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Becoming An Osseo Firefighter: What to Expect

Complete 4 classes your first year:

• EMR	~4 full-day classes over 2 weekends:	~32 hours
• 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

Attend 1 meeting night per month:

• OFDRA Meeting	2nd Thursday of each month	7:00 – 7:30 pm
• OFD Department Meeting	2nd 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:

• OFD Drill Night	1st and 3rd Thursday of each month	6:00 – 9:00 pm

* *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 6-8 emergency incidents per month:

- OFD typically receives about 20-25 calls per month.
- Members are required to respond to approximately 30% of all incidents each quarter.

Participate in community events:

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

Pay & Pension:

- Members are paid $11.59 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 50% of $2,000 per year of service at 10 years, increasing 5% each year.
- Pension is paid at 100% of $2,000 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)