

## 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).
- Residency is not required but encouraged, must be able to report to work from residence within thirty (30) minutes from the time of notification.