



**Date of Notice: April 10, 2017**

**City of Trotwood**  
**Notice of Miami Valley Fire & EMS Alliance Written Examination/Open Position**  
**Full-Time Firefighter/Paramedic**

**Scope of Selection Process:**

- MVFEA (NTN) Written Exam Window: 4-24-17 to 6-19-17; Candidates may also forward MVFEA test score from an exam taken within the past 12 months. If you did not submit your scores to the MVFEA, you may submit your scores to the City of Trotwood to be considered for this position. Results must be sent to Trotwood by 4:00 p.m. EST on 6/19/17 for consideration.
- Candidate Physical Agility Test (CPAT) (Current at time of application)
- Oral Interview(s)
- Voice Stress Analysis
- Drug & Alcohol Screen
- Background Investigation
- Physical & Psychological Exam

**Minimum Qualifications:**

- CPAT current at time of application
- Achieve a passing score of 70% on the MVFEA written examination at time of application
- Successful completion of all phases of the selection process
- US Citizen & at least 18 years of age, and less than age 41 at first appointment
- HS Graduate or GED
- Valid Ohio Drivers' License with less than 6 points
- Eye sight correctable to 20/20
- Possess the physical ability to perform the tasks associated with the position
- State of Ohio Firefighter II certification
- State of Ohio certification at Paramedic level
- Ability to obtain Fire Inspector certification within one (1) year of employment

### **Nature of Work:**

- Responds to calls in various capacities such as driving a piece of equipment and operating it once it is on the fire scene, extinguishing of fires and for clean up once the fire is out, is responsible for making decisions on the fire scene in the absence of an officer, and after the fire is out is sometimes responsible for completing the paper work and determining the cause of the fire.
- Makes complete fire safety inspections for area businesses.
- In conjunction with inspectors, also does pre fire planning which allows for planning in case a fire occurs in the business.
- Inspects equipment that is used within the Department and performs minor repairs.
- Types various memoranda ranging from letters to other departments to official memoranda posted within the Department.
- Participates in fire prevention/safety programs for children ranging from pre-school age to second grade.
- Oversees the safety of personnel removing underground storage tanks
- Keep records of medical supplies that are utilized within the City.
- Maintains station appearance by cleaning and making minor repairs.
- Performs technical rescue tasks by removing individual(s) from dangerous and hazardous environments or positions. Administers emergency medical care.
- Performs a wide variety of related tasks.

**Starting Salary** \$16.20 per hour

### **Application Process:**

Candidates must take the written test through the National Testing Network (NTN). There are currently two (2) scheduled test dates to be held at Sinclair Community College administered by the Miami Valley Fire/EMS Alliance. For further information call 937-512-5103. The two (2) dates scheduled are:

Monday April 24<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00pm  
Wednesday April 26<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00am

### **Instructions for written testing registration**

- Go to the National Testing Network website @ [nationaltestingnetwork.com](http://nationaltestingnetwork.com)
- Choose the departments you are testing for
- Schedule the test date at the times listed or at another site
- Complete the questionnaire
- Take the test at the NTN Testing Center
- Obtain a passing score of at least 70% to be considered for employment

The physical agility (CPAT) must be scheduled with MVFEA. The MVFEA has scheduled a CPAT process that begins on April 22, 2017 and ends on June 17, 2017.

The Fire application packet may be obtained from the Human Resources Department at 3035 Olive Rd., Trotwood, OH 45426 or downloaded online at [www.trotwood.org](http://www.trotwood.org). (HR or Fire & Rescue pages). Proof of Military/Reserve service (DD-214) must be provided at registration to receive additional credits on a passing written examination.

**Applications must be received by Human Resources by 4:00 PM, June 19, 2017.**

The city of Trotwood complies with Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) laws and regulations. Furthermore, the City of Trotwood considers qualified applicants for positions without regard to race, color, religion, creed, gender, national origin, age, disability, marital or military/veteran status, genetic information, or sexual orientation.



3035 Olive Road + Trotwood, Ohio 45426-2600  
Phone: (937) 837-7771 + Fax: (937) 854-0574  
[www.trotwood.org](http://www.trotwood.org)

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Rhonda C. Finley, At-Large  
Robert L. Kelley, Jr., At-Large  
David Young, Deputy Clerk of Council

### To All Candidates for Employment

Along with your application for employment, please complete or include the following with your application.

- Applicant's Waiver to release information (contained in the application packet)
- A copy of a valid Ohio Driver's License
- A copy of your State Certification
- A copy of your current CPR card

Your application packet, including the items mentioned above, should be forwarded to

City of Trotwood  
Human Resource Department  
3035 Olive Road  
Trotwood, Ohio 45426

If you have any questions regarding the application packet, please contact Fire Chief Richard Haacke at (937) 854-7257.

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#### Department Directors & Managers

Erik L. Wilson, Police Chief + Richard A. Haacke, Fire Chief + Thomas B. Barnett, Deputy Fire Chief + Chris A. Peoples, Finance Director  
Jeannie Peyton, Planning & Zoning Administrator + Ruth Birdsong, Code Enforcement Supervisor + Eric G. Baxter, Public Works  
Project Manager + Johnny McCluskey, Public Works Operations Supervisor + Shawn Tucker, Parks & Recreation Program Manager



Are you currently employed? YES  NO  May we contact your current employer? YES  NO

Are you on layoff, and subject to recall? YES  NO

Please answer the following questions if the position you are applying for requires driving:

1. Do you have a valid Driver's License? YES  NO  D.L.# \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_
2. Do you have a Commercial Driver's License? YES  NO  D.L.# \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

### Education

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_ Did you graduate? YES  NO  Diploma: \_\_\_\_\_

College: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_ Did you graduate? YES  NO  Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_ Did you graduate? YES  NO  Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

### Military Service

Branch: \_\_\_\_\_ From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you subject to a Reserve obligation? YES  NO

Rank at Discharge: \_\_\_\_\_

### Employment History

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Starting Salary: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Ending Salary: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_ Reason for Leaving: \_\_\_\_\_

May we contact your previous supervisor for a reference? YES  NO

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Starting Salary:\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Ending Salary:\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_ Reason for Leaving: \_\_\_\_\_

May we contact your previous supervisor for a reference? YES  NO

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Starting Salary:\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Ending Salary:\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_ Reason for Leaving: \_\_\_\_\_

May we contact your previous supervisor for a reference? YES  NO

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Starting Salary:\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Ending Salary:\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_ Reason for Leaving: \_\_\_\_\_

May we contact your previous supervisor for a reference? YES  NO

**Other Qualifications/Specialized Training/Skills**

List any additional information covering your qualifications including any licenses or professional certificates that you hold which are applicable for this position such as typing skills, Office Equipment, Computer Software, fluency in languages other than English, and any heavy equipment/tool skills:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Police Applicant: OPOTA Certified  Yes  No

Currently Enrolled in Police Academy  Yes  No If yes, what is graduation date \_\_\_\_\_

EMS: Level \_\_\_\_\_ Certification # \_\_\_\_\_

FIRE: Level \_\_\_\_\_ Certification # \_\_\_\_\_

If not certified as a Paramedic or a Level II Firefighter, provide the date expected to receive certification \_\_\_\_\_

**Professional References**

Please list three professional references (not related to you)

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's Statement**

I certify that the answers given herein are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I authorize investigation of all statements contained in this application for employment as may be necessary in arriving at an employment decision. This application for employment shall be considered active for a period of time not to exceed one (1) year. Any applicant wishing to be considered for employment beyond this time period should inquire as to whether or not applications are being accepted at that time.

I hereby understand and acknowledge that any employment relationship with the City of Trotwood is of an "at will" nature, and means that I (as an employee if hired) may resign at any time and the Employer may discharge me with or without cause. It is further understood that this "at-will" employment relationship may not be changed by any written document or by conduct unless an authorized executive of this organization specifically acknowledges such change in writing. In the event of employment, I understand that false or misleading information given in my application or interview(s) may result in immediate discharge. I also understand that I am required to abide by all rules and regulations of the employer.

I hereby acknowledge that I, voluntarily and of my own free will, have applied for employment with the City of Trotwood with the understanding that the City may use a variety of screening procedures to evaluate my qualifications and suitability for appointment. I have been advised that these screening procedures might include, but are not limited to interviews, criminal record checks, consumer credit reports, driving record checks, polygraph examinations, written testing, reference checks, background investigations drug/alcohol testing, and other physical and mental assessments used to evaluate whether I am capable of performing the requirements of the position for which I am applying. However, no screening procedures will be implemented to compile or assess my genetic information or used for any discriminatory purpose.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



### Applicant's Authorization to Release Information

As an applicant for employment with the City of Trotwood, I understand and agree that the City of Trotwood may make a thorough investigation of my past employment, education, credit history, criminal record and other activities related to the selection process.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby release the City of Trotwood, its employees, agents and representatives and all others from any liability or damages which may result from the exchange of the information requested.

I also authorize and request all persons to whom this request is presented, having information relating to or concerning me, to furnish such information to a duly appointed representative of the City of Trotwood.

I also release persons, agents, representatives and others providing such information from any damages or liability which may result in the provision of requested information.

Information to be disclosed may include: (Please initial each blank line)

- Past/Present Employment Information \_\_\_\_\_
- Educational background \_\_\_\_\_
- Criminal Record \_\_\_\_\_
- Driving Record \_\_\_\_\_
- Polygraph Examination \_\_\_\_\_ Full Time Police/Fire
- Psychological Examination \_\_\_\_\_ Full Time Police/Fire
- Physical Examination \_\_\_\_\_ Full Time Police/Fire/Public Works
- Credit History \_\_\_\_\_
- Drug Screen \_\_\_\_\_

These records will be maintained on file in the Human Resources Department.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Applicant (Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security Number  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth

\_\_\_\_\_  
Release Expiration

Signed release will expire sixty (60 ) days from date of signed release.

(Revised 7/15/15)

**EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY (EEO) INFORMATION**

Thank you for your voluntary assistance in our recruitment and EEO compliance and tracking efforts. The information you provide on this page will be used solely for recruitment and EEO purposes in compliance with State and Federal laws and guidelines.

"Race, color, religion, creed, country of origin, ancestry, sex, age, physical disability, political affiliation, or other factors not pertinent to the performance shall not be considered in recruitment, examination, appointment, training, promotion, retention, salary determination or other conditions of employment, except in cases where specific age, sex or physical requirements constitutes a 'bona fide occupational qualification.' Discrimination for any of the reasons stated above is, therefore, unlawful and constitutes the denial of civil rights and an affront to human dignity."

Position applied for: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Applied: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE CHECK: Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

- A.  White (Not Hispanic or Latino): A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East or North Africa.
  
- B.  Black or African American (Not Hispanic or Latino): A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.
  
- C.  Hispanic or Latino: A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin regardless of race.
  
- D.  Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (Not Hispanic or Latino): A person having origins in any of the peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa or other Pacific Islands.
  
- E.  Asian (Not Hispanic or Latino): A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia or the Indian Subcontinent, including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand and Vietnam.
  
- F.  American Indian or Alaska Native (Not Hispanic or Latino): A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America) and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.
  
- G.  Two or more races (Not Hispanic or Latino): All persons who identify with more than one of the above five races.
  
- H.  Veteran of the United States military, including Reserves or National Guard
  
- I.  Person with disabilities: a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major activities, including the functions of caring for one's self, performing manual tasks, walking, seeing, hearing, speaking, breathing, learning, and working; a record of a physical or mental impairment, or being regulated as having a physical or mental impairment.

# *Trotwood Fire Department*

## *EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION SUPPLEMENT – Firefighters/EMTS*

The following questions are in addition to those requested on the original employment application. These questions may be used in a pre-employment truth verification examination. Please answer all questions. If explaining an answer please state the relevant question it applies to on an attached sheet.

### Financial Information (Please explain any responses of yes on an attached sheet).

- 1[  ] Yes [  ] No            Are you now delinquent in any financial obligations?
- 2[  ] Yes [  ] No            Do your monthly bills exceed your take home pay?
- 3[  ] Yes [  ] No            Do you, your spouse or ex-spouse have any civil actions pending?
- 4[  ] Yes [  ] No            Are you delinquent in child support payments?
- 5[  ] Yes [  ] No            Have you ever been garnished, filed for bankruptcy, or been declared bankrupt?

### Employment (Please explain any responses of yes on an attached sheet).

- 6[  ] Yes [  ] No            Have you ever been discharged or asked to resign from a job?
- 7[  ] Yes [  ] No            Have you ever filed a workmen's compensation claim?
- 8[  ] Yes [  ] No            Have you ever been tardy (late) to work?
- 9[  ] Yes [  ] No            Have you ever used more than 2 sick days in a year?
- 10[  ] Yes [  ] No            Have you ever received any disciplinary action (verbal or other) at work?

### General Information (Please explain any responses of yes on an attached sheet).

- 11[  ] Yes [  ] No            Have you ever been involved in a physical altercation while at work?
- 12[  ] Yes [  ] No            Have you ever threatened to harm another person for reporting your performance deficiencies to your supervisor?
- 13[  ] Yes [  ] No            Have you ever solicited someone to commit a crime or violent act?
- 14[  ] Yes [  ] No            Have you ever violated a company policy in exchange for a bribe or payoff?
- 15[  ] Yes [  ] No            As an adult, have you ever stolen anything?
- 16[  ] Yes [  ] No            Have you ever received or filed for compensation (ADC, General Assistance, etc.) that you were not legally eligible or entitled to receive?

- 17[  Yes [  ] No Have you ever knowingly bought or sold stolen property?
- 18[  Yes [  ] No Have you ever illegally used any narcotic drug at any time?
- 19[  Yes [  ] No Have you ever used a hallucinogen (including marijuana)?
- 20[  Yes [  ] No Have you ever used any prescription drugs or any other drug for any purpose other than the purpose for which they were intended, or used any such drugs for an extended period of time without a prescription for any reason?
- 21[  Yes [  ] No Have you ever been involved in glue sniffing or used any other such chemical agents for the purpose of obtaining a state of intoxication?
- 22[  Yes [  ] No Do you drink alcohol?
- 23[  Yes [  ] No Do you have any problems because of gambling?
- 24[  Yes [  ] No Do you have any problems controlling your temper?
- 25[  Yes [  ] No Do you have any hatreds or prejudices toward others because of their race, sex, national origin, religion, or color that would be detrimental to you performing your job?
- 26[  Yes [  ] No Have you ever been involved in an automobile accident?
- 27[  Yes [  ] No Have you ever had your drivers license suspended or revoked?
- 28[  Yes [  ] No If it became necessary in the course of your duties to take a human life, would you have any reluctance to do so?
- 29[  Yes [  ] No Have you ever lied under oath or in an investigation as a firefighter?
- 30[  Yes [  ] No Have you ever knowingly filed a false report or made false statements on an official document?
- 31[  Yes [  ] No Have you ever abused your authority?
- 32[  Yes [  ] No Did you intentionally omit information from your employment application?
- 33[  Yes [  ] No Have you ever been involved in a Domestic Violence incident?

- If yes to any of the above please explain with an attached sheet.
- An applicant may not be hired as a firefighter in the City of Trotwood due to any disqualifying offense which would preclude an individual from performing the functions of a firefighter, including any offense under section 2909.03 of the Revised Code.
- An applicant that makes false statements during the selection process, including the application and pre-employment information shall be disqualified.

## Disqualifying Offenses

(C)

(1) Except as otherwise provided in division (C)(2) of this section, an appointing authority shall not appoint or employ a person as a permanent, full-time paid firefighter or a volunteer firefighter if the fire chief has requested a criminal records check pursuant to division (A) of this section and the criminal records check indicates that the person previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to any of the following:

(a) A felony;

(b) A violation of section 2909.03 of the Revised Code;

(c) A violation of an existing or former law of this state, any other state, or the United States that is substantially equivalent to any of the offenses described in division (C)(1)(a) or (b) of this section.

(2) Notwithstanding division (C)(1) of this section, an appointing authority may appoint or employ a person as a permanent, full-time paid firefighter or a volunteer firefighter if all of the following apply:

(a) The fire chief has requested a criminal records check pursuant to division (A) of this section.

(b) The criminal records check indicates that the person previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to any of the offenses described in division (C)(1) of this section.

(c) The person meets rehabilitation standards established in rules adopted under division (E) of this section.

(3) If a fire chief requests a criminal records check pursuant to division (A) of this section, an appointing authority may appoint or employ a person as a permanent, full-time paid firefighter or volunteer firefighter conditionally until the criminal records check is completed and the fire chief receives the results. If the results of the criminal records check indicate that, pursuant to division (C)(1) of this section, the person subject to the criminal records check is disqualified from appointment or employment, the fire chief shall release the person from appointment or employment.

(D) The fire chief shall pay to the bureau of criminal identification and investigation the fee prescribed pursuant to division (C)(3) of section 109.578 of the Revised Code for each criminal records check conducted in accordance with that section. The fire chief may charge the applicant who is subject to the criminal records check a fee for the costs the fire chief incurs in obtaining the criminal records check. A fee charged under this division shall not exceed the amount of fees the fire chief pays for the criminal records check. If a fee is charged under this division, the fire chief shall notify the applicant at the time of the applicant's initial application for appointment or employment of the amount of the fee and that, unless the fee is paid, the applicant will not be considered for appointment or employment.

(E) The appointing authority shall adopt rules in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code to implement this section. The rules shall include rehabilitation standards a person who has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to an offense listed in division (C)(1) of this section must meet for the appointing authority to appoint or employ the person as a permanent, full-time paid firefighter or a volunteer firefighter.

(F) A fire chief who intends to request a criminal records check for an applicant shall inform each applicant, at the time of the person's initial application for appointment or employment, that

the applicant is required to provide a set of impressions of the person's fingerprints and that the fire chief requires a criminal records check to be conducted and satisfactorily completed in accordance with section 109.578 of the Revised Code.

(G) As used in this section:

(1) "Appointing authority" means any person or body that has the authority to hire, appoint, or employ permanent, full-time paid firefighters and volunteer firefighters under section 737.08 of the Revised Code.

(2) "Criminal records check" has the same meaning as in section 109.578 of the Revised Code.

(3) "Superintendent of BCI" has the same meaning as in section 2151.86 of the Revised Code.

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