



FCM 037-2016

FIRE CHIEF MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 1, 2016

TO: All Uniformed Members

THROUGH: Eric Tade, Chief of Department *ECT*
Todd A. Bower, Deputy Chief of Department *TAB*
Desmond G. Fulton, Division Chief, Administration *TAB for DF*
James Hart, Assistant Chief, Administration *JH*

FROM: Dale Jacobsen, Captain, Fire Investigations Unit *DJ*

SUBJECT: TECHNICIAN/ INVESTIGATOR OPENINGS IN FIRE INVESTIGATIONS

The Fire Investigation Unit anticipates two openings and will be conducting interviews for Technician/Investigator positions for early summer and early winter 2016.

The Administration Division is seeking highly motivated individuals who are interested in fire investigations. The primary functions of this position are to investigate and determine cause and origin of fire and, if warranted, initiate criminal prosecution. Interested members should have or be willing to receive training in writing and interviewing skills and fire dynamics, and attend the 26-week Denver Police Academy. Other areas of training are available and encouraged in this assignment. Members assigned to Fire Investigations will also issue citations involving a variety of municipal code violations and be actively involved in the planning and participation of the annual Arson Seminar.

This position offers a unique work schedule and flexible vacation selection, as well as the opportunity for overtime and accruing comp time. With the extensive training and on the job experience necessary to become proficient as a fire investigator, a 36-month commitment will be required of any member selected.

Interested members are encouraged to visit the Fire Investigations office and, if possible, participate in a ride along with current members to better understand the operational aspects of the position. Letters of interest should be directed to Captain Dale Jacobsen in the Fire Investigation Unit and must be received no later than April 15, 2016. Interviews will be scheduled after the April 15th deadline. Members scheduled for interviews should provide a resume for review at the time of their interview.

Please contact Captain Dale Jacobsen at 720-913-8240 or Lieutenant Glenn Lopez at 720-913-8224 with any questions. Inquiries about this assignment will be kept confidential and will not obligate or commit the member to the assignment.

DJ:kfc/H/FCM/2016/037-2016 Technician – Investigator Openings in Fire Investigations

DISPOSITION: Read at Roll Call for three (3) consecutive shifts.

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