

# **CITY OF BRIDGEPORT**

## **CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION**



The City of Bridgeport is currently accepting applications for the position of

### **FIRE CHIEF**

The Fire Chief is the head of the Bridgeport Fire Department (BFD) and is responsible for the operation of the department consistent with directives of the Mayor and policies of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

Applications for the examination process will be accepted from those candidates who are experienced in urban fire protection, including supervisory experience in the operation and management of a fire protection department in a community with a population of at least 80,000 people, of which 25% or more of said population are minorities. Candidates must possess a minimum of ten years of firefighting experience, of which five years shall have been in a command position, in a community of at least 80,000 people. A degree in Public Administration or related field and/or fire prevention is preferred.

Candidate should possess a thorough knowledge of modern firefighting equipment, methods, and techniques, and of the various aspects of fire prevention engineering. Thorough knowledge of modern accepted fire administration practices. Thorough knowledge of municipal government and of the relationship between the fire department and other state and municipal government agencies. Demonstrated command ability. Demonstrated ability to organize and direct extensive fire prevention and firefighting activities. Knowledge of the principles of public administration with special reference to departmental personnel and budget administration.

**Interested applicants should submit a resume or CV to the Office of the Civil Service Commission before close of business on Friday, March 25, 2016.**

The Bridgeport Fire Department is organized into the following divisions: Fire Operations, Administration, the Fire Marshall's office and the Training Division.

BFD operates out of 8 fire stations protecting 138,000 citizens, covering 17.9 sq. miles of property including an airport and deepwater harbor.

There are 300 budgeted uniform positions within the Department divided into 2 Battalions, 9 Engine Companies, 4 Ladder Companies, 1 Rescue Company and 1 Fireboat.

Services provided to the public include fire safety education, code enforcement, fire investigation, fire suppression, rescue, medical, marine and hazardous material response.

The Department is on duty 24 hours a day, 7 days a week with a goal of providing emergency service for the protection of life and property within a four minute response time frame.

For More Information

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