

CITY OF MARTIN FIRE/RESCUE/EMS APPLICATION





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106 NEAL STREET
MARTIN, TENNESSEE 38237

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PHONE: 731-587-4919

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in joining the City of Martin Fire/Rescue/EMS. Enclosed in this application package is material relevant to the minimum requirements and the selection process. Applicants are expected to read all the material enclosed in this packet prior to submittal of the application to know what to expect upon completion of the testing process.

When applying for the City of Martin Fire/Rescue/EMS, you are encouraged to include copies of your certifications and/or/licenses, if available.

If you have any questions on the application process, feel free to contact the City of Martin Human Resource Department at (731)587-3126 or the office of the Fire Chief at (731)587-4919.

Thank You.

Application Packet Instructions

1. Return completed application (with any copies of pertinent certifications) and waiver to City of Martin Human Resources.
2. Read job description and sign on last page that you acknowledge the position requirements that you are applying for. Return also to City of Martin Human Resources.
3. Keep Physical Ability Instructions and review before the date of the testing.



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MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIRMENTS

AGE:	Must be 18 years of age at the time of hire.
BACKGROUND CHECK:	Shall sign a release authorizing a thorough background check and full disclosure of records, which may include motor vehicle records, employment, criminal or civil, credit, personal education, social media, and references.
CITIZENSHIP:	U.S. (Birth or Naturalized); Ability to read and write the English language.
DRIVING:	Valid driver's license as required by State residency.
DRUG/ALCOHOL:	Shall be free from the use of any controlled substance or the excessive use of alcohol. Must successfully pass the City of Martin drug/alcohol pre-employment screening.
EDUCATION:	Possess a High School diploma or equivalent.
EMPLOYMENT:	Shall have a good employment record.
HEALTH:	Shall be capable of safely and efficiently performing all essential job tasks of a firefighter, rescue operations, and emergency response operations under stressful conditions, including hot and cold exposures. Conditional offers are contingent upon a physical assessment.
KNOWLEDGE:	Shall complete a written assessment of general knowledge.
LICENSE/CERTIFICATION:	Copies of licensure and certifications, if available, shall accompany the application.
MILITARY:	Veterans must possess an "Honorable" discharge from any military service.
PHYSICAL ABILITY:	Shall be able to pass a physical ability assessment. You will be tested in several aspects of physical ability such as, agility, strength, coordination, balance, and stamina. You will be required to perform essential job-related functions/tasks such as handling equipment, climbing aerial ladder, advancing a charged hoseline, and completing task while wearing a SCBA (Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus)



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AUTHORIZATION FOR THE RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I, _____, **DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE** a review of and full disclosure of all records, or any part thereof, concerning myself, to and by a duly authorized agent of the **CITY OF MARTIN FIRE/RESCUE/EMS**, whether said records are of a public, private, and/or confidential nature.

THE INTENT OF THIS AUTHORIZATION IS TO GIVE MY CONSENT for full and complete disclosure of records including, but not limited to, those held by educational institutions, financial institutions, credit institutions or credit agencies, including records of deposits, withdraws, and balances of checking and saving accounts and loans, and also the records of commercial retail agencies (including credit reports and/or credit ratings); medical and/or psychiatric treatment and/or consultations, including records held by hospital(s), clinics, private practitioners, and the United States Veterans Administration; records held by public utilities, employment and pre-employment records, including the results of background investigation reports and polygraph examination results, efficiency ratings and/or performance evaluations, records of complaints and/or grievances filed by or against me, and salary records; real and personal property records, and other financial statements and records, wherever filed; records of complaint, arrest, trial and/or conviction(s) for alleged or actual violations of the law, including criminal and/or traffic offense records, and records of civil nature made by and/or against me, whether representing me or another person in any case in which I presently am involved or have had an interest.

I REINTERATE AND EMPHASIZE THAT THE INTENT OF THIS AUTHORIZATION is to provide full and free access to the background and history of my personal life, for the specific purpose of pursuing a background investigation, which may provide pertinent data for the City of Martin Fire/Rescue/EMS to consider in determining my suitability for employment by said department.

IT IS MY SPECIFIC INTENT TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO PERSONAL INFORMATION, however personal, private, or confidential it may appear to be, and the source(s) of information specifically identified herein.

I UNDERSTAND THAT ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED during the course of the background investigation, which is developed directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, upon this **AUTHORIZATION FOR THE RELEASE OF INFORMATION**, will be considered in determining my suitability for employment with the City of Martin Fire/Rescue/EMS.

I FURTHER UNDERSTAND that in the event my employment application and/or resume is disapproved, not considered, or otherwise does not result in my appointment to the City of Martin Fire/Rescue/EMS, the source(s) of confidential information **CANNOT AND WILL NOT BE RELEASED AND/OR REVEALED TO ME.**



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ADDITIONALLY, I AGREE TO IDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS the person(s) to whom this **AUTHORIZATION FOR THE RELEASE OF INFORMATION** is presented and his/her agents and employees, from and against all claims, damages, losses and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, arising out of, or by reason(s) for complying with the request for information that this **AUTHORIZATION** provides.

LASTLY, IT IS FURTHER UNDERSTOOD BY ME THAT A PHOTOCOPY, including a facsimile (or fax) copy of the actual original of this **AUTHORIZATION FOR THE RELEASE OF INFORMATION** will be valid as an original hereof; even though the said photocopy or facsimile does not contain an original writing of my signature.

(Signature of Applicant)

(Witness)

(Date)

NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

State of _____

County of _____

Personally appeared before me, _____, with whom I am personally acquainted, or who produced proper identification, and who acknowledged that he/she executed the within instruments for the purposes therein contained.

Sworn and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 20____

Notary public signature: _____

affix stamp here

My commission expires _____



CITY OF MARTIN FIRE/RESCUE/EMS - STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES

SUBJECT: FIREFIGHTER JOB DESCRIPTION

S.O.P. 200.031

CATEGORY: GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

PAGE: 1 OF 4

APPROVED BY:

Chief, City of Martin Fire/Rescue/EMS

DATE:

January 1, 2018

REVISED:

March 7, 2024

*Class specifications are intended to present a descriptive list of the range of duties performed by employees in the class. Specifications are **not** intended to reflect all duties performed within the job.*

SUMMARY DESCRIPTION

The primary function of a City of Martin Firefighter is to protect the community from disaster situations, including house and building fires, and promote an environment of public safety within the City of Martin Fire/Rescue/EMS's response area. This position also participates in fire prevention and inspection activities, equipment and station maintenance, and training dealing with all phases of fire suppression, prevention, inspection, rescue, and emergency medical operations. An employee in this classification performs the duties of other employees in the City of Martin Fire/Rescue/EMS when so assigned.

RESPECTIVE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The following duties are typical for this classification. Incumbents may not perform all of the listed duties and/or may be required to perform additional or different duties from those set forth below to address business needs and changing business practices.

1. Responds to fire alarms and extinguishes fires;
2. Responds to calls for emergency medical services, and renders care according to their level;
3. Performs salvage operations such as throwing salvage covers, sweeping water and removing debris;
4. Responds to and renders assistance in emergency cases;
5. Cleans and inspects equipment and apparatus after returning from a fire;
6. Inspects equipment and apparatus and notifies the Officer-in-Charge of any defects;
7. Makes minor repairs to equipment and apparatus, performs routine preventative maintenance tasks, and keeps records of such action;
8. Keeps fire station, equipment and grounds in a clean and orderly condition;
9. Participates in training activities and instruction sessions;
10. Acquires and retains a thorough knowledge of the City of Martin, including streets, buildings, water supply, unusual hazards and related items;
11. Performs various public information or education tasks;
12. Enters inspection, training and (on occasion) fire and emergency medical service calls into the ESO records management systems;
13. Performs all work duties and activities in accordance with the City of Martin policies and the City of Martin Fire/Rescue/EMS Standard Operating Guidelines.
14. Works in a safe manner and reports unsafe activity and conditions and adheres to responsibilities concerning safety prevention, reporting and monitoring.
15. Maintain physical fitness for the performance of assigned duties.
16. May respond to emergency calls for specialized service such as hazardous materials, high/low angle rope rescues, and confined spaces rescues.
17. May respond to non-emergency calls for infant car seat installations, fire prevention demos, etc.;
18. Deals with social service-related areas of emergency response by assisting victims and relatives of victims of traumatic events.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, & ABILITIES

The following generally describes the knowledge and ability required to enter the job and/or be learned within a short period of time in order to successfully perform the assigned duties.

Knowledge of:

1. The geography of the City of Martin and surrounding areas, (or the ability to quickly learn this information), including the streets system, hydrant locations, the layout and location of public utilities and potentially hazardous materials or substances;
2. Specialized fire fighting vehicles and equipment;
3. Current strategies for all types of fire such as wildland, commercial, residential, flammable and combustible liquids, vehicle, etc.;
4. Emergency Medical Responder, Emergency Medical Technician Basic and Advanced, Emergency Medical Technician Paramedic related medical equipment;
5. Basic mathematical and science skills;
6. Emergency response records systems, communications equipment and use, fire computer applications and incident reporting procedures;
7. Computers and related software.

Ability to:

1. Make determinations as to the best course of action for fighting fires or responding to other related emergency situations;
2. Work under extremely stressful situations, day and night, which result from a fire and other emergencies, including the responsibility for remaining calm and carrying out all duties with the recognition of the threat to life and property;
3. Work within a command structure requiring strict adherence to the following of orders;
4. Work in a team environment under extremely stressful situations;
5. Quickly learn and put to use new skills and knowledge brought about by rapidly changing information and/or technology;
6. Learn and correctly apply routine department policies and procedures;
7. Read, comprehend, and follow simple oral and written instructions; and to understand and apply available guidelines to varied operational requirements;
8. Perform a wide variety of duties and responsibilities with accuracy and speed under the pressure of time-sensitive deadlines;
9. Demonstrate integrity, ingenuity and inventiveness in the performance of assigned tasks;
10. Operate a personal computer using program applications appropriate to assigned duties;
11. Communicate effectively both orally and in writing, with the public and other employees.

Supervision Received:

The work is performed under the direct supervision of the Fire Chief, Assistant Chief, Captain, or Lieutenant.

Supervision Exercised:

None

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

Any combination of education and experience that would likely provide the required knowledge and abilities is qualifying. A typical way to obtain the knowledge and abilities would be:

Minimum Qualifications:

1. High school diploma or GED equivalency; and
2. Must be at least 18 years of age at the time of application;
3. Any equivalent combination of experience and training which provides the knowledge and abilities necessary to perform the work.
4. No positive record of misdemeanor or felony involving a crime of moral turpitude.
5. Possession of a State of Tennessee driver's license.

The following are requirements to be met within the 2-year probationary period.

1. IFSAC or Pro-Board Firefighter II
2. Tennessee Department of Health Emergency Medical Responder upon class availability.

PHYSICAL, MENTAL DEMANDS, AND WORKING ENVIRONMENT

The conditions herein are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential job functions.

Physical Demands: While performing the duties of this job, the employee is frequently required to use hands to finger, handle, feel or operate objects, tools or controls; and reach with hands and arms; climb or balance, stoop, kneel, crouch or crawl, walk, sit and talk or hear. The employee must regularly lift and or move equipment and/or persons weighing in excess of 150 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, color vision and the ability to adjust focus.

Mental Demands: While performing the duties of this rank, employees are regularly required to use written and oral communication skills; read and interpret data, information and documents; analyze and solve problems; use math and mathematical reasoning; observe and interpret situations; learn and apply new information or skills; and interact with City staff, other organizations and the public.

Work Environment: The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this rank. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

The employee frequently works in outside weather conditions and is exposed to extremely hazardous conditions and materials.

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLE OF WORK:

Duties may include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Takes command during major, complex or multi-unit incidents, when first on the scene;
2. Maintains familiarity with emergency response plans: i.e.; Earthquake, Flood, Special Events, Inter-Agency Mutual Aid agreements and contracts;
3. Participates in critiques of emergency calls;
4. Potentially assists in planning, organizing, coordinating and directing the Department's operations;
5. Participates in scheduled training.
6. Researches and recommends approaches to improve the effectiveness and cost containment of operating procedures and programs;
7. Participates in apparatus inspection and testing;
8. Performs equipment maintenance and minor repair;
9. Participates in testing of fire hose and maintenance of fire safety equipment;
10. Assists in the inspection of commercial and industrial buildings to develop pre-fire plans;
11. Participates in readiness inspections;
12. May be required to participate in all aspects of fire activities, including but not limited to training, shift pre-fire planning/walkthroughs, street, infrastructure and geographic familiarization, special event planning and coordination, and disaster preparedness;
13. Keeps the Assistant Chief, or in his/her absence the Captain or Lieutenant, informed of problems to be addressed in their respective area;
14. Uses assigned computers to review incident reports, summarize data and transmit information;
15. Monitors their own performance on all incidents;
16. Follows the departments goals, objectives, policies and procedures;
17. Drafts and submits accurate, concise and complete reports within appropriate established timelines;
18. Suggest opinions of Standard Operating Procedures, rules, regulations and directives;
19. Skillfully and tactfully represent the interests of the City of Martin and the City of Martin Fire/Rescue/EMS when working with the public and making public presentations;
20. Maintains open and effective communications with staff through attending regularly scheduled meetings and is receptive and open to staff's ideas and suggestions;
21. Studies and becomes familiar with City geography, streets, intersections, fire hydrants, water mains, and sprinkler systems;

22. Maintains records and undertakes or assists with special projects, studies and report preparation;
23. Maintains professionalism with officials of neighboring fire departments;
24. Maintains a friendly and professional relationship with peers and members of the community;
25. Mentors individuals and motivates them to achieve maximum performance;
26. Assists when asked the planning, implementation, coordination and evaluation of pre-fire planning programs;
27. Assists when asked the planning, implementation, coordination and evaluation of the Fire Department safety program;
28. Maintains discipline and assures that rules are observed;
29. Periodically inspects equipment and facilities on their assigned shift;
30. Assist in the investigation of fires for cause, origin and circumstances;
31. Performs related duties as assigned.

**Management has the right to add or change these duties of the position at any time.*

APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT

The City of Martin is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, age, sex, gender, disability or any other characteristic protected by law.

INTRODUCTORY INFORMATION:

Name: _____ Date: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____
Email: _____

APPLICANT QUESTIONS:

Type of worked desired: _____ Salary desired: _____ Date Available: _____

If hired, can you provide documents required to establish your eligibility to work in the U.S.? Yes No

Are you 16 years of age or older? Yes No

How were you referred to the City of Martin? _____

Have you ever been convicted of, or pled guilty or no contest to, a crime other than a minor traffic violation? Yes No

If yes, please explain in detail on a separate piece of paper and include the date of final disposition of the case and the nature of the offense. This information will not necessarily disqualify you from employment but false or misleading information will. Factors such as age and time of the offense, seriousness and nature of the violation, and rehabilitation will be taken into account.

EDUCATION:

High School or last grade completed:

Name & Address of School: _____

Course of Study: _____ Number of years completed: _____

Degree/Diploma: _____

College or Technical School

Name & Address of School: _____

Course of Study: _____ Number of years completed: _____

Degree/Diploma: _____

Other Schooling or Training

Name & Address of School: _____

Course of Study: _____ Number of years completed: _____

Degree/Diploma: _____

MILITARY EXPERIENCE:

Branch of Service: _____ From: _____ To: _____

Rank/Type of Service: _____

Special Training/Experience: _____

RECORD OF EMPLOYMENT:

List positions starting with most recent:

Employer: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

Position Title: _____ Supervisor: _____

Start Date: _____ Date Left: _____ Beginning Salary: _____ Ending Salary: _____

Duties: _____

Reason for Leaving: _____

Employer: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

Position Title: _____ Supervisor: _____

Start Date: _____ Date Left: _____ Beginning Salary: _____ Ending Salary: _____

Duties: _____

Reason for Leaving: _____

Employer: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

Position Title: _____ Supervisor: _____

Start Date: _____ Date Left: _____ Beginning Salary: _____ Ending Salary: _____

Duties: _____

Reason for Leaving: _____

WORK-RELATED REFERENCES: (Do not include relatives)

Name	Occupation	Years Known	Contact Information
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____

STATEMENT (Please read this statement carefully before signing this application):

I understand this application will be active for the application request time frame; after that time, if I wish to be considered for employment, I must submit a new application. I certify that all the statements in this completed application are true and understand that any falsification or willful omission shall be sufficient cause for dismissal or refusal to hire.

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date Signed:** _____



City of Martin Fire/EMS Department Physical Agility Test

The tasks that you are about to perform were developed by the City of Martin Fire/EMS Department to test the various qualities that are necessary for firefighting. A satisfactory completion of this test requires agility, strength, coordination, balance and stamina.

Another benefit of this program is that it enables the applicant to see some of the type of work and conditions that are involved in firefighting. In this way, the applicant will realize the physical stress and hard work that will be required of them for a future career in the department before undertaking the job, which may last up to thirty years. Also, the applicant will have a more thorough realization of the dangers and hazards involved in the preservation of not only the applicant's life, but that of other firefighters and civilians.

There will be nine (9) tasks involved in the physical test. During each of the tasks, the applicant will be required to wear a helmet, gloves, and SCBA that will be provided by the department.

It is recommended that an applicant wear clothing that will maximize mobility and shoes that will provide good traction. We recommend comfortable active working clothes. Sweat shirts, T-shirts, and rubber soled shoes, such as tennis shoes are recommended apparel. Comfortable pants such as sweat pants or wind breaker pants should be worn. **We highly recommend NOT wearing shorts.**

No food, drink, or tobacco products will be allowed in the classroom or drill area at any time. Upon reporting to the test site, the applicant must present a government issued ID (i.e. driver's license etc.) before being allowed to challenge the Physical Agility Test.

The following criteria will be used to grade the Physical Agility Test:

1. All individual test stations must be properly completed as shown by an Evaluator.
2. The applicant must complete the six (6) Physical Agility Test stations in the allotted time of seven (7) minutes or less to constitute a passing grade.
3. An applicant's test can be stopped at any time for a safety infraction. If the event is a "minor" infraction, the evaluator will explain the needed procedures to correct the problem, and the candidate will continue the test without stopping the time. If the safety infraction is a "major" event, the applicant will be informed that the testing process has been stopped at that time and the applicant will receive a failure for the agility test. (A major safety infraction would be defined as causing or possibly causing severe injury or quite possibly death to themselves or anybody else on the agility course.)
4. The applicant can stop the Physical Agility Testing process at any time if they wish to not proceed. They will at that time be escorted off the agility course to an area to be medically monitored and not allowed to finish the test. This will result in a failure of the agility test.
5. Failure to complete each station in the order they were shown to you will result in a 50% deduction in points for each station that was completed out of order.
6. Failure to complete each station will result in zero points.
7. More in-depth procedures/ criteria will be described under each station description later in this package.



City of Martin Fire/EMS Department

Physical Agility Test

Overview – Explains how and why

For all events, you will be furnished a firefighting helmet, gloves, and a SCBA.

The following stations will be completed as one continuous evolution. You will have a 7:00 minute time limit to complete the course and the possibility of 150 points along with the possibility of 25 bonus points.

1. Donning and Wearing an SCBA Mask

The candidate will don and wear a SCBA mask and air pack for two (2) minutes minimum and three (3) minutes maximum. During the test, the candidate will be breathing air through the SCBA system.

Firefighters utilize these during fire ground operations to see and breathe while working (**activity is not scored**).

2. Aerial Climb

The applicant will climb an aerial apparatus which will be extended to a height of seventy-five (**75'**) at a seventy (**70**) degree climbing angle. The applicant will have a belay line attached to them for safety along with a helmet and gloves. Upon the command to start, the applicant will climb the ladder to the top without skipping any rungs and perform this task in a safe manner. Once the applicant reaches the top of the ladder, they will acknowledge the firefighter at the base of the aerial apparatus and then return to the bottom. If you pause for longer than five (**5**) seconds on the ladder you are considered frozen and a firefighter will come and lower, you safely to the ground.

Purpose: Firefighters often have to perform at elevated heights, which is a frequent requirement in the firefighting profession.

Fail: Failure to climb the ladder in the set time or if you become frozen for five (5) seconds will result in a failure of the event.

3. Hydrant Connection

The applicant will walk from the back of the aerial apparatus to the fire hydrant located in the front yard of fire station 1. The applicant will be shown a picture of a hydrant connected for water supply. The applicant will get two (2) minutes to make the connection the way the picture is shown. (**activity is not scored**)

Purpose: Firefighters must be able to connect supply lines for water supply on fire scenes. This is a frequent requirement in the firefighting profession.

4. **Firefighter Crawl (up to a max of 25pts)**

The applicant will enter a room that is dark and heated while wearing an SCBA, Firefighting helmet and gloves, the applicant will crawl through the room looking for 3 golf balls. **This is an untimed event and your Time will BEGIN once you exit the room.**

Purpose: The ability of a firefighter to enter a structure and search for victims is a vital task; every firefighter must be ready to perform this task at all times while on duty.

5. **High Rise Carry (up to a max of 25pts)**

The applicant wearing a helmet, gloves, and SCBA will pick up and carry over their shoulder a one hundred-foot (100') High-Rise Pack and carry a fifty-pound (50lbs) Kettlebell in one hand. The applicant will walk one hundred-feet (100') to the designated line, turn around and walk back to the starting line. The applicant will then place the High-Rise Pack and Kettlebell back in the designated boxes on the floor.

Purpose: Firefighters must carry hoses and equipment up multiple floors to be able to extinguish the fires above grade, not being able to carry this amount of hose and equipment to different floors of a structure could possibly endanger their life and lives of others.

6. **Ventilation Event (up to a max of 25pts)**

The applicant will lift a 10lb sledgehammer and strike a Keiser Sled moving the sled the required distance using the straddle method. (Between the legs)

Purpose: Firefighters may be called upon to cut ventilation openings in a roof. This event simulates using an ax to perform the operation.

7. **Rescue Drag (up to a max of 25pts)**

The applicant must drag (**cannot lift and carry off the ground**) a "Simulation Mannequin" (weighing approximately 180lbs) forty-five feet (45) to the designated line, turn around and drag back to starting line. The entire mannequin must be dragged across the line.

Purpose: The ability to carry/drag unconscious victims to safety is a vital task, which every firefighter must be ready to always perform while on duty.

8. **Hose Stack (up to a max of 25pts)**

Five (5) rolled sections of 3" hose each weighing approximately 56 lbs. will be in an upright orderly fashion positioned on the bottom row of the hose rack. The applicant will lift the hose, one section at a time and place them on the middle row of the hose rack, next to each other. Then the applicant will lower the hose back down to the bottom row and make sure all couplings are in line with each other.

Purpose: Firefighters must be able to carry and lift different types of equipment from the apparatus to the scene.

9. **Hose Drag (up to a max of 25pts)**

The applicant will pick up a one hundred-foot (100') section of 2 ½" hose line stretched out and charged with water that is connected to a fire engine. The applicant will place the nozzle over their shoulder and drag it in the opposite direction stretching it out completely, applicant will then place the nozzle in a designated square on the ground when finished.

Scoring: For maximum scoring of 25 points the candidate will drop the nozzle in the box at 50', the candidate will receive an additional 10 points if the nozzle is dropped at the 75' box, and the candidate will receive an additional 15 points if the nozzle is dropped at the 100' box.

Purpose: Firefighters must execute search and rescue operations, many of which must take place in confined areas where the firefighter is surrounded by heavy smoke or flames. Should you be unable to advance a hose within these types of surroundings, then this task could not be complete and would possibly endanger their life and lives of others.

Time will STOP once you place the nozzle in the paint box on the street.

Timing

All tests will be timed using two (2) stopwatches and will be timed to the nearest hundredth of a second. Any hundredth that is equal to, or above .50 will be rounded up to the nearest second. Any hundredth that is equal to, or below .49 will be rounded down to the nearest second.