September 20, 2017

Fire & EMS Chief

Seville-Guilford Fire & EMS Department

Due to the planned retirement of the current Chief, Guilford Township, Medina County, Ohio, is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Fire Chief. This is a full-time, salaried position, and includes an excellent benefit package. Starting salary expected to be $63,000 DOQ/Negotiable. A complete job description is available on the township website: **Guilfordtwpoh.com**

Interested candidates must submit a resume including salary history and cover letter no later than October 16, 2017 to:

> Ray Ruprecht, Fiscal Officer
> Guilford Township
> 3800 Greenwich Road
> Seville, Ohio 44273

Qualifications include the following:

- Ohio Certified Paramedic (EMT-P) and Firefighter II at time of appointment
- High school diploma or equivalent, Bachelor's Degree preferred.
- Completion of the NFA Executive Fire Officer Program or Ohio Fire Executive Program preferred.
- Ten (10) continuous years of progressively responsible experience in fire and EMS.
- Valid Ohio Driver License (Less than 6 points)
- Must possess (or obtain within 2 years) Ohio Fire Safety Inspector certification
- Experience in a Combination Department preferred
- Ability to pass a physical exam, background check, and drug screen

Department Overview: Seville-Guilford Fire & EMS is a combination department serving Guilford Township and the Village of Seville in Medina County. At 24 square miles with 6000 residents, the area combines rural and small-town living with a growing industrial park, a "destination" downtown business district, and two Interstate Highways. SGFD responds to approximately 750-800 requests for service annually, has an active prevention bureau, and takes part in the county-based Haz-Mat, Incident Management, and Technical Rescue teams

Community Overview: Guilford Township and the Village of Seville are located at the intersection of I-71 & I-76 on the southern border of Medina County. Ideally located 40 minutes from Cleveland, 20 minutes from Akron, and 90 minutes to Columbus, Guilford Township offers easy access to larger cities while maintaining the small town feel. Two county parks, as well as nearby Chippewa Lake, offer plenty of outdoor recreation opportunities.