



BECOMING A SUN VALLEY PAID-PER-CALL FIREFIGHTER

The City of Sun Valley Fire Department welcomes men and women interested in serving as paid-per-call firefighters to the community. It is an honor to accept new paid-per-call firefighters and the City is committed to each paid-per-call firefighter's essential training, equipment and uniform requirements.

Application Procedure

- Step 1. Meet with the City of Sun Valley Fire Chief and learn about the role of a paid-per-call firefighter.
- Step 2. Complete the Sun Valley Fire Department Firefighter Application.
- Step 3. If your application is accepted, you will be invited to complete a physical ability test.
- Step 4. Upon successful completion of the physical ability test, the City will do a final evaluation of your application, and, provide written notification to you regarding acceptance or non-acceptance to the department.

The Physical Ability Test

The Physical Ability Test takes about 15 minutes to complete. The test can, but does not necessarily, include:

- While wearing an air pack:
 - Removing a ladder from a truck, carrying it, and replacing it.
 - Crawling through a simulated attic or over ceiling joists
 - Carrying a 70 lb. hose bundle up and down a flight of stairs
- Rolling hose bundles

Probationary Period

Upon acceptance as a paid-per-call firefighter, you will begin your service as a probationary paid-per-call firefighter. The probationary period is one year. During the year, training, attendance and participation requirements are as follows:

- Completion of *Firefighter 1 Essentials* within the first six (6) months of acceptance
- Attendance at twice monthly Tuesday night training drills for three consecutive months; and thereafter, attendance of not less than 72% of Tuesday night drills, calculated on a semi-annual basis.

Probationary paid-per-call firefighters may be excused from the Fire Department at any time with no fault or liability.

Regular Paid-per-call Firefighter Status

Upon successful completion of the Probationary Period, you will become a paid-per-call firefighter with a regular status.