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Village of Westchester Fire Department 2016 Entry Level Firefighter/Paramedic Initial Eligibility List

The Westchester Board of Fire and Police Commissioners have completed the written examinations of the candidates for the position of Entry Level Firefighter/Paramedic.

Candidates have ten (10) days from the posting date of this Initial Eligibility List ("List") to apply for up to sixteen (16) preference points for Veteran/Military Service, Qualifying Education, Qualifying Work Experience and Residency as permitted under applicable state law (65 ILCS 5/10-2.1-6.3(g and h) and the Section 6.3 (Written Examination and Scoring Procedures) of the Rules of the Westchester Board of Fire and Police Commissioners.

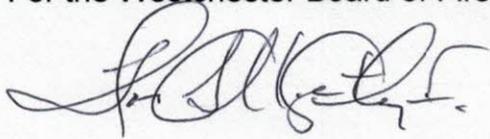
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Initial Score	Initial Rank
KOZEL	CHRISTOPHER		88.04	1
ROULEAU	MATTHEW		86.33	2
KORZELIK	DANIEL		85.45	3
HOMERDING	NATHAN		85.44	4
WEBER	JONATHAN	THOMAS	85.33	5
CHAP	BRYAN	CHRISTOPHER	85.13	6
BASEK	BRANDON	JAMES	85.09	7
MIKA	ERIC		84.82	8
HEARD	DEVAN		84.55	9
AMES	JASON	THOMAS	84.48	10
REBOU	ASHLEY	MARIE	84.46	11
ALEGRIA	ANDREW	MICHAEL	84.09	12
TRAGAS	CHARLES		83.68	13
HEINRICH	DANIEL	FRANK	83.66	14
PAULEY	ANDREW	JOSEPH	83.21	15
IOSSI	NICHOLAS		82.85	16
HERLING	SEAN		82.69	17
FARNSWORTH	JEFFREY	WILLIAM	82.59	18
SCHIERA	ANDREW	THOMAS	82.03	19
HUDSON	TEIGO		81.79	20
BRACKEN	MATTHEW	DAVID	80.98	21
DELUTIO	JOSEPH	VICTOR	80.36	22

BUCHHOLZ	JONATHAN	PETER	80.35	23
BELLIVEAU	MICHAEL	PATRICK	80.06	24
LOWERY	BRYAN		79.96	25
HIDALGO	JESSE		79.95	26
HERLING	PATRICK		79.76	27
CUSTER	BRAD		79.67	28
FLOSI	JAKE	MICHAEL	79.47	29
CONLON	CHRISTIAN	ANDREW	79.46	30
VANCE	JAY	PHILIP	79.38	31
AQUINO IV	TEODORO	CREAGER	79.28	32
GOGGIN	TREVOR	THOMAS	78.05	33
MCCRAW	NICK		77.77	34
FRITZ	JAMES		77.77	35
IGNOFFO	ZACHARY	ROBERT	77.62	36
NOLAN	DEMETRIUS	LAMONT	76.89	37
KRYNSKI	KRISTIAN		75.63	38
DELAURENTIS	NICHOLAS		74.69	39
KOS	ROBERT		74	40
BARRAZA	AIDE		73.36	41
STANISZEWSKI	MARCIN		71.24	42

A candidate's ranking on this List is subject to change with the addition of up to sixteen (16) preference points for Veteran/Military Service, Qualifying Education, Qualifying Work Experience and Residency. To be eligible to receive preference points, you are required to submit a written request for preference points and supporting materials addressed to the Westchester Board of Fire and Police Commissioners at the above-listed address and the request must be received at the Westchester Village Hall at the above-listed address on or before 2:30 P.M., on Monday, April 25, 2016.

This List has been approved by the Westchester Board of Fire and Police Commissioners and posted within the Village Hall located at 10300 Roosevelt Road in the Village of Westchester, Cook County, Illinois on this 14 day of April, 2016.

For the Westchester Board of Fire and Police Commissioners:



Thomas B. McCarthy III, Commissioner

cc. Westchester Board of Fire and Police Commissioners

Enclosure: A copy of Section 6.3 (Written Examination and Scoring Procedures) of the Rules of the Westchester Board of Fire and Police Commissioners.

1. **Veteran Preference Points and Preference Hiring. [5 Points]** Candidates engaged in the military service of the United States for a period of at least one (1) year of active duty and who were honorably discharged therefrom, or who are now or have been members on inactive or reserve duty shall receive **five (5) preference points** added to their Initial Eligibility List score. Candidates engaged in the military service of the United States for a period of at least one (1) year of active duty and who were honorably discharged therefrom, or who are now or have been members on inactive or reserve duty shall be preferred for appointment to and employment with the fire department. (65 ILCS 5/10-2.1-6.3(h)(1, 8))

2. **Education Preference. [Maximum of Points: 5].** Candidates who have obtained the following education shall receive preference points added to their Initial Eligibility List score: A bachelor's degree with a concentration in fire science studies or emergency medical services: five (5) preference points; any other bachelor's degree: four (4) preference points; an associates' degree with a concentration in fire science studies or emergency medical services: three (3) preference points; and any other associates' degree: two (2) preference points. To receive these points, a copy of the degree and a certified copy of the official transcript must be provided to the Secretary, or his / her designee, and the academic institution must be an accredited college or university listed in the United States Department of Education database. (65 ILCS 5/10-2.1-6.3(h)(3, 8))

3. **Experience Preference. [Maximum of Points: 5].** All persons employed by a municipality who have been paid-on-call or part-time certified Firefighter II (or the updated equivalent classification), State of Illinois or nationally licensed EMT-B or EMT-I (or the updated equivalent classification), or any combination of those capacities shall be awarded one-half (0.5) point for each year of successful service in one or more of those capacities, up to a maximum of five (5) preference points. Certified Firefighter III (or the updated equivalent classification) and State of Illinois or nationally licensed paramedics shall be awarded one (1) point per year up to a maximum of five (5) preference points. Applicants from outside the municipality who were employed as full-time firefighters or firefighter-paramedics by a fire protection district or another municipality for at least two (2) years shall be awarded five (5) experience preference points. A candidate may not receive the full amount of preference points under this subsection if the amount of points awarded would place the candidate before a veteran on the eligibility list. If more than one candidate receiving experience preference points is prevented from receiving all of their points due to not being allowed to pass a veteran, the candidates shall be placed on the list below the veteran in rank

order based on the totals received if all points under this subsection were to be awarded. Any remaining ties on the list shall be determined by lot. (65 ILCS 5/10-2.1-6.3(h)(5, 8))

4. **Residency within the Village.** [Maximum Points: 1]. Applicants whose principal place of residence is located within the Village shall be preferred for appointment to and employment with the Fire Department and shall receive one (1) preference point added to their Initial Eligibility List score. Applicants shall provide proof of residency (e.g., proof of voter registration, lease, home ownership). (65 ILCS 5/10-2.1-6.3(h)(6, 8))
5. **Written Request for Preference Points.** The Applicant shall submit in writing, within ten (10) calendar days of the written examination, a request for preference points, along with supporting documents to verify eligibility to receive such points. (65 ILCS 5/10-2.1-6.3(h).
6. **Preferred Placement for Veterans and Licensed Candidates.** A veteran candidate shall be placed higher on the Final Eligibility List than a non-veteran candidate who, due to preference points, would have been higher than the veteran. 65 ILCS 5/10-2.1-6.3(h)(5)). Applicants for appointment to fire departments who are licensed as an EMT-B, EMT-I (or the updated equivalent classification) or EMT-P (or the updated equivalent classification), under the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act, may be given preference in appointment over non-licensed applicants. 65 ILCS 10-2.1-14.
7. **Ranking; Selection.** The eligible candidates shall take rank upon the list in the order of their relative excellence based on the highest to the lowest total points scored in accordance with 65 ILCS 5/10-2.1-6.3(g). The Board may pass over the highest ranking individual on the final eligibility list if the Board has reason to believe (a) a candidate no longer meets one or more of the minimum eligibility standards or (b) a candidate in the top five percent (5%) or top five (5) highest ranked individuals on the final eligibility list (if the number of people who have a ranking in the top five percent (5%) of the final eligibility list is less than five (5) people) would better meet the needs of the Department (65 ILCS 5/10-2.1-6.3(b)). When the Village Administration recommends that the Board select an applicant who is not the highest ranking individual or when the Board reaches this decision on its own, the Board will conduct a hearing of the matter, after providing notice of the hearing to the person passed over, stating the reasons why he or she is being passed over, and provide him or her with an opportunity to be heard at the hearing. The Board will issue a written findings and decision that explains why the person was not selected (e.g., the candidate no longer meets the minimum eligibility standards or another candidate better meets the needs