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Why we are the Pride of the City!

Jacksonville Fire Department strives to provide the highest quality patient care to our citizens! We pride ourselves on our elevated service standards and unequalled reputation for courtesy.

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900 N. Redmond Road Jacksonville, AR 72076

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**Civil Service Exam for Entry-Level
Firefighter/Paramedics**

**Application Deadline: August 14,
2015 5pm at #1 Municipal Dr.**

**Test: August 21, 2015 at 6pm at 1400
Marshall Road in
Jacksonville, AR**





Our Mission

The Jacksonville Fire Department is dedicated to the consistent delivery of high-quality emergency medical care, rescue, and fire protection to the citizens of Jacksonville. This is accomplished through EMS and Fire Suppression training, Public Education in Fire Prevention and Health Maintenance, Code Enforcement, and procurement of quality EMS, Fire, and Rescue equipment. We are committed to the preservation of life and property in our community, which includes our residents, businesses, and those who are visitors to our city. We strive to provide quality and efficient service to all of our customers.

How we operate

The Jacksonville Fire Department provides three Advanced Life Support Ambulances 24 hours a day 7 days a week. We are dedicated to providing the best pre-hospital care to the citizens of Jacksonville. The Jacksonville Fire Department began providing Emergency Medical Service in 1980 and continues to provide these services today and in the future.

Why Operate Like This

By combining the Fire and EMS needs of the city under one department we are able to provide a more streamlined, cost-efficient-service. All members of Jacksonville Fire Department are cross-trained to at least the EMT level and are capable of working on an ambulance or fire apparatus at any given time. This ensures that everyone that responds to an EMS scene has the same training, command structure, and working relationship that you may not find when these agencies are split into two departments.

How We Can Help Each Other

We need Paramedics right now to help meet our mission goals. **We will be giving a test limited to applicants who are currently Arkansas Licensed Paramedics, persons able to gain Licensure through reciprocity, or those that will finish a current Paramedic program no later than August 31, 2015.** We are offering a \$2,000.00 signing bonus upon successful completion of one's probationary period. We offer Medical, Dental, Vision Insurance and a Pharmacy plan. We offer retirement through LOPFI. We offer so much more that we can't fit all of it in this pamphlet. We work 24 on and 48 off. Starting Medics make \$310 per shift with a guaranteed \$13.38 per shift raise after your first year. Currently our 7 year Firefighter Paramedics earn \$365.58 a shift.



These requirements must be met for employment as a firefighter in addition to the Arkansas Paramedic Licensure:

- Written Firefighter Examination
- Have No Felony Convictions
- Possess a High School Diploma or GED
- Be At Least 21 Years Of Age, But Not Reached 35 By Time Of Hire
- Pass a Medical Examination (physical)
- Pass a Pre-employment Drug Screen
- Pass a Physical Agility /Essential
- Functions Test and a Physical Fitness Test

Applications to take the exam must be turned in to the HR Dept. (City Hall, 1 Municipal Drive) no later than 5pm on August 14th, 2015.

Test Date is August 21, 2015 at the Jacksonville Training Complex 1400 Marshall Road in Jacksonville. Make sure you bring your Driver's License and way to verify Licensure or Class Graduation date.

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