



**27 YEARS OF SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY
1992-2019**

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR PARAMEDIC APPLICANTS

DISTRICT OVERVIEW

- Located in Park County on the Eastern Slope of the Continental Divide of the Central Rockies. The Headquarters Station is in Fairplay, approximately 85 miles southwest of Denver, 85 miles northwest of Colorado Springs, and 23 miles south of Breckenridge.
- The District covers an area of almost 1,500 square miles at an average elevation of 9,000 feet above sea level.
- 911 responses only. Average of 900 calls per year. 2018 = 1,012 calls for service.
- 60% of calls within 15-minute response time of Headquarters.
- There are no hospitals in Park County. A primary care clinic operated by HealthOne will be opening in Fairplay, Spring of 2019. There are no nursing homes / assisted care facilities. Patients are transported to Summit County (Frisco), Woodland Park, Salida, Denver, and Colorado Springs. Average time with a patient is 110 minutes for Front Range transports.
- Helicopter transport is routinely used for critical patients. Helicopters are based in Denver, Colorado Springs, and Summit County (24/7).
- Mutual Aid is available from 3 EMS systems in other areas of Park County, also Summit County, Teller County, and Chaffee County. Most mutual aid is about 1 hour away.
- Three primarily volunteer first responder fire protection districts are located within the District. SPAD ambulances and fire district units are co-dispatched for all emergencies.
- EMD dispatching provided by the Park County Communications Center.

DISTRICT FUNDING

- The District is a local government, Title 32 Special District, funded through property taxes and fees for service. The Board of Directors are elected by the public. The District initiated operations January 1, 1992.
- 2019 budget is more than \$3.1 million.

COMING SOON

- A Mill Levy increase approved in May of 2018 will provide funding for two additional stations to be constructed and staffed in 2020.
- A Community Paramedic program will be established in early 2020.

STAFFING

- Career / professional staffing with full-time employees since 1992.
- 24 / 7 Paramedic ALS since 1999.
- 2 Paramedic crews per shift with *minimum* of 2 Paramedics per shift. Increasing to 3 paramedic crews in 2020.
- Average length of service with the District is almost 11 years.
- Denver Metro Protocols.
- Medical Directors: W. Peter Vellman, MD, St. Anthony Hospital system, Denver and Marc Doucette, MD, St. Anthony Summit Medical Center.



PAY & BENEFITS

- Schedule of 48 hours on (2 days) and 96 hours off (4 days).
- Employees are paid for every hour on duty, time and ½ for all hours worked over 40 hours per week. Annual listed pay rate reflects five 48-hour shifts with 80 hours of overtime per month included in the shift schedule. Most employees earned at least an additional \$5,000 per year with additional O.T. covering vacation days, sick days, and special events.
- Paid twice per month with direct deposit.
- Double pay for working Thanksgiving and Christmas.
- Paid vacation. Years 1-4 = 2 weeks, years 5 and on = 3 weeks.
- Health Insurance, family included (No employee contribution required).
- Accidental death / disability / Worker's Compensation.
- Malpractice insurance.
- Uniforms provided, including extrication PPE and body armor.
- Reimbursement for meals consumed during transports.
- Continuing Education, including ACLS, CPR, PALS/PEPP. Employees are paid for all required trainings.

2019 STARTING PAY FOR:

Paramedic: \$47,000-\$50,000 depending on experience (minimum annual gross pay working 5 scheduled shifts per month)

Upon conditional offer of employment, a full application package will be provided. To ensure applicant privacy no references are contacted unless conditional offer of employment is made. A complete background check including but not limited to certification clearance, criminal history, driver's history, and work history will be performed.

South Park Ambulance District is an "At-Will" Employer and a tobacco-free workplace.



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