

## **EMT** (Volunteer)

Eligible for Incentive Pay (after one year)
Eligible for Volunteer Pension (after one year)
Eligible for Fire Academy Reimbursement (after one year)

The Freeport Fire & EMS Department is looking for area residents that are interested in serving as an EMS Volunteer. The purpose of this position is to respond to ambulance calls and provide emergency medical care. If you like to roll up your sleeves and join in, we want you.

Current EMT Certification required (Texas Department of State Health Services EMT-Basic, EMT-Intermediate, or EMT-Paramedic)

Valid Texas Driver License required

Resident of the 77541 zip code (reasonable exceptions may be allowed) (May be employed within 77541 if authorized to respond during work hours)

The department responds to approximately 2,500 calls a year, most of which are EMS calls. This is an active position. EMS Volunteers serve along-side the staff with the same duties and responsibilities. This is not a ride-along program and you are strongly encouraged to consider the time commitment and physical demands that will be required.

Volunteers who demonstrate positive activity and commitment will become eligible for **Firefighter/EMT** after one year (becoming a firefighter is optional). The department will reimburse formal fire academy training upon receipt of Basic Firefighter Certification from the Texas Commission on Fire Protection.

Active Volunteers that are fire and EMS certified will be exempt from testing and will be afforded preference for all full-time positions.

If you are interested, do not call city hall or the fire department, and do not submit a city employment application. In order to begin the process you must first <u>submit a résumé by email</u>. Everyone that submits a résumé will receive a telephone call within a few days.

Please submit your résumé or any questions you may have by email to:

fire@freeport.tx.us

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