

Competitive Promotional Examination #2384

**Fire Lieutenant**

Date Issued: July 10, 2023

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The Civil Service Commission of the City of Bridgeport will hold a competitive promotional examination for **Fire Lieutenant**, at a date, time and location to be determined. Qualified candidates will be notified of the final details at a later date.

**APPLICATIONS:** Each candidate must complete an online application form supplied by the Commission and file it no later than 11:59 p.m. on **Monday, July 24, 2023**. Each candidate must submit a payroll deduction authorization form for a security deposit of \$150 in the event that the applicant fails to appear for the exam at the proper date and time\*.

Applications can be obtained and must be filed online by accessing this Microsoft Office form, [here](#).

**SALARY RANGE:** \$85,653 - \$88,515; appointments to be made at the minimum entrance salary of \$85,653 a year. Advancements within the salary range may be made in accordance with the terms of the contract between the City of Bridgeport and Bridgeport Fire Fighters, Local 834, AFL-CIO.

**DUTIES:** Technical and supervisory firefighting work of ordinary difficulty and responsibility, involving direct command of an engine, truck or rescue company during an assigned tour of duty; related work as required; performed under technical direction.

**REQUIREMENTS:** This examination is open to Fire Fighters, Pumper Engineers and uniformed Fire Equipment Mechanics who meet the following requirements: three years of satisfactory experience as a Civil Service, City of Bridgeport, Firefighter, Pumper Engineer or **non-civilian** Fire Equipment Mechanic preceding August 13, 2023\*\*; working knowledge of modern firefighting apparatus and methods of firefighting; good knowledge of the rules and regulations of the Fire Department and the laws and ordinances relating to fire prevention; good knowledge of the geography of the City of Bridgeport; knowledge and appreciation of the responsibilities and problems of command; skill in prescribed hose, ladder and apparatus practices; ability to recognize fire hazards; ability to size up situations and people and to get along well with others, to direct them in their work and to get them to work effectively; ability to prepare reports; industry, resourcefulness and good judgment.

**SUBJECTS OF EXAMINATION:** Written examination, relative weight 50%; Oral examination, relative weight 45%; Seniority, relative weight 5%. Each candidate will be required to pass a qualifying service rating in order to be placed on the employment list.

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\* In order to ensure that candidates who apply will present themselves for the promotional competitive examination, the Civil Service Commission requires that all applicants provide the Office of the Civil Service Commission with a security to hold a place for the candidate at the examination. This security will be in the form of a signed payroll deduction authorization form, and will only be activated if the applicant does not appear for the examination at the proper time and place. Applicants who have a hardship that prevents them from appearing at the designated examination may apply for a waiver of deduction from the Personnel Director.

\*\* Walker vs. Jankura – The first vacancy after the expiration of the last Lieutenant employment list was the retirement of Thomas Connolly (04/14/2023), plus 120 days.

# CITY OF BRIDGEPORT

## Fire Lieutenant Examination Reading List

**Fire Officer:** *Principles and Practices*, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Jones & Bartlett Learning, ISBN: 9781284172393

**IFSTA Fire and Emergency Services Instructor**, 9<sup>th</sup> Edition, Fire Protection Publications, ISBN: 9780879396961 Chapters 1 – 8 only

**Fireground Size Up**, 2nd Edition, Michael A. Terpak, Fire Engineering Books and Videos, ISBN: 9781593704858

**Brannigan's Building Construction for the Fire Service**, 6<sup>th</sup> Edition, Jones & Bartlett Learning, ISBN: 9781284177312

**Developing the Leader Within You 2.0**, John C Maxwell, HarperCollins Leadership, ISBN: 9780718074081

### **The Standard Operating Procedures of The Bridgeport Fire Department**

- SOP# 003 Sexual Harassment
- SOP# 016 Members Reporting Unfit for Duty
- SOP# 017 Threats and Violence in the Workplace
- SOP# 101 Initial Dispatch
- SOP# 202 Bridgeport Free Smoke Detector Alarm Program
- SOP# 203 Safe Vehicle Operations
- SOP# 305 Protective Clothing/Equipment Policy
- SOP# 306 Safety Belts While Using Aerial Apparatus
- SOP# 311 Department Safety Officer
- SOP# 501 Rapid Intervention Team
- SOP# 503 Mayday Procedures
- SOP# 504 Rescue Company Operations at Structural Fires
- SOP# 505 Highway/Roadway Responses
- SOP# 506 Company Riding Positions and Radio Designations
- SOP# 507 Engine Company Operations / Residential Structures
- SOP# 508 Engine Company Operations / Commercial Structures
- SOP# 513 Incident Command Structure
- SOP# 517 Ladder Company Operations Residential Structure Fires
- SOP# 518 Accountability System
- SOP# 520 Emergency Evacuations
- SOP# 525 Structure Fire Command Procedure

\*Disclaimer: This reading list is being published in advance of the public notice of exam to give applicants who are interested in applying for this examination an idea of what the study material for this exam may consist of. It should not be construed as a final or comprehensive list of possible study material and is subject to change based upon the completion of a thorough job analysis, and at the discretion of the Office of the Civil Service Commission. The reading list is not certified until publication of the official public notice of the examination for this position.