

# Citizen Fire Academy Class Descriptions

## **Introduction to the Fire Service and the Evanston Fire Department**

- History of the Fire Service
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- Hiring Process
- Services provided by the Evanston Fire Department
- Call statistics

## **Special Teams (Dive, Water Rescue, Technical Rescue, Hazardous Materials)**

- SCUBA
- Wave Runner Team
- Confined Space Rescue
- High Angle Rescue
- Hazardous Materials Response

## **Fire Prevention, Public Education, Dispatch Center**

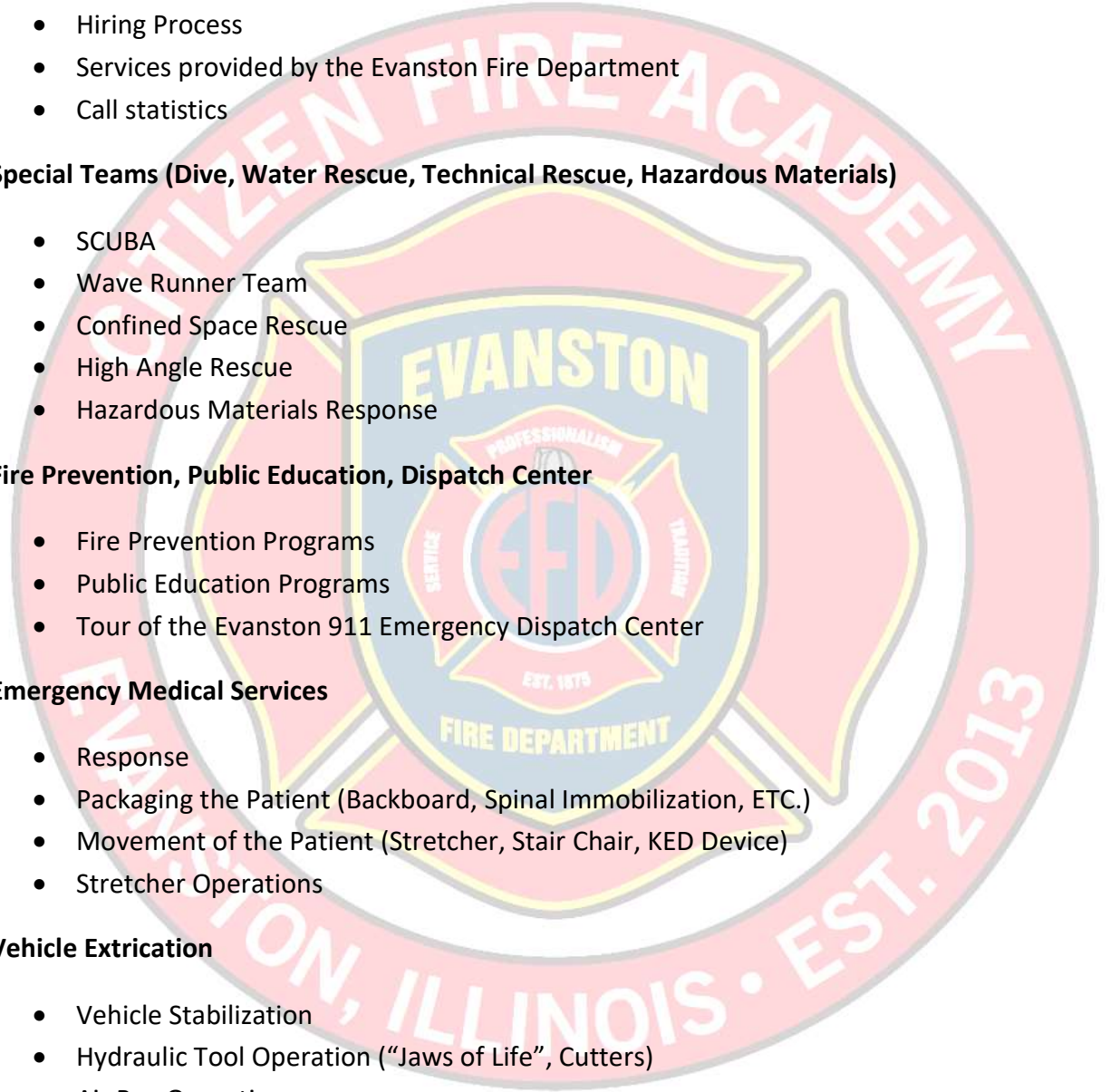
- Fire Prevention Programs
- Public Education Programs
- Tour of the Evanston 911 Emergency Dispatch Center

## **Emergency Medical Services**

- Response
- Packaging the Patient (Backboard, Spinal Immobilization, ETC.)
- Movement of the Patient (Stretcher, Stair Chair, KED Device)
- Stretcher Operations

## **Vehicle Extrication**

- Vehicle Stabilization
- Hydraulic Tool Operation (“Jaws of Life”, Cutters)
- Air Bag Operation
- Cutting Tools



## Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus

- Tutorial of the Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA)
- Donning and Doffing of the SCBA
- Care and Maintenance
- SCBA Confidence Course of obstacles

## Engine Company Operations

- Water Supply
- Hooking up to the hydrant to achieve a positive water supply
- Advancing 1 ¾" Hose Lines
- Advancing 2 ½" Hose Lines
- Standpipe Operations

## Truck Company Operations

- Ground Ladders
- Aerial Ladder
- Ventilation
- Search
- Rescue

## Live Fire Evolutions

- Performing all the above (except for vehicle extrication) under live fire, smoke filled situations

## Graduation

- You, your family and friends are all invited to attend the Graduation Ceremony at the Civic Center on the final class night at 7:30PM.

