

FIRE CHIEF TOPEKA, KANSAS

The City of Topeka, population 128, 000, is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Fire Chief, responsible for a \$26.4M budget. The Fire Department is a 12 station, 245 personnel department. Required qualifications include a Bachelor's degree in Fire Science, Public Administration, Business Administration or a closely related field plus at least 15 years of progressively responsible administrative and supervisory experience in fire suppression, life safety and emergency response. Leading by example, holding staff accountable, setting high expectations for the department, championing exceptional performance and quality outcomes are highly desired characteristics the next Fire Chief should possess.

Primary responsibilities include:

- Fire Department management
- Short- and long-range strategic planning
- Budget preparation and monitoring
- Objectives and ideals of fire safety services and operations, including facilities, equipment and personnel needs.
- Methods, equipment and materials used to provide fire and life safety services
- Progressive approach to all of the above.

Salary range: Up to \$150,000, DOQ.

View full position details [here](#).

Apply on line at www.topeka.org/jobs.shtml. Application, cover letter and resume required.