Firefighters as Auxiliary Police Officers and Dispatcher Psychological Assessment Survey

MTAS Survey | July 2019



1. Does your town allow a firefighter to be an auxiliary police officer? If yes, how do you set-up payroll to pay the full-time firefighter for the hours worked as an auxiliary police officer? Other comments:

City	Allow Firefighters to be Auxiliary Police Officers	Payroll set-up for Firefighters as Auxiliary Police Officers	Comments
Athens	No	n/a	n/a
Cleveland	No	n/a	
Cookeville	No	n/a	We have never had that situation, but some of our firefighters work for other fire departments. We are 24 on/48 off. One is the fire chief in a neighboring town.
Crossville	No	n/a	
Gallatin	No	n/a	n/a
Greenville	Yes	hours for auxiliary officer work is coded differently and paid an hourly rate.	It is complicated
Johnson City	No	n/a	
Kingsport	No	n/a	
Lawrenceburg	Yes	We do not pay auxiliary police.	
Memphis	No	n/a	

Mt. Juliet	Yes	Reserve Officers are not paid. They are volunteers.	
Savannah	No	n/a	We do not have auxiliary officers.

2. Does your city employ Dispatchers for Police and/or Fire? If yes, do you require Dispatchers to undergo a psychological examination? Do you require annual assessments? If you conduct psychological assessments of Dispatchers, under what authority are you administering the psychological? (city policy; abundance of caution; we've always done it; other)

City	Employ Dispatchers	Undergo Psychological exam	Require Annual Assessment	Under what authority
Athens	Yes	No	n/a	n/a
Cleveland	No	n/a	n/a	
Cookeville	Yes	Yes	Yes	General Order 123-1 of the Cookeville Police Department requires an annual fit-for-duty psychological assessment.
Crossville	No	n/a	n/a	Dispatchers are employees of the county
Gallatin	No	n/a	n/a	Our dispatchers were moved to the Sumner County Emergency Communications Center.
Greeneville	Yes	No	No	Some of our officers are dispatchers until we go to a central dispatch system in the near future.
Johnson City	Yes	No	n/a	n/a
Kingsport	Yes	Yes	Yes	City Policy
Lawrenceburg	Yes	No	No	n/a
Memphis	Yes	Yes	No	Police Dispatchers Only - past practice
Mt. Juliet	Yes	Yes	Yes	City Police

Savannah	No	n/a	n/a	Dispatchers are employed by 911 Emergency communications

Contact Information

Name	Organization	# of Employees	Contact Number
Bobbie Matlock	City of Savannah	90	731.925.3300
Debbie Johnson	City of Gallatin	410	615.451.5890
Doug Edwards	City of Lawrenceburg	136	931.762.4459
Eric Sabatini	City of Memphis	8000	901.636.6411
Gail Fowler	City of Cookeville	425	931.520.5256
George DeCroes	City of Kingsport	800	423.224.2448
Janet Southard	City of Mt. Juliet	170	615.773.6290
Kimberly Spence	City of Cleveland	358	423.472.4551
Leah Crockett	City of Crossville	165	931.456.5681
Nina Edmonds	City of Athens	116	423.744.2703
Patsy Fuller	Town of Greeneville	220	423.787.6189
Steve Willis	City of Johnson City	1030	423.434.6016