CITY OF NEW AUBURN JOB DESCRIPTION

POSITION TITLE: Training Officer

SUPERVISOR: Fire Chief

PRIMARY OBJECTIVE OF POSITION:

The primary objective of this position is to provide training to Department members, protect life and property by performing fire fighting, hazardous materials, fire prevention duties, and medical training.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Provide training for all Department members.
- Work in cooperation with fire fighters in training sessions.
- Maintain all Departmental training files and reports.
- Perform fire fighting activities including driving fire apparatus, operating pumps and related equipment, laying hose, and performing fire combat, containment and extinguishment tasks.
- Performs emergency aid activities including administering first aid and providing other assistance as required.
- Participates in fire drills and classes in fire fighting, hazardous materials, and related subjects.
- Maintains fire equipment, apparatus and facilities and performs minor repairs to equipment.
- Assists in developing plans for special assignments such as emergency preparedness, hazardous communications, training programs, fire fighting and hazardous materials.
- Presents programs to the community on safety and fire prevention topics.
- Performs other duties as apparent or as delegated.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

- Working knowledge of driver safety.
- Knowledge of first aid.
- Knowledge of relevant training techniques and topics,
- Ability to learn to apply standard fire fighting, emergency aid, hazardous materials, and fire prevention techniques.
- Ability to perform strenuous physical activity.
- Ability to follow verbal and written instructions.
- Ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

- High school diploma or GED equivalent.
- Two (2) years prior experience in fire fighting and prevention.