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TO: All Fire and Rescue Personnel  
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RE: Probationary EMT/Firefighter Announcement  
DATE: October 12, 2012

## INFORMATIONAL BULLETIN IB-12046

The Department is pleased to announce that the application period is now open for Probationary EMT/Firefighter to establish an eligibility list. A written test and Physical Ability Test will be held on November 30<sup>th</sup>. Please post this in the stations and encourage all potential candidates to read the advertisement carefully.



**Probationary  
EMT/FIREFIGHTER**

The City of Winchester is accepting applications for Probationary EMT/Firefighter and will be administering a process to establish an eligibility list.

**To Qualify, applicants must:**

- Have a valid driver's license
- Have a high school diploma or equivalent
- Have VA EMT or NREMT
- Have VA Firefighter I (NFPA 1001) or Pro Board
- Have VA Hazmat Awareness (NFPA 472) or Pro Board

**Preferred Certifications Include:**

- VA EMT or NREMT - Intermediate
- VA EMT or NREMT - Paramedic
- VA EVOC III (NFPA 1002)
- Mayday! Firefighter Down

Applicants meeting the qualifications above will receive notification with further instructions about the testing process. Salary Range: **\$33,945.60-\$54,308.80/yr**, plus benefits package. Employees new to the Virginia Retirement System must contribute 5% of their annual salary.

**Additional ALS Incentive:** Offered for existing VA EMT/NREMT - Intermediate (\$6,000) or VA EMT/NREMT - Paramedic (\$7,000). In addition must have current certification in ACLS and ITLS to receive this incentive. Upon hire, 50% will be added to the annual salary once Virginia reciprocity has been obtained (if applicable), and the remaining 50% will be added after being cleared operationally (minimum 6 months).

**Apply online at:** [www.winchesterva.gov](http://www.winchesterva.gov). Electronic copies of certifications must be uploaded and attached when making online application or no further consideration will be made. We are an Equal Opportunity-Affirmative Action employer.

**Position Open Until Filled**