

**CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW
FIRE CHIEF**

Mountain View, in the heart of Silicon Valley, seeks a progressive and seasoned leader for the position of Fire Chief. MVFD provides services to 75,000 residents in a 12 square mile area and responds to over 4,800 calls each year. Operating out of five neighborhood fire stations with an on-duty daily staffing of 21 personnel, the department runs five firefighter/paramedic engine companies, one rescue unit, one ladder truck and one Haz Mat unit. The 88 full-time personnel are organized in three divisions: Suppression, Fire and Environmental Protection, and Administration.

The challenges associated with keeping pace with new ideas and innovation and sustaining the traditional values of excellent public safety and customer service will provide an exceptional career opportunity. A strong focus on proactive communication and relationship building with the labor organization, regional partners, City Departments and the community is an essential aspect of this role.

The successful candidate will be a strong leader and experienced professional with at least five-years of fire service experience, two or more years of those years at the rank of Fire Battalion Chief or higher. A Bachelor's degree in Fire or Public Administration or a closely related field is required. Please submit cover letter, resume, current salary, and five work related references (email preferred) by January 8, 2010, to Bill Avery or Ann Slate. The annual salary for the position is \$132,748 to \$193,717 DOQ. (Salary range is inclusive of employee's 11.5% share of PERS.) In addition, the City Manager can award up to 10% incentive pay above this range based on exceptionally strong performance. A formal job announcement is available at <http://www.averyassoc.net/jobs>.

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