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TO: All Fire and Rescue Personnel
FROM: Scott Kensinger, Deputy Chief
RE: Probationary EMT/Firefighter Announcement
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The Department is pleased to announce that the application period is now open for Probationary EMT/Firefighter to establish an eligibility list. A practice Physical Ability session will be held on September 30, 2013 and the Written test / Physical Ability Test will be held on October 30, 2013. 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: **\$35,630.40-\$57,012.80/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. Electronic copies of certifications must be uploaded and attached when making online application or no further consideration will be made. A Physical Ability Test practice day will be held on September 30, 2013. The Written/Physical Ability Test will be held on October 30, 2013. We are an Equal Opportunity-Affirmative Action employer.

On-line applications accepted until September 20, 2013

"To develop and deploy a coordinated service delivery system through which the community is provided public safety services in a professional and cost effective manner."