



Osseo Fire Department
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Becoming An Osseo Firefighter: What to Expect

Complete 4 classes your first year:

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| • 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:

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| • OFDRA Meeting | 2 nd Thursday of each month | 7:00 – 7:30 pm |
| • OFD Department Meeting | 2 nd Thursday of each month | 7:30 – 8:30 pm |

* *Must attend a minimum of 1 regularly-scheduled meeting night each quarter.*

Attend 1-2 drill nights per month:

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| • OFD Drill Night | 1 st and 3 rd Thursday of each month | 6:00 – 9:00 pm |
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* *Must attend a minimum of 4 regularly-scheduled drills each quarter.*

Respond to around 5 emergency incidents per month:

- OFD typically receives about 25 calls per month.

* *Must respond to a minimum of 20% of all calls 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 \$11.71 per hour for calls, drills, and activities.
- 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).