

The logo of the Wallingford Fire Department is a Maltese cross with a fire helmet in the center. The word "WALLINGFORD" is written across the top of the cross, "FIRE" is written across the middle, and "CONNECTICUT" is written across the bottom. The year "1883" is visible at the bottom of the cross.

FIREFIGHTER / PARAMEDIC

**The Town of Wallingford is currently accepting applications for the position of
Firefighter / Paramedic**

Applicants must be at least 18 years old, have a High School Diploma (or GED) and hold a current Connecticut Paramedic License or a Nationally Registered Paramedic. Application deadline is Monday, June 20, 2016. Please note: Applicants must also have completed and possess a valid CPAT card within one (1) year of June 20, 2016.

To obtain an application please contact:

**Personnel Department
Town of Wallingford
45 South Main Street
Wallingford, CT 06492
(203) 294-2080**

DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A MEMBER OF A DYNAMIC TEAM?

The Wallingford Fire Department is a modern, well equipped and highly trained municipal agency. WFD has a staff of 63 sworn, 3 Chief Officers, and four civilian personnel. The Department also has an active volunteer system of 60 firefighters operating from two career stations and one volunteer station. The operating budget is 6.3 million dollars. The department currently operates two transporting ambulance, one non-transporting paramedic first responder unit, four engine companies, two operating at the paramedic level, one ladder trucks, and three rescue trucks. All new employees are crossed trained as paramedics and firefighters and enjoy regular job rotations as part of their assignments.

The department answered over 6,500 calls for assistance last year with 80% being medical emergencies. WFD is a leader in the fire service both at the state and national level with many of its procedures and ideas used by other fire departments. New firefighters are assigned to a platoon and quickly become part of a cohesive team lead by highly competent company level officers. The department culture promotes employee input and challenges new firefighter/paramedics to continue their education and to grow in the position. The department focus is on supporting all employees by providing the right training, equipment, and leadership to empower each person to perform to their highest potential.

The Town of Wallingford offers a great starting pay of \$51,964.64 to \$66,994.72 annually plus a Paramedic Bonus of \$4,200. There are excellent Health Insurance Packages to choose from, Group Life Insurance, Pension Plan, 13 Paid Holidays, Paid Vacations and Sick Leave.

TOWN OF WALLINGFORD IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER