

**INTERVIEW PREPARATION**

**CLASS**

**HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT**

**#3**

## FIRE RECRUIT INTERVIEW

### PRACTICE QUESTIONS

Tell us about yourself?

Tell us what you think the daily schedule of a firefighter is?

Why do you want to be a firefighter?

What is the most important quality needed in a firefighter?

What do you know about this department?

What is the least attractive aspect of being a firefighter, why?

Why do you want to specifically work for this department?

Opening Statement?

Closing Statement?

What are your goals? Immediate? Short Term? Long Term? Define “term” time frame for the interviewer.

What are your strong points?

What are your weak points? Know them. Have a plan to improve them.

What one thing happened in your life to change your life and morals?

Other than something related to the field of firefighting, what experience have you had that will make you a better firefighter?

How have you dealt in a team manor to resolve a conflict and reinstate the team concept?

What specialty equipment does this fire department have?

What do the people around you say/feel about you becoming a firefighter?

Is there a work or living experience that you have had that forced you to deal with another culture?

Is there a person in your life you consider a role model? What traits do they possess that you admire?

Have you ever had a female boss, can you take direction or orders from a female?

During the salvage aspect of a fire a firefighter takes a box out of a drawer with 5 rings, but the inventory only shows 4 rings. What would you do?

During your search, you find a firefighter and a victim, who will you take out first?

You are on a medic unit and you and your partner go to the store. On the way back your partner stops at his house for a couple of minutes, it turns into a half an hour, how will you handle it?

The next shift, your partner does the same thing. When you get back to the station the Captain asks you what happened. How will you handle it?

Have you ever watched an emergency happen? What did you do?

You are on scene at a multi-story structure fire with a victim on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. A firefighter runs into the burning building without this safety gear. What would you do?

A fellow firefighter is not pulling their weight on an assignment and you get chewed out for it, what would you do?

A fellow firefighter keeps borrowing toothpaste, shaving crème, and shampoo from you continuously. What would you do? Then they start taking it from someone else without them knowing. What would you do?

You heard a good joke, would you tell it? What would you consider first?

There is friction between the crew – how would you address it?

Relate your work experience and education as it pertains to the Fire Service.

What has been your most important responsibility? How did you handle this responsibility?

What possible problems or adjustment do you foresee in living in close quarters in a fire station with other culture, races, men and women?

What would you do if a Captain gave you an order that you felt was unsafe?

How do you feel about taking orders?

Why should we pick you as a Fire Recruit over these other applicants?

How should someone prepare for a career in the Fire Service?

How have you prepared for a career in the Fire Service?

How would your life change as a firefighter?

How many fire tests have you taken?

What kind of physical fitness plan do you have?

What does customer service mean to you?