



THE GEORGETOWN FIRE

DEPARTMENT RESPONDS TO A WIDE RANGE OF EMERGENCY INCIDENTS INCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISIONS, MEDICAL EMERGENCIES AND FIRES.

WITH A RICH HISTORY DATING WELL INTO THE 1800'S, THE GEORGETOWN FIRE DEPT IS A PROGRESSIVE MODERN COMBINATION DEPARTMENT READY TO FACE TODAY'S CHALLENGES.

WE ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT BEING READY TO HELP OUR NEIGHBORS IN THEIR TIME OF NEED.





THE GTFD IS A COMBINATION DEPARTMENT. WHAT THIS MEANS IS THAT OUR MANPOWER IS COMPOSED OF BOTH ON-DUTY AND PAID-ON-CALL CREWS. WE ARE UNIQUE IN THAT OUR ON-DUTY PAID MEMBERS ARE DRAWN FROM OUR ON-CALL RANKS.

WE ARE NOT VOLUNTEERS IN THE TRUE SENSE OF THE WORD, FOR WE ARE PAID PER CALL, BUT AT THE SAME TIME WE ARE NOT CAREER FIREFIGHTERS.

OUR RANKS ARE MADE UP OF NURSES, BANKERS, ENGINEERS AND OTHER PROFESSIONALS FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE.

ARE YOU READY TO RESPOND?



WEEKDAYS FROM 6 AM TO 4 PM, THE ON-DUTY CREW AT THE GTFD IS PAID.

ON WEEKNIGHTS AS WELL AS WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS THE CREWS ARE EXCLUSIVELY PAID-ON-CALL.

IN MASSACHUSETTS, THERE IS NO DIFFERENCE IN CERTIFICATION STANDARDS BETWEEN CAREER AND PAID-ON-CALL FIREFIGHTERS.





PROFESSIONALISM AND PRIDE IN A JOB WELL DONE DON'T COME FROM A PAY CHECK, BUT RATHER FROM THE SATISFACTION OF KNOWING THAT YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE.



THE GTFD OPERATES THREE ENGINES, A LADDER, A RESCUE AND OTHER SPECIALIZED FIREFIGHTING VEHICLES OUT OF TWO STATIONS; THE CENTRAL STATION ON CENTRAL ST AND THE ERIE STATION ON NORTH ST.

WE RESPOND TO OVER 900 CALLS PER YEAR, WITH THE DEMAND FOR SERVICE GROWING EACH YEAR.

ARE YOU READY TO RESPOND?



**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED,
VISIT THE CENTRAL FIRE
STATION AND TALK TO
THE FIREFIGHTERS.**

**THEY ARE MORE THAN
WILLING TO TALK TO
YOU ABOUT JOINING
AND WILL ANSWER ANY
QUESTIONS THAT YOU
MAY HAVE.**



SOME ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE FIRE DEPARTMENT:

- 1. YOU ARE PLACED ON A PROBATIONARY PERIOD FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS (FOR YOUR SAFETY)**
- 2. YOU ARE ISSUED A UNIFORM, A COMPLETE SET OF BUNKER GEAR ALONG WITH A RADIO.**
- 3. MUST HOLD A VALID MASS DRIVER'S LICENSE AND PASS A MASS CORI CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK.**
- 4. MUST LIVE WITHIN THE LIMITS OF GEORGETOWN.**
- 5. MUST BE 18 YRS OLD.**
- 6. INTERVIEWS ARE CONDUCTED ONCE A MONTH, AS NECESSARY WITH INTEREST AND COMPLETED APPLICATIONS.**

NOW ARE YOU READY TO RESPOND?





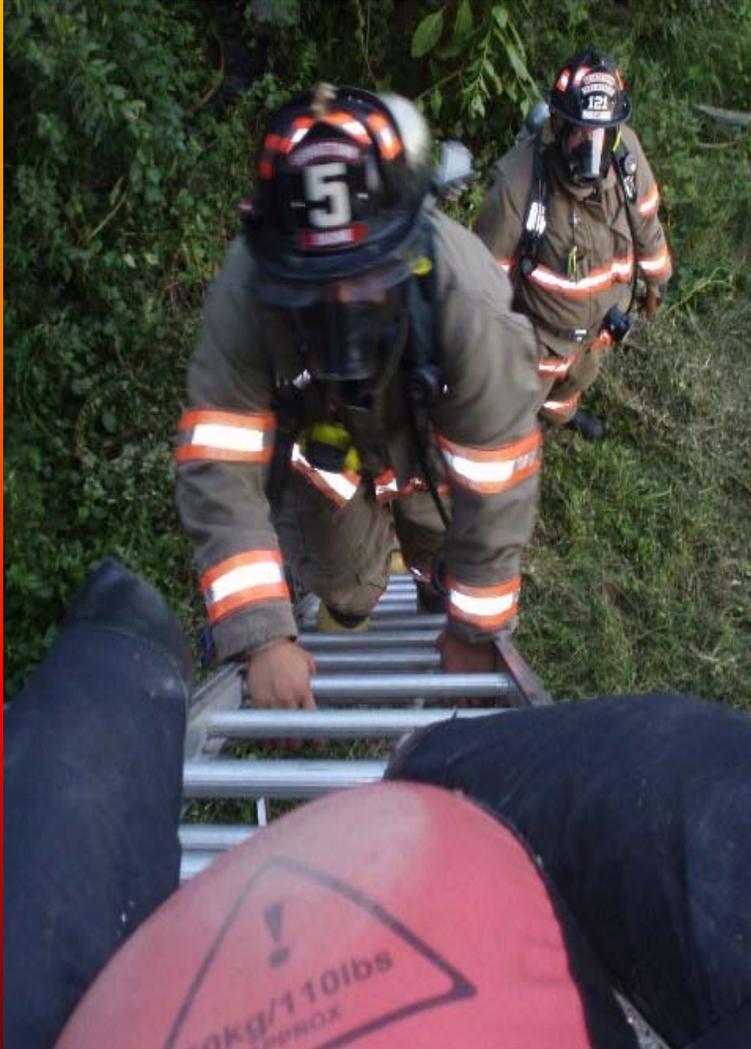
WE ARE VERY EXCITED THAT YOU ARE THINKING ABOUT JOINING THE GTFD FAMILY.

SO IF YOU THINK THAT YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO FILL A PAIR OF BOOTS, WE HAVE A PAIR JUST YOUR SIZE.



YOUR size is in stock...

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