



About Fairfield

Fairfield, Connecticut, is a charming and thriving town featuring five miles of shoreline on the Long Island Sound. Fairfield is located in Fairfield County, Connecticut, between the cities of Bridgeport and Stamford with 61,000 residents. Only 50 miles from New York City, Fairfield is easily accessible to I-95 and the Merritt Parkway and has three train stations on the Metro North line that extends from New Haven, Connecticut to New York's Grand Central Terminal.

About the Fairfield Fire Department Our Employees Are Our Most Valuable Resource

The Fairfield (Connecticut) Fire Department responded to approximately 9100 calls for help annually. Those calls come from throughout the 32 square miles, at all times of the day and night, and in all weather conditions, including severe storms and floods. The Fairfield Fire Department operates five Engines, one Ladder truck, one Rescue truck and one Shift Commander's vehicle out of five fire stations.

The Fairfield Fire Department responds to more than just fires. The Fairfield Fire Department has been designated by the State Department of Emergency Medical Services as the Emergency First Responder in our community. We respond to many Emergency Medical calls such as cardiac arrest to childbirth. In addition to basic level care, Fairfield's firefighters are also trained to utilize defibrillators as well as administer medication for patients having allergic reactions.

The Fairfield Fire Department is a founding member of the Fairfield County Hazardous Materials Response Team. Fairfield firefighters also train for Specialized Rescue Operations. Known as "SPECOPS", members of the department train for confined space rescue as well as other technical rescue emergencies. The department operates two Fire/Rescue boats in order to protect its inland waters and 5 miles of Long Island Sound coastline. Continuous and varied training is necessary to maintain staff safety and a high level of proficiency.

Additional services rendered by the Fairfield Fire Department go well beyond emergency response. Armed with knowledge, equipment and training, Fairfield firefighters respond to reports of domestic terrorism and continue to prepare for other homeland defense missions.

Benefits of working for the Fairfield FD:

- Competitive Salary
- Comprehensive medical and dental coverage
- Prescription Drug Plan
- Life Insurance Policy
- Military Buy Back Plan
- Retirement package
- College Incentive pay and reimbursement for college tuition
- Paid Holidays
- Shift Differential pay
- Yearly Clothing Allowance

Minimum Qualifications

All candidates shall be required to meet the following provisions as a condition of appointment to a position of probationary fire fighter with the Fairfield Fire Department:

- Be at least 18 years of age at the time of employment
- Have graduated from an accredited high school or completed a formal certificate of equivalency program (GED)
- Be a citizen of the United States
- A valid motor vehicle operator's license issued by the State of Connecticut or by another state (a Connecticut motor vehicle license is required before permanent appointment following the probationary period)
- Be certified as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) by the State of Connecticut by the time of employment
- Provide valid Candidates Physical Agility Test (CPAT) certificate by the time of employment
- Criminal History:
 - Have no criminal record revealing the conviction of a felony under state or federal law
 - Have no criminal record revealing the conviction of a Class A or Class B misdemeanor under State of Connecticut law or of a crime in any other jurisdiction that, if committed in this state, would constitute a Class A or Class B misdemeanor
 - Have no criminal record revealing a conviction of perjury or false statement
 - Have no criminal record revealing a conviction for any misdemeanor crime involving domestic violence.