

## **FIRE CHIEF – TOWN OF ROCKLAND MASSACHUSETTS**

The Town of Rockland Massachusetts (population 18,086; 78% residential with 22% industrial and commercial) is seeking a goal orientated, progressive, innovative leader to serve as the Town's Fire Chief.

The department provides fire protection and emergency medical services to the community with 27 full-time and an annual budget of \$2,535,407.00

The Chief is responsible for the Department's administrative, personnel, budgeting, and planning functions.

The successful candidate will have a passion for the profession with at least ten years or more of progressively responsible experience, five of which have been in a supervisory capacity, in a full time department. The candidate should have management and collective bargaining experience, and shall have achieved at least the rank of Captain/shift commander.

Education requirements will include a minimum of an Associate's Degree in Fire Science, Bachelor's degree in fire science, public administration or related field preferred, EFO CFO highly desirable.

Candidate will have or be able to obtain Massachusetts EMT Basic Certification within one year.

Residency in Rockland or a bordering community required within 9 months.

Current salary of \$90,000 is negotiable depending on qualifications, terms to be determined. This is a MGL Chapter 48 section 42 position.

Send resume and cover letter to Rockland Board of Selectmen at 242 Union Street, Rockland MA 02370.

Closing date for application – September 24, 2010.