

## Volunteer Firefighter Job Description

### 1005.1 GENERAL PURPOSE

- Performs skilled work in the control, prevention and suppression of fires
- Provides medical care and transportation of the sick and/or injured to appropriate medical facilities, within the scope of their training and certifications
- Responsible for responding to emergency situations and assisting in the control and resolution of the situation
- Drives, operates and performs routine maintenance, on various fire and EMS apparatus
- Operates and maintains medical equipment
- Performs physically hazardous and mentally stressful tasks under adverse conditions
- Performs fire station maintenance, equipment maintenance
- Participates in fire training, safety inspections, public education programs, other public safety programs and other programs or projects as may be assigned

### 1005.2 SUPERVISION RECEIVED

Works under the general guidance and direction of the Company Officer and/or Officers within the department

### 1005.3 ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Respond to fires and emergency medical calls
- Determine the nature and extent of the emergency and provide for response and deployment of adequate resources to properly handle the emergency
- Provide assistance and administer appropriate basic levels of medical care to sick or injured persons according to Mesa Country medical protocols and practices
- Drive and operate fire apparatus, ambulance, or other specialized department vehicles
- Rescue victims from fire, vehicles, drowning, accidents and other harmful conditions
- Suppress and extinguish fires; performs duties in compliance with all proper fire equipment and extinguishing procedures; calculate proper fire hose pressures; monitor fire suppression and rescue equipment
- Operate and maintain various power tools such as saws, ventilation fans, extrication equipment and others
- Lay hose lines, adjust water and pressure streams, place and climb ladders, ventilate buildings, rescue persons, place salvage covers and perform clean-up operations