Paramedic – EMS Division

NATURE OF WORK

Under the direction of the Fire Chief and Paramedic Manager, performs all duties of a Paramedic with the added special assignments deemed necessary to the EMS Division with the ability to perform simple Fire Department tasks initiated by the on–duty Fire Apparatus Engineer.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF WORK

- The Paramedic will work 24 hour shifts.
- The Paramedic will respond to call-back status on coordinated days off.
- While on duty the Paramedic will run all 911, nonemergency calls, and transfers.
- The Paramedic will perform EMS daily duties such as: equipment inventory and supply, simple vehicle maintenance and repairs.
- Assist in training members of the Fire and Rescue Department.
- Assist in public education.
- Performs other duties as assigned.

KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS

- Ability to function as a 911 Paramedic.
- Ability to lift and carry 100 pounds.
- Some knowledge of elementary principles of mechanics.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with superiors, other employees and the general public.
- Stamina and strength sufficient to perform arduous work in varying temperature conditions, occasionally with little sleep or rest.
- Ability to climb, balance, stoop, kneel and work in a crouched position for extended periods of time.
- Ability to speak clearly and precisely under emergency conditions.
- Ability to use both laptop and desktop computers with windows based applications.

EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Must be a minimum of 18 years of age.
- Graduation from high school or GED equivalent.
- The Paramedic must possess a valid State of Nebraska Paramedic License and a valid Nebraska Motor Vehicle Operator's License without restrictions.
- The Paramedic must possess a valid Basic Life Support Card (Adult and Pediatric CPR), Advanced Life Support Card (ACLS) and Pediatric Advanced Life Support Card (PALS).
- The Paramedic must reside within the jurisdictional limits of the City of Nebraska City.

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