

**PLEASE POST**  
**THROUGH FRIDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER 2010**

CITY OF OLYMPIA  
CITY OF TUMWATER  
THURSTON COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT #3 – LACEY

**FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC**

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY/COOPERATIVE EXAMINATION

**APPLICATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED AND TESTING IS BEING CONDUCTED TO FILL  
1 CURRENT OPENING, 1-4 POTENTIAL OPENINGS (POSSIBLE SERVICE INCREMENT)  
AND CONTINUOUS EMPLOYMENT LISTS FOR 2010**

⌘ IMPORTANT DATES ⌘

<i>DATE OPEN (APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE):</i>	<i>FRIDAY</i>	<i>13 AUGUST 2010</i>
<i>DATE CLOSED (APPLICATIONS DUE OR POSTMARKED BY):</i>	<i>FRIDAY</i>	<i>17 SEPTEMBER 2010</i>
<i>ACCEPTANCE TO TEST NOTIFICATIONS MAILED BY:</i>	<i>FRIDAY</i>	<i>24 SEPTEMBER 2010</i>
<i>THURSTON COUNTY EMS PROTOCOL REVIEW (OPTIONAL):</i>	<i>TUESDAY</i>	<i>5 OCTOBER 2010</i>
<i>MEDICAL WRITTEN EXAMINATION:</i>	<i>TUESDAY</i>	<i>19 OCTOBER 2010</i>
<i>MEDICAL ORAL INTERVIEWS:</i>	<i>WEDNESDAY</i>	<i>20 OCTOBER 2010</i>

Firefighter/Paramedic positions are utilized throughout Thurston County by the public agencies of City of Olympia, City of Tumwater, and Fire District #3 (Lacey). Thurston County Medic One facilitates the medical portion of a cooperative examination process (written protocol exam and oral interviews) - successful candidates are placed on a 14-month continuous eligibility employment list to be used for future position openings for each jurisdiction. Each jurisdiction has separate governing personnel policies or Civil Service Rules, and requires successful completion of a competitive examination(s) to be hired as a Firefighter/Paramedic.

**STARTING WAGE RANGE:** \$4,884 to \$5,924/month plus benefits, depending upon hiring jurisdiction.

**EXPERIENCE/EDUCATION:** Must be at least 21 years of age, a high school graduate or have earned a GED certificate and have successfully completed an approved Department of Transportation (DOT) basic Paramedic Course. Must possess **either** 1) current or former Washington State, or 2) state of residence **and** current National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians-Paramedics (NREMT-P) certification. Must possess valid Washington State Driver's License at the time of hire.

The following options are available to obtain application packets:

- Visit [www.co.thurston.wa.us/medic1/m1\\_home.htm](http://www.co.thurston.wa.us/medic1/m1_home.htm) to download complete application packet materials, or
- E-mail [info@medic-one.thurston.wa.us](mailto:info@medic-one.thurston.wa.us), phone 1.800.932.3980, or fax 360.704.2781 requests, or
- Contact Thurston County Medic One, 2703 Pacific Avenue SE, Suite C, Olympia, WA 98501

Packets consist of informational materials regarding examination processes, appointment procedures, a brief description of each Fire/EMS jurisdiction, and an employment application and attachments to be completed and returned to the address above. *The successful examinee will have a thorough working knowledge of the Thurston County Medic One EMS Protocols, available for review and download at [http://www.co.thurston.wa.us/medic1/m1\\_home.htm](http://www.co.thurston.wa.us/medic1/m1_home.htm)*

Completed application packets must be returned or postmarked to Thurston County Medic One at the address above by **5:00 PM, FRIDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER 2010**. Résumés **will not** be accepted in lieu of an application and required attachments.

ALL JURISDICTIONS ARE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYERS  
COMMITTED TO DIVERSITY IN THE WORKPLACE