

CITY OF STREATOR, IL



FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

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FIREFIGHTER CANDIDATE TESTING TO ESTABLISH ELIGIBILITY LIST

APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT:	City of Streator, City Hall, 204 S. Bloomington Street, Streator, Illinois 61364 or online at www.ci.streator.il.us and go to Departments, then go to Fire and Emergency Management. APPLICATION SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 5:00 pm on Wednesday, August 30, 2017.
ORIENTATION:	Saturday, September 9, 2017 @ 8:00 am at Streator Fire Station, 108 N. Wasson St., Streator, Illinois 61364
WRITTEN EXAMINATION:	Saturday, September 9, 2017 @ 9:00 am at Streator Fire Station, 108 N. Wasson St., Streator, Illinois 61364
CANDIDATE PHYSICAL ABILITY TEST (CPAT)	CPAT WITH VALID LADDER CLIMB CERTIFICATION - must be valid as of date of written examination date and not be issued more than 12 months prior to that date.
ORAL EXAMINATION:	Pending results of written examinations

Attendance is mandatory at all events and you must successfully complete each test before proceeding to the next examination.

Note: Candidates are advised that NO applications will be accepted at Orientation. All applications must be returned to Streator City Hall, 204 S. Bloomington St., Streator, Illinois prior to the 5:00 pm Wednesday, August 30, 2017 deadline.

City Hall is open weekdays from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday, and Friday 8:00 am until 1:00 pm.

All forms MUST be completed and returned with the application.

A current Photo ID is required at all events.

Firefighter Testing Process Requirements

The following is a summary description of the City of Streator firefighter hiring process, revised in compliance with Illinois Public Act 097-0251.

Testing is to be typically conducted every two years, or as announced by the Board of Fire and Police Commission.

All individuals interested in becoming a City of Streator Firefighter must meet the following:

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

- Minimum of 21 years of age at time of filing application. Proof of birth date will be required at time of filing application
- Must be under 35 years of age at time of filing application and the date of the certification of the final eligibility list, unless exempt from such age limitation as provided for in 651LCS Section 5/10-2.16 and 5/10-2.16.3(c) of the Fire and Police Commissioner's Act
- Must be a U.S. citizen
- High School Diploma or GED at minimum
- Must be in good physical condition, to be able to perform all firefighter duties
- Must have good vision
- Possess a valid Candidate Physical Ability (CPAT) certification, including a valid Ladder Climb Certification which is valid on the date of the Written Test
- Possess a valid Driver's License
- Must be fluent with the English language, written and spoken

Elements of the Fire Testing Process

- Obtain an application packet from City of Streator, City Hall, located at 204 S. Bloomington Street, Streator, Illinois. City Hall is open from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday -Thursday, and Friday 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Application packets may also be obtained online at www.ci.streator.il.us and go to Departments, then Fire and Emergency Management.
- Candidates must submit the completed application, all required forms and copies of required documents, accompanied by a non-refundable \$30.00 administrative fee to City of Streator, City Hall. Applications accompanied by all required forms and documents, must be turned into Streator City Hall, 204 S. Bloomington St., Streator no later than 5:00 pm Wednesday, August 30 2017.
- Attend the mandatory orientation meeting
- Provide a current Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT with Valid Ladder Climb Certification) card, having been obtained within the prior 12 months of written exam date, and valid on the written test date of **Saturday, September 9, 2017**.
- Successfully pass the Written Test provided and conducted by COPS Testing Service.
- An initial eligibility list without preference points will be established, based on a numeric score in compliance with Illinois statute.
- Submission of proof of preference points:
Military Preference- 5 points. Awarded to applicants who have served a minimum of 12 months on active duty in the service of the U.S. Military and who have been honorably discharged or, in lieu of an honorable discharge, are still serving in an active or inactive reserve status.



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Education Preference-5 points. Candidates must have an Associate's Degree in Fire Science or Emergency Medical Services from an accredited Community or Junior College, or a Bachelor's Degree in any field from an accredited College or University.

Residency Points- 5 points. Applicants must be domiciled (principal residence) within 1.5 miles of the City of Streator, Illinois.

Additional Points- 5 points. Applicants must be certified or licensed by the State of Illinois as a Firefighter Basic or Advanced by the Illinois State Fire Marshall's Office at the time of application.

- Successfully pass the Oral Interview conducted by the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners
- A final eligibility list which includes the combined scores of written test and oral interview, and the applicable preference points will be established in a numerical descending order
- The eligibility list is valid for a period of two years from the date of certification by the Board of Fire & Police Commissioners, unless said list is depleted prior to the two-year Anniversary
- When a vacancy for a firefighter occurs, the top candidate on the list will be offered the opportunity to continue with the selection process which includes the following
 - Background Investigation- Pass or Fail
 - Polygraph- Pass or Fail
 - Psychological Assessment- Pass or Fail
 - Medical Examinations- Pass or Fail
- If successful the candidate will be appointed as a probationary Firefighter

Following appointment, a probationary Firefighter is required to satisfy other requirements, including, but not limited to:

- Successful completion and certification (as required) as a Basic Operations Firefighter at the fire recruit academy approved by the Fire Chief and by the Office of the State Fire Marshall
- Successful completion of the Department's in-house training
- Successful completion of the twelve (12)-month probationary period

CITY OF STREATOR BOARD OF FIRE & POLICE COMMISSIONERS

**FIREFIGHTER ENTRY LEVEL TESTING
TO ESTABLISH ELIGIBILITY LIST
FOR PERIOD November 30, 2017 TO NOVEMBER 29, 2019**

TESTING SCHEDULE

Notification Period: June 26, 2017 to August 30, 2017

Application Deadline: August 30, 2017 @ 5 P.M.

Firefighter Entry Level Test Date: September 9, 2017 @ 9 A.M.

Test Scores Posted: September 22, 2017

Interview Dates: October 11-12-14, 2017

Post Initial Eligibility List: November 6, 2017

Claim for Preference Points Date: November 15, 2017

Final Eligibility List: November 30, 2017

Submitted by Chuck Daniels, Secretary

**Robert Lee II, President
Chuck Daniels, Secretary
Mike Abdnour, Member**