

Hanover Township Fire District No. 3 Cedar Knolls Fire Department

What is the time commitment for an Emergency Medical Technician?

The initial training to become an Emergency Medical Technician is the following:

<i>EMT-Basic Training</i>	<i>220hours</i>
<i>CPR for the Healthcare Professional</i>	<i>8hours</i>
<i>Hazard Communication</i>	<i>2hours</i>
<i>HazMat Awareness</i>	<i>4hours</i>
	Total: 234 hours

(The EMT-Basic training program is held at various sites throughout NJ. Each site has various schedules to accommodate a broad range of schedules. The other training is done at the Cedar Knolls Firehouse with a flexible schedule which includes daytime, nights, and weekend training opportunities)

As a Certified Emergency Medical Technician you would be responsible to hold either an Evening or an overnight EMS Crew. This means you would be on Duty one evening or one night a week. Our Evening crew runs from 6pm to 10pm. Our Night Crew runs from 10pm to 6am. Saturdays are covered through a rotation of Crews and you would be on duty one Saturday out of every six.

You can respond from home so you do not have to be physically located at the firehouse. We do have a system whereby you can get coverage from another member should you be away during your assigned crew. In addition, you would be asked to attend at least one EMS drill a month, you would be asked to attend the Fire Company Meeting once a month and participate in the various Department events, such as our fundraisers and local events.

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What is the time commitment for a **Volunteer Fire Fighter?**

The initial training to become a Volunteer Fire Fighter is the following:

<i>Initial Fire Fighter 1 Training</i>	<i>184hours</i>
<i>CPR for the Healthcare Professional</i>	<i>8hours</i>
	Total:192 hours

(The Fire Fighter 1 training program is held at various sites throughout NJ. Each site has various schedules to accommodate a broad range of schedules. The other training is done at the Cedar Knolls Firehouse with a flexible schedule which includes daytime, nights, and weekend training opportunities)

As a Fire Fighter you are considered to be on duty 24 hours a day, seven days a week. When your Fire Department Pager activates you are expected to drop everything and respond to the firehouse. You can respond from home so you do not have to be physically located at the firehouse.

You will also be assigned to a crew and will be responsible for a weekend duty crew once every four weeks. A duty crew starts on Friday evening at 6pm and concludes Monday morning at 6am. In addition, once certified, you will be asked to attend two fire drills a month, asked to attend the Fire Company Meeting once a month and participate in the various Department events, such as fundraisers and various public events.

Thank you in advance for thinking about joining our organization!