

# Vernon Fire/EMS Department

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## JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

The Vernon FD is accepting applications for Firefighter position. The Vernon FD consists of 24 career personnel and 12 reserve personnel. Vernon FD provides Fire and EMS services to the City of Vernon and Wilbarger County covering 971 square miles with a population of 14,500. Vernon is located 50 miles Northwest of Wichita Falls on Hwy 287. The Vernon FD responded to 2,000+ calls for service in 2014 with the EMS Division answering 1,700 calls for service and the Fire Division answering 350 calls for service.

### Minimum Employment Requirements:

- Minimum of 18 years of age
- Must have TCFP structural firefighter certification or be certifiable
- Certified EMT by the Department of State Health Services
- Prefer Certified Firefighter/Paramedics
- Must hold a valid Texas Drivers License and must have the ability to obtain a Texas Class B Driver's License within 6 months of employment.
- Must have graduated from an accredited high school or obtained a GED.

Residency requirement: All regular full time employees shall maintain a residence within a 15-minute driving distance from the Vernon city limits.

### Benefits: Employee Paid Health Insurance

TMRS Retirement 2:1 Match  
5-24 hour shifts of Vacation Leave (first year)  
8-24 hour shifts of Holiday Leave  
Sick Time  
Longevity Pay  
Certification Pay — for TCFP and DSHS certificates

How to Apply: Contact Vernon FD for an application packet.

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