

**THE CITY OF PAINESVILLE, OHIO
FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC ENTRANCE EXAMINATION
GENERAL INFORMATION**

REQUIREMENTS: NO PERSON SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE AN ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT ON AND AFTER HIS/HER THIRTY-FIRST (31ST) BIRTHDAY, OR PRIOR TO HIS/HER EIGHTEENTH (18) BIRTHDAY. HOWEVER, FIREFIGHTERS WHO HAVE PRIOR FIRE SERVICE IN THE STATE OF OHIO BETWEEN THE AGES OF 31 THROUGH 35 ARE ALSO ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE AN APPOINTMENT. THE CITY ANTICIPATES FILLING THREE TO FIVE (3-5) POSITIONS.

- There will be a non-refundable \$18.00 testing fee payable to the City of Painesville 7 Richmond Street, P.O. Box 601, Painesville, OH 44077. Please mail or drop off payment at the City of Painesville by January 29, 2016.
- Must possess a valid Ohio Driver's License by the time of examination.
- Must possess a certificate of completion of the Tri-C firefighter physical agility test with a time of 4 ½ minutes or less. This certificate shall be dated within one (1) year prior to the written test.
- Proof of all of the above must have been submitted or be shown at time of the written test sign in.
- Must be certified by the State of Ohio as a Level II firefighter and a Paramedic at the time of appointment.

APPLICATIONS:

- ♦ Applicants should apply online at www.publicsafetyrecruitment.com.
- ♦ Applications will be accepted from November 25, 2015 through January 7, 2016.
- ♦ There will be a non-refundable \$40.00 fee payable at the time of application to the testing company.
- ♦ Contact Public Safety Recruitment with all questions BEFORE the application deadline at 800.343.4473 or info@publicsafetyrecruitment.com.

WRITTEN TEST:

- SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 2016
- Harvey High School, 200 West Walnut Avenue, Painesville, Ohio, 44077, Room 101 – Parking is available.
- Sign up begins at 8:30 a.m.
- NO ONE SHALL BE ADMITTED AFTER 9:00 a.m.
- Applicants shall bring nothing to the test site except
 - Pencil
 - Driver's License
 - Certificate of successful completion of the Tri-C Firefighter physical agility test

PASSING GRADE: Passing grade shall be 70% on the written exam and 4 1/2 minutes on the agility test.

ADDITIONAL CREDIT:

Applicants must achieve a 70% or higher on the written exam and successfully complete the Tri-C Firefighters Physical Agility Test with a time of 4 ½ minutes or less to receive Additional Credit. Additional Credit will be granted after showing proof of the following:

- Prior service in this country's armed forces (Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Army National Guard or the reserve units of such) who has been honorably discharged or transferred to the reserve and has completed more than one hundred eighty days of active duty service shall receive an additional credit of 20% of the person's total grade given in the examination in which the person receives a passing grade.
- College degree in Emergency Medicine, Fire Science, Emergency Management, 10% of applicant's written score
- Six (6) months or more of part-time fire service with the City of Painesville and presently on the active roster 10% for 6 months to 1 year and 1% additional for each full year of service there after
- Prior full-time career firefighter service in the State of Ohio, 10% for 5 years or more years of service

There shall be a credit limit of 20%

*****PROOF MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH APPLICATION*****

PHYSICAL AGILITY TEST:

Applicants shall be required to successfully complete the FIREFIGHTER PHYSICAL AGILITY TEST GIVEN BY CUYAHOGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE (TRI-C), approved by the Northeast Ohio Fire Chief's Association. At the time of the written test applicants must possess a valid certificate of having successfully completed the Tri-C Physical Agility Test. Applicants shall be responsible for taking this test, at their own expense, on their own initiative, prior to sitting for the written examination. The cost is sixty (60) dollars. Tri-C will hold open testing on December 13, 2015 and January 17, 2016. Certificates issued prior to the above date but within one (1) year prior to the test date shall be considered valid also. A time of 4 ½ minutes or less shall be required to be considered successfully completed.

REGISTRATION FOR PHYSICAL AGILITY TEST:

Applicants should contact Cuyahoga Community College at (216) 987-5429 or (216) 987-5060 for information on registration. Please be advised that all testing must be Pre-Paid. You cannot pay the day of the test.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

- Prior to appointment, a complete physical examination will be given, including hearing, vision, cardio-pulmonary, lumbar-sacral examinations and drug and alcohol testing. Candidates will also undergo a polygraph test and psychological evaluation, and a full background investigation and driver record check.
- Those individuals hired shall be required to abstain from tobacco/nicotine use for the duration of their employment with the Painesville City Fire Department. Those hired will be required to submit for a nicotine test.
- Those individuals hired shall be required to pass a physical, approved by the City of Painesville, annually
- Those individuals hired shall be required to have and maintain;
 - A valid Driver's License
 - State of Ohio certification of Level II firefighter
 - State of Ohio certification of paramedic

ANY FALSIFICATION, MISREPRESENTATION OR DELIBERATE OMISSION OF FACT EITHER INCLUDED WITHIN THE APPLICATION OR PROVIDED DURING THE PRE-EMPLOYMENT PROCESS SHALL BE JUSTIFICATION FOR DENIAL OF EMPLOYMENT, OR IF EMPLOYED, TERMINATION THEREFROM.

THE CITY OF PAINESVILLE IS AN EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER. MINORITIES AND WOMEN ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.