

The Department

The Coronado Fire Department operates in a team environment to provide fire protection, emergency medical, disaster preparedness and beach lifeguard services to the public. The Fire Department has an operating budget of approximately \$6.1 million. The department has two fire stations: one located in the Coronado "village" and the other in the Coronado Cays. There are 34 full-time employees and several seasonal and part-time employees.

The City

Coronado, located between San Diego Bay and the Pacific Ocean, has a resident population of approximately 26,000. The City is a well-known destination resort area, with several California landmark resorts. The City is noted for its uncrowded beaches, ocean-front living, and a nearly perfect climate. This vibrant, thriving community welcomes more than 2 million visitors annually. Coronado is also home to some of the Navy's most important bases including Naval Air Station North Island and Naval Amphibious Base Coronado.

Equal Opportunity Employer (EOE).

City of Coronado

Administrative Services—HR
1825 Strand Way
Coronado, CA 92118-3099



City of Coronado

invites applications for

FIREFIGHTER PARAMEDIC

**(LATERAL/ENTRY LEVEL)
EXAM NO. 09-10**



**Monthly Salary:
\$4,651 - \$6,233**

**Filing Deadline:
5:30 p.m. on September 10, 2009**

The Position

This position performs a variety of duties involved in responding to fire and other emergency calls for the protection of life, property and environment; renders medical aid and lifesaving assistance; participates in fire prevention, public education, disaster preparedness, and training activities; maintains and operates a variety of firefighting, emergency medical, and fire station equipment; and performs a variety of related duties in a safe, efficient, and professional manner.

Key Responsibilities

- Render emergency medical aid as a Paramedic with a Paramedic team consisting of fire personnel, examining victims, communicating vital medical data to medical personnel and administering medical treatment in accordance with established guidelines and the specific instruction of hospital medical personnel.
- Respond to fire and emergency alarms; perform all phases of fire suppression work; place fire hoses, set ladders, operate fire streams, ventilate and enter burning structures to extinguish fires and rescue victims; operate pneumatic and power equipment; perform rescue, ventilation, overhaul, salvage and clean-up activities at fire scenes.
- Respond to emergency and non-emergency medical calls; determine and perform appropriate emergency medical interventions within guidelines of certification including performing rapid defibrillation and placing advanced airway in accordance with EMS protocols; transport patients to an appropriate medical facility, communicating with medical staff via two way radio; preparing medical response reports as needed.

Qualifications

- Valid Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic (EMT-P) certification with the *State of California* and current EMT-P accreditation with the *County of San Diego EMS Office* are required.
- Education equivalent to completion of the twelfth grade supplemented by specialized training in fire fighting, fire science, EMT, or a related field. Completion of a state accredited fire academy and training to an “awareness level” in confined space rescue is highly desirable.
- Valid Firefighter I certificate is desirable.
- At least one year of part-time or volunteer fire department experience or 6 months of full time employment with a municipal fire department is desirable.
- Possession of, or ability to obtain, a valid EMT-D/Combi-tube and Hazardous Materials First Responder Operational Level certificate.
- Valid Class C California Driver’s License.

Salary & Benefits

The current salary range for the Firefighter/Paramedic position is \$4,651 - \$6,233 per month. Appointments can be made within the range, depending on qualifications. The City also offers an excellent fringe benefits package including:

- Cafeteria plan allotment of \$880/mo with health, dental, vision, and supplemental life insurance options
- 3% at 50 CalPERS Retirement Plan
- Employer - Paid 9% Employee CalPERS Contributions (EPMC) reported as “compensation earnable”
- Vacation and Sick Leave
- Paramedic Recertification Incentive
- Tuition Reimbursement
- Annual Uniform Allowance

To Apply

Completed application materials must be received by **5:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 10, 2009**. To apply, submit a completed City of Coronado employment application form and copies of certifications to:

City of Coronado
Human Resources
1825 Strand Way
Coronado, CA 92118
(619) 522-7301

Additional information and employment applications are also available at:

www.coronado.ca.us
under Quick Links/Employment

Selection Procedure

Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of relevant training and experience. Highly rated applicants will be invited to participate in the examination process designed to evaluate the applicant's skills, knowledge, and abilities related to the position. Tentative exam schedule:

- **Written Exam** (pass/fail): 9/30

- **Physical Ability Test** (pass/fail): 10/14 or 10/15 **Note:** Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT) certification dated on or after October 14, 2008 will be accepted in lieu of participating in the physical ability test. CPAT certification must be submitted by the application filing deadline.

- **Megacode (50%) & Oral Interview (50%):** 10/27 or 10/28

The eligibility list established will be in effect for a period of at least six months. Appointments are subject to the completion of a reference check, physical exam, fingerprint and drug screen.