

How to become employed as a Firefighter or Police Officer

Entry-level Firefighter and Police Officer exams are given throughout the state by the Office of State Examiner.

The applicants will apply directly to our office, through the OSE website, during a 10 day posting period. The information on how to apply will be on the website under the "Competitive Applicants" tab. This link will take the applicant to the page with information on how to apply to take entry-level Firefighter and entry-level Police Office exams.

- The application will be filled out and submitted to the email address provided on the link. This will be the only way to submit an application.
- We will not accept applications by mail.
- Applications will only be accepted during the 10 day posting period.
- Applications received before or after the 10 day posting period will be automatically rejected.
- Applicants will receive notification of acceptance 5 days prior to the test date via email provided on the application. This is also how each applicant will receive the test score.
- The OSE suggest that interested applicants check the OSE website weekly for new exam dates coming in the future.
- Additional information concerning this process is available on our website.
- Your score is good for 18 months from the date the State Examiner certifies your test score.

Once you apply, take, and pass the exam you will be eligible to be hired. You should contact the jurisdiction you wish to employed with, and fill out their application for employment.

If you have any questions please contact us at (225) 925-4000, Monday – Friday from 8:00 am – 4:30 pm.