

VERNONIA RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Vernonia Fire Hosts Flammable Liquids and Gas Training

The Vernonia Rural Fire Protection District had the opportunity to host an important training session for local firefighters. Flammable Liquids and Gas, provided by the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST) is crucial to the continuing education of both career and volunteer firefighters within our district. We have worked for over 12 months to bring this training to our fire department. This course is just one of many required to complete the DPSST Firefighter 2 training certification.

Discourse focuses on the ability of the firefighter to control a flammable liquids and gas fire, such as a propane tank that could be on fire, or the potential of fire to be present around a natural gas meter. This course is one of few that allow us to have controlled live fire events right in the parking lot of our own fire station. The gas props that are used for this training are controlled by a re-



mote, allowing the operator to stop the flow of gas and effectively extinguish the fire in the event of a safety issue or emergency during training.

We are excited that we were able to provide this high-level training to our dedicated career and volunteer firefighters for the Vernonia Fire District. Over the next several months we anticipate continuing to train with props provided by DPSST as we are on the waiting list for the vertical ventilation prop next. We are also working on acquiring a structure for training just south of the city limits. We will continue to share these exciting training opportunities with our community as our firefighters continue to grow in their ability to aggressively attack fires, provide efficient search operations, and increase our effectiveness as a fire district to respond to these incidents both inside of our own district and at the request of our neighbors.

Calls responded to October 1-31

Fire	6
Emergency Medical Service	37
Hazardous Condition	2
Service Call	2
Good Intent	0
False Alarm	0
Total	47

Calls responded to November 1-30

Fire	5
Emergency Medical Service	18
Hazardous Condition	1
Service Call	4
Good Intent	14
False Alarm	0
Total	42

Calls responded to December 1-31

Fire	2
Emergency Medical Service	20
Hazardous Condition	3
Service Call	8
Good Intent	35
False Alarm	1
Total	69

VRFPD BOARD MEETINGS

ARE HELD ON THE SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

AT 7:00 PM. The next meeting is scheduled for

February 8, 2022

at the fire station,

555 E. Bridge St.

Prior to the regular Board Meeting there will be a

Supplemental Budget

Workshop at 6:30.



Vernonia Rural Fire Protection District

PART TIME FIREFIGHTER-EMT



The Vernonia Rural Fire Protection District seeks to fill up to three part-time firefighter/emt position with a motivated and self-directed, experienced firefighter.

Firefighter-EMT's are responsible for responding to emergency situations as part of a team, assessing and treating patients, and responding to fire, rescue, and service calls. Other tasks include administrative duties in completing reports, assisting with training, and maintaining equipment and facilities.

This is a PART TIME position.

Minimum Qualifications:

- High School Diploma or GED
- Must be 18 years of age
- NFPA Firefighter 1 certification
- NFPA Apparatus Driver/Operator
- HealthCare CPR certification
- Oregon Emergency Medical Technician
- Valid and insurable driver's license

Desired Qualifications:

- Oregon EMT Advanced or Intermediate
- NFPA Firefighter II
- NWCG FF type 1 or NWCG Engine Boss
- Working Knowledge of the Vernonia Rural Fire Protection District

Position is Open until Filled: First Review of Applications 1-20-2022

Applications are available at the Vernonia Rural Fire Protection District office Monday through Thursday between 8:00am and 4:00pm or by email at info@vernoniarfpd.us

To Apply: Submit a completed application, Resume, and Cover Letter via email at info@vernoniarfpd.us or in person at 555 E Bridge St Vernonia OR 97064.

Questions about this position may be directed to:

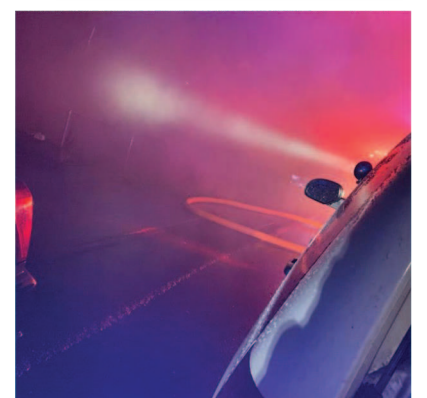
Rob Davis Operations Division Chief, 503-429-8252

Compensation:

This is a Non-Exempt 24 hour per week position.

Salary range: \$18.00-\$23.00 per hour depending on experience and qualifications

This position is not eligible for Benefits.



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THESE BOOTS?

VOLUNTEERS
WANTED

Call Dean Smith
for more information
on free training
(503)429-8252