLSA EXEMPT SAFETY COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS:

Job Status: Full-Time 4 / 10 Administrative 40 hour workweek plus Duty Chief Coverage

Salary: Starts at \$98,436.00 annually / Eligibility List

Paid Holidays, Sick Leave, and Vacation

457b (Deferred Compensation) Program Employee Contribution

Completed applications, resume and proof of current required certifications/licensures must be received no later than 5 pm, September 27, 2019.

For more information, the Job Description and application please go to vcfpd.org or call Joe Napier, Fire Chief at (760) 751-7600 during regular business hours (Monday - Friday, 8AM - 5PM).