



**Osseo Fire Department**  
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## **Becoming An Osseo Firefighter: What to Expect**

### **Complete 4 classes your first year:**

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| • Firefighter I  | ~22 evening classes and 1 Saturday class:   | ~80 hours |
| • Firefighter II | ~6 evening classes and 2 Saturday classes:  | ~40 hours |
| • HazMat Ops     | ~12 evening classes and 2 Saturday classes: | ~60 hours |
| • EMR            | ~4 full-day classes over 2 weekends:        | ~32 hours |

### **Attend 1 meeting night per month:**

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| • OFDRA Meeting          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month | 7:00 – 7:30 pm |
| • OFD Department Meeting | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month | 7:30 – 8:30 pm |

\* *Must attend 66% of all regularly-scheduled meetings each quarter.*

### **Attend 1-2 drill nights per month:**

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| • OFD Drill Night | 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month | 6:00 – 9:00 pm |
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\* *Must attend 66% of all regularly-scheduled drills each quarter.*

\*\* *There is typically only 1 drill per month in June, July, and August.*

### **Respond to around 10 emergency incidents per month:**

- OFD typically receives about 30 calls per month.
- Members are required to respond to 30% of all incidents each quarter.

### **Participate in community events:**

- Members are encouraged to participate in the Fireman's Dance, Easter Egg Hunt, Night to Unite, Lion's Roar, Steak Fry, Halloween Parade, and Minidazzle.

### **Pay & Pension:**

- Members are paid \$11.25 per hour for calls, drills, and activities (minimum of 1 hour per call).
- Payroll is run once per year in December.
- Members serving 10 years or more are eligible for a one-time lump-sum pension payment.
- Pension is paid at 40% of \$1,600 per year of service at 10 years, increasing 5% each year.
- Pension is paid at 100% of \$1,600 per year for service of 20 years or more.

### **Other:**

- Must be able to respond within 7 minutes from home or work
- By OSHA standards for SCBA use, firefighters must remain clean-shaven (no beards)