

Purpose:

This standard is designed to identify the minimum levels of qualification and responsibilities for members seeking advancement to the rank of Lieutenant. Members exceeding the minimum requirements are preferred.

Scope:

Applies to all members applying for the position of Lieutenant. This Standard is applicable to both Fire and EMS divisions.

Accountability:

All department officers shall be ultimately accountable to the Fire Chief, through the appropriate chain of command. Lieutenants shall report to the Deputy Chief or other head of their assigned division. Lieutenants may also report to other divisional officers who have staff function responsibility.

Appointment:

Lieutenant positions shall be appointed by the Fire Chief with ratification by the Board of Fire Commissioners for a term of one year. The Township Fire Chief shall submit all recommendations for officers to the Board. Individuals may hold only one operational position in the department.

Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Ensure the safety and welfare of his/her company or crew.
2. Assume Incident Command in the absence of a higher-ranking officer, until formally relieved.
3. Ensure the proper use, placement, and readiness of their apparatus.
4. Be familiar with the area protected by the Department.
5. Carry out assigned training, operational and staff functions.
6. Maintain a working knowledge of departmental policies, communications and procedures and ensure their compliance.
7. Demonstrate a positive leadership model through their personal actions.
8. Support all department goals and activities.
9. Fire Lieutenants must maintain interior firefighter qualifications.

Entrance Requirements:

EMS LIEUTENANT

1. Served for a minimum of two years within the Division of the Evesham Fire - Rescue in which the position is open. Credit may be given for service attained in other Divisions, or other departments.
2. Must be a qualified operator on the BLS Unit, O2 cascade, all portable equipment, and familiar with the operations of the EMS Engine.
3. A member in good standing within the Department.

FIRE LIEUTENANT

Served for a minimum of two years within the Division of the Evesham Fire-Rescue in which the position is open. Credit may be given for service attained in other Divisions, or other fire departments.

1. Must be a qualified operator on the BLS Unit, Engine and all portable equipment.
2. A member in good standing within the Department.

Educational Requirements:

Lieutenants shall have completed the following courses at an accepted Fire-Training Facility prior to appointment.

EMS LIEUTENANT

1. IMS Level 1 (I-100, I-200, I-700)
2. 16 hours Leadership Training. (ie. NFA Leadership series or approved class by Department Training Officer)

FIRE LIEUTENANT

1. IMS State Certification Level 1 (I-100, I-200, I-700)
2. 16 hours Leadership Training. (ie. NFA Leadership series or approved class by Department Training Officer)