

# WORK FOR THE CITY OF FERNDALE!



## **Positions Soon Available in the Ferndale Police and Fire Departments**

Voted Best Inner-ring Suburb by *Hour Detroit*, Ferndale is consistently recognized as one of the top metro Detroit communities in which to live and work.

City employees have access to benefits that rival those of top public sector companies, including:

- Up to 12 weeks paid parental leave
- Free Weight Watchers at Work
- MiLife Health & Wellness Clinic—a full-service medical clinic offering free health assessment, treatment, and prescription medication for full-time City employees
- Pension and 401K
- Blue Cross Blue Shield medical, dental, and vision

To learn more about working for the City of Ferndale, visit us at [www.ferndalemi.gov/About/Human\\_Resources](http://www.ferndalemi.gov/About/Human_Resources).



## **Police Department**



- Community-invested police department made up of 50 officers
- Units include detective bureau,

S.W.A.T., evidence technician unit, bike patrol, community engagement, school liaison, and more

- Regional task force involvement in Narcotic Enforcement Team and Drug Enforcement Administration
- [www.ferndalepolice.org](http://www.ferndalepolice.org)



## **Fire Department**



- Every member of the Ferndale Fire Department is certified as either a paramedic or an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)

- Serves to prevent fires—not just fight them—by providing inspections, training, and education to residents and business owners
- Member of OAKWAY, an emergency collective made up of fire chiefs from eight top cities in Oakland County



## **Positions & Application**

The City of Ferndale will soon be hiring the following three positions:

- Police Officer
- Police Dispatcher
- Firefighter

To stay up-to-date with postings, requirements, and other important information, check our jobs link at [bit.ly/Ferndale-Jobs](http://bit.ly/Ferndale-Jobs).



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## **FIREFIGHTER**

RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE: General-duty firefighting work involving combating and extinguishing fires; rescue, life support, and related duties; aid/emergency transport of persons suffering injury or illness; specialized duties under emergency conditions that frequently involve considerable personal hazard.

Candidates must possess:

- Ability to participate in and complete required technical training courses
- Powers of observation and mental alertness
- Good physical condition, strength, and agility; eyes corrected to 20/20
- Ability to meet all civil service qualifications
- Graduation from an accredited high school
- Firefighter I and II certificates from a State of Michigan certified Fire Academy
- A valid driver's license, a valid State of Michigan Emergency Medical Technician license, and other licenses required by local, state and federal governments

Desirable candidates will: have the ability to learn quickly, operate mechanical equipment and departmental vehicles, analyze situations and adopt an effective course of action, and cooperate with other workers.

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## **POLICE DISPATCHER/911 OPERATOR**

RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE: Taking calls for assistance and dispatching police, fire, and rescue units; monitoring City radio networks to receive, relay, and transmit messages; conducting record checks, maintaining radio logs, and performing other clerical duties.

Candidates must possess:

- Ability to write legibly
  - Ability to type plain copy at the rate of approximately 40 net words per minute
  - Ability to communicate clearly, verbally and in writing
  - One year (30 semester hours) of college
  - One year communications or clerical experience
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## **POLICE OFFICER**

RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE: Patrolling assigned district to prevent crime, arrest violators of law, protect life and property, investigate traffic accidents, control traffic, and maintain law and order.

Candidates must:

- Possess a valid operator's license
- Have two years of college credit
- Be in excellent health; eyes corrected to 20/20
- Be free from criminal background
- Have passed the MCOLES reading and physical tests
- Reasonable knowledge of State and Local Laws and ordinances
- Reasonable knowledge of the geography, streets and important locations in Ferndale
- Reasonable knowledge of modern police practices and procedures
- Reasonable knowledge of traffic rules and regulations

Desirable candidates will: have the ability to attain skill in the use of firearms, react calmly and quickly in emergency situations, prepare accurate written records and reports, use good powers of observation, possess strength and agility, work effectively with other employees and the public.