



## **THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**WILL BE OPENING RECRUITMENT AND ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS IN LATE SUMMER 2019**

**FOR AN ENTRY-LEVEL FIREFIGHTER/EMT RECRUITMENT**

**THIS IS ONLY AN ANNOUNCEMENT NOT AN OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION**

**CANDIDATES MUST BE ON THE FCTC STATEWIDE ELIGIBILITY LIST**

The City of Santa Barbara will be seeking candidates for Entry-level Firefighter/EMT positions. Candidates must meet the following requirements:

1. California State Fire Marshal Firefighter 1 Certificate: or graduate from a Firefighter 1 academy accredited by the California State Fire Marshal
2. Current CALIFORNIA EMT certification or EMT-P license
3. Valid / current CPAT
4. California Class A or B or C driver's license
5. High School Diploma or G.E.D.

Please make the necessary arrangements to meet the requirements, including placement on the **Firefighter Candidate Testing Center Statewide Eligibility List**. Please visit [fctc.org](http://fctc.org) to register for upcoming CPAT and written tests, and to learn about the examination process, requirements, study materials, and other testing information including fees. Costs associated with taking the examinations are the responsibility of the applicant. Grants are available through the California Fire Foundation. Proof of financial need is required. Please visit [fctc.org/financial-hardship](http://fctc.org/financial-hardship) to view requirements.

The City is not currently accepting applications; please do not call the City Human Resources division. For information contact [CMailes@Santabarbaraca.gov](mailto:CMailes@Santabarbaraca.gov).

### **THE CITY:**

The Fire Department's management team consists of a Fire Chief, Fire Operations Division Chief, a Fire Prevention Division Chief, an Administrative Services Manager, Emergency Services Manager, and four Battalion Chiefs (three shift Battalion Chiefs and a Training Officer).

- The Fire Department has a \$22.9 million budget and 105 employees responsible for fire suppression, prevention, public education, wildland fire planning and emergency services.

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- The City has 8 fire stations, including the Airport. The main Fire Station #1 serves as the City's Emergency Operations Center.
- Fire Department Operations personnel work a 48/96 work schedule that comprises 2 complete days on duty with 4 days off duty in a rotation system.
- There are 3 platoons or shifts of firefighters to fully staff this rotation system. Each shift has 28 members (9 captains, 10 engineers, and 9 firefighters) and one Battalion Chief for a total of 29 safety personnel on duty each day of the year.
- Staffing of 8 stations consists of Type 1 engines, Type III engines, a ladder truck company, and ARFF rigs at the Santa Barbara City Airport.
- The Fire Department responds to over 8,000 calls per year. In addition to our emergency responses, SBFD conducts prevention inspections, delivers a fire safety public education program, and is an active participant in many community based events.

The ideal candidate will have a commitment to diversity and integrity, an openness to change, self-confidence and resilience, able to work with others as a team member, communicate effectively, a commitment to personal development, be a good problem solver, have a high situational awareness, solid planning and implementing skills, have political and organizational awareness, and most of all a commitment to excellence both personally and professionally.

Competitive candidates will have a good understanding of the fire service, and through education and experience be able to show they are prepared to become a firefighter for the Santa Barbara City Fire Department. When it comes to helping others in our community with great service and dedication, the SBFD only wants the best of the best.



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