

Job Class Code: 7340	FLSA Status: Partially Exempt
Pay Basis: Salary (Annual)	EEO Category: 4

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF CLASS

The purpose of the class is to supervise emergency response personnel and oversee protective services operations. The class is responsible for supervision and oversight of emergency response, on scene command, emergency medical treatment, training, station and equipment maintenance, public services, logs, records, and reports, and other administrative functions. The class works within broad policy and organizational guidelines; independently plans and implements projects; reports progress of major activities through periodic conferences and meetings.

TYPICAL TASKS

- Supervises protective services staff including selecting or recommending selection, training, assigning and evaluating work, counseling, disciplining, and terminating or recommending termination.
- Responds to fire or other emergencies; accesses situation, takes mitigating actions, and rescues persons from danger as required; assumes command in absence of superior officer.
- Oversees medical services including identifying persons requiring immediate care, providing advanced, pre-hospital medical services and transporting victims for further medical care.
- Identifies training needs; plans, and oversees technical and professional training and education for emergency response personnel, and others, including training curriculum and training materials development, and training presentations.
- Assists the public by overseeing safety related services, tours, public presentations or events to promote safety consciousness; oversees or inspects public facilities for safety related problems.
- Develops plans, policy and procedures and monitors operations to ensure adherence to established policy and procedures.
- Makes inspections of apparatus and equipment and oversees requisition of replacements as required; monitors supplies and materials and oversees or approves ordering of replenishment; monitors cleaning and maintenance tasks in and about assigned station.
- Oversees fire prevention inspections and planning for fire and other emergency operations; serves on planning boards or committees.
- Performs or oversees administrative functions such as recording information, preparing budgets, controlling expenditures, maintaining records, and compiling reports.
- Performs other related duties as assigned.

GENERAL STANDARDS

Data Involvement	Coordinates or determines time, place or sequence of operations or activities based on analysis of data or information and may implement and report on operations and activities.
Interpersonal/People Involvement	Supervises or leads others by determining work procedures, assigning duties, maintaining harmonious relations, and promoting efficiency.
Reasoning Requirements	Performs supervisory work involving policy and guidelines, solving both people and work related problems.
Mathematical Requirements	Uses basic algebra involving variables and formulas, basic geometry involving circumferences, areas, and volumes, and computes ratios, rates, and percents.
Language Requirements	Reads journals, manuals, and professional publications; speaks informally to groups of coworkers, staff in other organizational agencies, the general public, and people in other organizations; composes original reports, training and other written materials using proper language, punctuation, grammar, and style; presents training programs.

Mental Requirements	Performs professional level work requiring the application of principles and practices of a wide range of administrative, technical, or managerial methods in the solution of administrative or technical problems; applies extensive understanding of operating policies and procedures to solve complex administrative problems; requires continuous, close attention for accurate results or frequent exposure to unusual pressure.
Decisions/Supervisory Control	Makes decisions as a significant part of the job, affecting a large segment of the organization and the general public; assists in developing policies and practices.

EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE AND SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Vocational/Educational Requirement	Requires any combination of education and experience equivalent to an associate's degree in fire science, management, and emergency medical services or closely related fields.
Experience	In addition to satisfying the vocational/education standards, this class requires a minimum of five years of related, full-time equivalent experience. Must have at least two (2) years of uninterrupted service as a Fire Lieutenant.
Special Certifications and Licenses	Requires a valid driver's license or CDL and a driving record in compliance with City Driving Standards. Special skills and/or equipment certifications including Firefighter, Paramedic, and related certifications are required.
Special Requirements	Employees may be expected to work hours in excess of their normally scheduled hours in response to short-term department needs and/or City-wide emergencies. Emergency operations support work and work locations may be outside of normal job duties.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) REQUIREMENTS

The City of Chesapeake is an Equal Opportunity Employer. ADA requires the City to provide reasonable accommodations to qualified individuals with disabilities. Prospective and current employees are invited to discuss accommodations.

This is a class specification and not an individual position description. A class specification defines the general character and scope of duties and responsibilities of all positions in a job classification, but is not intended to describe and does not necessarily list the essential job functions for a given position in a classification.