THE POSITION

This position performs a variety of supervisory, technical, and administrative tasks. Duties include and not limited to leading, coaching, supervising personnel staff, planning, organizing budget plans, implementing fire operations/suppression management systems, effective communication on emergency medical services core competencies as well as general emergency response proficiencies, and assisting with training/education programs within the Department.

The Tukwila Fire department provides full services, fire, EMS, fire prevention and emergency responses to I-5 and I-405 that intersect in Tukwila. Fire and EMS services are provided from (4) four fire stations. Currently, the annual call volume is approximately 6,000. The department is overseen by an appointed 3-person Civil Service Commission and a member of the South King County Fire Training Consortium. The department has earned a Washington State Class 3 PPC rating.

The department’s 2020 annual budget is approximately $13 million. With the financial support of the voters in 2016, a Public Safety Bond was approved to replace two fire station with new state of the art stations, new fire apparatus, and equipment. Ongoing plans to update other fire stations are under way.

The Deputy Fire Chief will assist in leading a staff of 67 dedicated employees and our 5 - person administrative team. Under the direction of the Fire Chief, this position performs and directs administrative functions for the department. The Fire Chief is supported by this Deputy Chief, (4) station Captains with one shift Battalion Chief per shift, Fire Consortium Training Captains, and a fully operational Fire Marshal’s Office. Most personnel are part of IAFF Local 2088 and work a 48/96 schedule.

OUR COMMUNITY

The City of Tukwila, Washington (pop. 20,930 – 2019) located in King County and borders the Southern end of the City of Seattle. The City was founded in 1908. Originally a farming community, in the 1960’s it transitioned into a thriving community, with a large shopping mall and light industry that supports the greater Seattle Area. The City is approximately 9.6 square mile in size with over 2500 vibrant businesses, many parks, churches, and a modern community center. Its motto of “Caring, Professional and Responsive” speaks to the values of the those that serve this community. The City is one of the founding members of Valley Communications Center. This is a joint dispatch agency to serve the communities in the region.

Career Opening

The City of Tukwila Fire Department is currently recruiting for the position of

Deputy Fire Chief

Seeking someone who is highly motivated, with an eye to the future and a commitment to the long-term objectives of the City and Department’s mission and core values.

Exempt position reporting directly to Fire Chief
Annual salary range is $120,000 - $156,000 (DOQ)
Employer-paid benefits • WA State Retirement
First review of submitted applications will be on July 27, 2020. Application must be made online through the City’s Lanteria HR system. To apply, or to learn more about the City, the Department, and this position’s:
• Application requirements
• Duties and responsibilities
• Benefit package
• Knowledge & skills requirements
• Background/selection processes
please go to: TukwilaWA-careers.LanteriaOnline.com/