

## **POSITION VACANCY**

## **Deputy Chief of EMS**

Montgomery County, Virginia #332201-1

Montgomery County Fire-EMS seeks a Deputy Chief of Emergency Medical Services to join our team of dedicated public safety professionals. Reporting to the Chief of Fire and EMS, the Deputy Chief of EMS will be responsible for supervising twenty (20) full-time and ten (10) or more part-time emergency responders to provide lifesaving services in designated areas of the County.

The Deputy Chief of EMS serves in a chief-level capacity responsible for all EMS operations. Performs complex administrative, technical, and planning work in the development and administration of a comprehensive Emergency Medical Services (EMS) program. Develops, administers, and coordinates a comprehensive program of EMS including planning, response, and education. Develops procedures, rules, and regulations for the administration of EMS to coincide with state and federal plans. Drives and operates department vehicles and assists in the maintenance and repair of equipment. The Deputy Chief of EMS must work well with other emergency services personnel, often under hazardous and stressful conditions. Incumbent must live within Montgomery County due to on-call requirements and the ability to respond to incidents rapidly. Works under general supervision independently developing work methods and sequences, reporting to and/or acting in the absence of the Chief of Fire and EMS. Performs other duties as assigned by the supervisor.

Qualified candidate will possess an Associate Degree in a relevant field or equivalent combination of education and experience plus: Nationally Registered Paramedic, ICS 100, 200, 300, 700, and 800, valid Virginia driver's license, VA-approved emergency vehicle operator's course, VDFP Firefighter I, VDFP Firefighter II, VDFP Hazmat Operations, ICS 400 (within 1 year of hire), VDFP Fire Officer I or EMS Officer I, VDFP Fire Officer II (within 1 year). VAEMS Education Coordinator (within 1 year), significant experience with critical care/RSI (preferably NRV critical care program), experience with VA Board of Pharmacy, ACLS, PALS, PHTLS, AMLS.

Salary \$67,113-87,248/year (salary may vary depending upon experience/qualifications) and excellent benefits (paid health, dental and vision, life, disability, VRS retirement, flex spending, wellness programs, onsite wellness clinic and much more). Interested candidates should apply online http://www.montgomerycountyva.gov/hr with resume and salary requirements. The first review of applications is Friday, September 27, 2024; the final deadline for consideration is Friday, October 4, 2024. To request an application or accommodation for disabilities, contact Human Resources at 540.394.2007.

Montgomery County, VA is firmly committed to the principles of diversity and, in that spirit, seeks a broad spectrum of candidates including women, minorities, and people with disabilities. As an Equal Opportunity Employer, we are dedicated to nondiscrimination in recruitment, selection, hiring, pay, promotion retention or other personnel action affecting employees or candidates for employment. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex/gender, national origin, disability or protected veteran status.

