

Application for Paid on-call Firefighter

The Crockery Township Fire Department is a Paid on-call Fire and Rescue Department. The department performs a variety of services to the community including but not limited to:

- Emergency Medical Response
- Automobile Extrication
- Fire Emergency Response
- Weather Emergency Response
- Assistance to other agencies
- Hazardous materials response *
- Technical Rescue Services*
- Dive Rescue response*

* Indicates response and assistance from specially trained regional teams

What is the process?

Once the application is filed at the Township Offices, it will await a batch of additional applications, at which time your application will undergo a criminal background check, driving record check, and reference check. After these checks are performed a recommendation for interview will be forwarded to the Fire Department Advisory Committee (FDAC) and an interview will be scheduled. A panel including two FDAC members, two firefighters from the department and one officer of the department usually the Chief will conduct the interview. From this interview a recommendation will be forwarded for a physical health screening, after this screening you will be invited to a Physical agility test. Upon passing the Agility test a recommendation will be passed on to the Township Board for final appointment.

If Hired What Can I expect?

The basic training for a new recruit firefighter is typically performed by the Ottawa County Fire Academy held from October through May of each year. It consists of nearly 300 hours of training in firefighting, medical, and hazardous materials operations. The fire academy generally meets two nights per week and one Saturday per month. Department training sessions are held on the first and third Monday of the month at 7:00 pm during the academy you should still attend department training sessions. While the Academy gives you the basics of firefighting the department training sessions will help to acclimate you to the departments operations.