



## **ALTON FIRE / RESCUE DEPARTMENT**

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# **HOW TO JOIN THE ALTON FIRE/RESCUE DEPARTMENT**

Welcome to our "how to" page. If you have the commitment to join, participate, train, share, and serve your community – you have come to the right place.

The Alton Fire/Rescue Department provides fire safety and suppression services and emergency medical services (rescue and ambulance) to the community of Alton. Please feel free to browse our website, especially our SOG/SOP pages (Standard Operating Guidelines and Standard Operating Procedures) to gain a sense of who we are and what we do.

Follow the guidelines below "to join". . . .

- 1. Check our job descriptions on our website, especially SOG 1.1.3.7 Firefighter and 1.1.3.10 EMT-Basic. These are our entry level positions. Of course, if you have training from another department, it would apply!**
- 2. Check our personnel participation requirement (SOG 1.1.1) as well as other expectations.**
- 3. CONTACT US... call and ask for our secretary or a personnel officer. We will take information from you and mail you a letter of confirmation (See SOP 1.1.11 for the specifics of this process). You will be asked to submit a letter of intent... THAT IS ALL THERE IS TO IT – at least for the start of the process.**