**East Providence Fire Department Recruitment 2019**

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS AND DEADLINES:**

***RI Firefighter Physical Performance Assessment Certification***

The City of East Providence will have a make-up PPA day for any applicant who has not had the chance to complete the PPA through the RI Association of Fire Chiefs. This is for EPFD applicants ONLY.

PPA Make-up Date: Saturday, November 9th, 2019 – 8:00 am

Required forms for PPA registration and payment for PPA must be submitted at the time of the written exam. Forms can be found on [www.rifirechiefs.com/ppa-info/](http://www.rifirechiefs.com/ppa-info/). The cost of the PPA is $175.00. Checks or money orders ONLY, made payable to: RI Association of Fire Chiefs.

Applicant must provide a current copy of RI Firefighter Physical Performance Assessment (PPA) Certificate issued by the RI Association of Fire Chiefs. **The applicant must submit their PPA Certificate of Recognition no later than November 10th, 2019.** **\*\*Please upload PPA certification on Firefighterapp.com.\*\***

For more information go to the RIAFC website: www.rifirechiefs.com

***Rhode Island Emergency Medical Technician Basic Certification***

Applicants must possess a Rhode Island Emergency Medical Technician Basic (EMTB) Certification by the start of the fire academy (March 30, 2020).

**All eligible candidates must meet the minimum qualifications and will be notified for each of the following phases of the process:**

* **Firefighter Written Examination –** Thursday, November 7th, 2019 – 6:30 PM

Location: East Providence High School – Cafeteria

2000 Pawtucket Avenue, East Providence, RI 02914

* **Make-up PPA Day (Only for applicants who have not completed PPA)** –

Saturday, November 9th, 2019 – 8:00 AM

750 School Street, Pawtucket, RI

* **Oral Panel Interview** – Tentative - Week of November 18, 2019 – November 22, 2019
* **Comprehensive Background Check** (TBA)
* **Medical Screening and Psychological Examination** (TBA)
* **Swim Test and Ladder Test** (TBA) ONLY candidates who successfully complete written exam, oral exam, background check, and medical and psychological screening will take the Swim & Ladder Test.

Candidates for this classification must be able to meet established educational, physical and medical requirements. Trainees must pass all City of East Providence Fire Academy curriculum to include the ability to swim four (4) laps in an Olympic size pool, and obtain all necessary certifications and/or licenses by specified deadlines as required by the Fire Department for graduation from the Academy. East Providence Fire Academy Training will start on **March 30, 2020** **(Tentative Date)**.

Eligible qualified applicants **must score seventy (70) point or higher on the written and oral portions** and pass each phase of the process and obtain all necessary certifications by the specified deadlines in order to be considered for employment.