

Mount Vernon Municipal Civil Service Commission
Room 203, 40 Public Square
Mount Vernon, Ohio, 43050

OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAM FOR FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC

Examination Date: **Wednesday December 14, 2022 at 6:30 PM**

Location of Exam: Café. of the Knox Co. Career Center, 306 Martinsburg Rd. Mt. Vernon, OH
(ENTRY: THE WEST SIDE DOOR OF THE CAFE!) Please be there at 6:15pm for check in. Valid picture ID is required—current driver’s license is acceptable. Please wear a mask or present an up-to-date, valid covid vaccination card and understand that your temperature will be taken at the entrance to the exam. IF you have a temperature of over 100.4, you will not be admitted to the exam.

Applications Available: Office of the Safety Service Director (Rm. 206) or Civil Service Office (Rm. 203) City Hall, 40 Public Square, Mount Vernon, Ohio. Applications can also be printed from the city website at: www.mountvernonohio.org and brought in or mailed.

Application Deadline: **Friday Dec. 9th@ 1pm---NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Applications can be mailed/or brought in to the address listed in the heading of this announcement, or placed in the mail slot of Room 203, Mount Vernon City Hall, 40 Public Square, Mount Vernon, Ohio. Applications will **not** be accepted at the office of the Safety Service Director.

****Filing Fee:** Prior to the application deadline a **filing fee of \$ 25.00** must be paid by cash, check or money order. A study guide will be provided upon receipt of the filing fee. Checks should be made out to the “City of Mount Vernon”.

Candidates must be 18 years of age, and not yet attained the age of 41 years by date of examination to receive an initial appointment as a Firefighter/Paramedic. For an initial appointment as Firefighter/Paramedic, those individuals passing the written test given on the above date **must** also successfully complete the Firefighter’s Agility test (**5 min. 30 sec.**). Dates and details of this test will be provided with the study guide and at the examination. Agility tests will be given at the Knox County Career Center. We will also accept scores from the Cuyahoga Community College, Agility Test time of (5 min. 30 sec.). If you have already completed this agility test at Tri-C **within one year of this exam**, please submit it with your application.

Those individuals who desire credit for their military service (20%), Firefighter II/240 hrs. (5%) or EMT training *basic to advanced* (5%) or *paramedic* (10%) must include proof of this service or training **with their application** and achieve a passing grade of 70% on the exam. Current part-time FF/EMT/Paramedics employed by the City of Mount Vernon (in good standing) will also receive an additional (10%) Certifications MUST meet ALL current Ohio state curriculum standards. (Any & all combined credit cannot be more than 20 %!!) Military credit **MUST** be verified with a copy of the applicant's DD214 indicating an honorable discharge. (Ohio National Guard service **IS** accepted for this with verification of **ACTIVE** duty participation.) ****As of Sept. 2012, any military reserve member (in good standing) will receive credit of 15% of their test grade with proper verification of their current military reserve status.**

Salary: Training period, \$ 20.04 per hour; 6 months; 20.77 per hour; 1 year, \$ 21.64 per hour. **(Effective 6/1/22**)** (Salary is based on a 48-hour work week.) **** New contract currently under negotiation—wage increase expected!**

Duties: See attached Job Description for Firefighter/Paramedic. (There are **many** required qualifications and strenuous physical limitations related to this position. If you have any questions, please call 740-392-0775, and leave a message. Thank you!

Tony De Iuliis, Administrator, Mount Vernon Municipal Civil Service—Posted: 11/7/22