DYER COUNTY JOB OPPORTUNITY

Fire Marshal, Emergency Management Director, and Safety Officer

Position Overview

We are seeking a dedicated, highly qualified leader to fill the multi-faceted role of Fire Marshal, Emergency Management Director, and Safety Officer. This critical public safety position is responsible for protecting lives and property through fire prevention, comprehensive hazard mitigation, and strategic disaster response. The ideal candidate brings a proven record of fire service command, an ability to manage public funding, and a strong commitment to multi-jurisdictional collaboration.

Key Responsibilities

- ****Emergency Planning & Operations:**** Lead regional emergency planning, mitigation, and response efforts for both natural and manmade disasters.
- ****Inter-Agency Collaboration:**** Work closely with officials from Dyer County, Dyersburg, Newbern, and Trimble to coordinate unified emergency management protocols.
- ****State & Federal Liaison:**** Act as the primary local point of contact to collaborate seamlessly with FEMA, TEMA, and other state and federal officials during emergencies.
- ****Fiscal Management:**** Apply the necessary knowledge and administrative skills to oversee and manage a government budget effectively.
- ****Incident Response:**** Maintain an active readiness to respond to major incidents at any hour of the day, including nights, weekends, and holidays.

Requirements & Qualifications

Education & Experience

- High School graduate or equivalent is required.
- A College degree is preferred.
- Proven administrative experience serving as a Fire Department officer is required.

Training & Licensing

- Successful completion of a basic firefighter course is required.
- Completion of specialized Fire Officer courses is preferred.
- Possession of a minimum of an Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) license is required, or must be successfully obtained within one year of hire.

Technical & Professional Skills

- Strong computer skills are required to execute the duties of the Emergency Management Director.
- Must demonstrate the capability to successfully obtain professional certification as an EMA Director through FEMA and TEMA.