

SEDENTARY POSITIONS FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Dispatch

The function of the Fire Dispatcher is to receive calls from the public, enter the proper information in the computer, dispatch all units in a timely manner, check response of responding units, maintain a status board of all units assigned, out of service, and available out of the station. The positions require little physical activity, but much mental acuity. The dispatchers work 24 hour shifts. No lifting or driving is required.

Fire Prevention

Fire Prevention Officers must have 60 hours of college and many other requirements that are not required of Firefighters. Fire Prevention Officers also must be able to climb stairs, fire escapes, and many other duties that require mobility. They also are required to drive. This position would be doubtful as a sedentary job.

Investigation

There is one Fire Prevention Officer position available in fire investigation. It is a polygraph examiner position. This person must meet all state requirements for a state polygraph examiner.

Training

One Fire and Rescue Officer position is available in training for an equipment training officer. This person must be familiar with Fire Department pumper operations, aerial truck operations, and have good teaching skills.