

MASSACHUSETTS FIRE DISTRICT 14 SPECIALTY TEAM APPLICATION



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Name: _____ Department: _____

Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Years of Service: _____ Current Rank: _____

EMS Level of Certification: _____

Email Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

Department Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Preferred method of contact: () Email () Home Phone () Department phone () Cell Phone

I am (or have been) a member of the Massachusetts Fire District _____ (District #) Team _____ (Name of team) from _____ to _____ (Insert dates). I am completing the application package for consideration of being a member of the Fire District 14 team.

Please initial each step below before submitting application:

Minimal Qualifications checked and supporting documents provided _____

Training and team Participation standards signed and dated _____

Applicant and Chief Authorization and understanding page signed and dated _____

Send all forms and documents to: Fire District 14, P.O. Box 472, Hudson, Mass. 01742 or email to:

This section to be completed by District 14 Authorized representative

Application Date: _____ Date Rec by team: _____ Interview Date: _____

Disposition: _____

Team Leader Initials _____ Oversight Chief Initials _____

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**MASSACHUSETTS FIRE DISTRICT 14
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Fire Investigation Team

Applicant Name: _____

Minimum qualifications for application:

_____	Mass Fire Academy 48-hour Basic Fire Investigation program or NFA Fire Investigation
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*Copies of all certifications must be provided with the application.

* Please describe below other training programs that reflect Fire Investigation- (please use additional paper if necessary)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Fire Investigation Team Membership & Training Requirements

Applicant Name: _____

- a. All members are expected to successfully complete a minimum of twelve (12) hours of training/continuing education each calendar year in order to remain up-to-date in the topics listed in NFPA 1033, Ch. 1.3.7. "Tested" training/continuing education is preferred. Training/continuing education may include, but not be limited to, live and/or on-line courses, conferences, seminars, lectures, and practical/field evolutions. Documentation of training/continuing education shall be submitted to the respective Group Leader and will be recorded and reviewed annually.
- b. In accordance with NFPA 1033, Standard for Professional Qualifications for Fire Investigator, the investigator shall have and maintain at a minimum an up-to-date basic knowledge of the following topics beyond the high school level (Ch. 1.3.7): Fire Science, Fire Chemistry, Thermodynamics, Thermometry, Fire Dynamics, Explosion Dynamics, Computer Fire Modeling, Fire Investigation, Fire Analysis, Fire Investigation Methodology, Fire Investigation Technology, Hazardous Materials, Failure Analysis and Analytical Tools, Fire Protection Systems, Evidence Documentation, Collection, and Preservation, and Electricity and Electrical Systems.
- c. All members are expected to maintain a current Curriculum Vitae (CV). The member's CV should include professional experience, formal education, continuing/professional education, certifications/licenses/credentials, professional affiliations, and courtroom testimony/expert witness experience.
- d. All members should maintain affiliation with the International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI) and/or the National Association of Fire Investigators (NAFI), and at a minimum should maintain, or be actively working towards if not already obtained, designation as a Fire Investigation Technician (FIT) through the IAAI. The FIT designation is an excellent first step towards obtaining certification as a Certified Fire Investigator (CFI) through the IAAI. All professional fire investigators should be actively working towards, if not already obtained, certification as a CFI through the IAAI, Certified Fire & Explosion Investigator (CFEI) through NAFI, and /or certified Fire Investigator through the Massachusetts Public Safety Fire Investigator Certification Coalition (MPSFICC).

My signature below is an acknowledgement that I have read and understand the requirements as listed.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Applicant Name _____ Date _____

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Applicant: I understand that this application does not guarantee me a position on the District 14 Team checked above and that I will be following a hiring process for an open position on the team as an opening becomes available.

I have read, understand, and have signed the terms for participation on the team, including a probationary period, team training standards, team activation and participation standards. I further acknowledge that I may be removed from the team for failure to comply with these conditions as well as for failing to follow the team operations as set forth by the teams Standard Operating Procedures.

I further acknowledge that the Chief of my Department may remove me from the team for any reason without recourse to the team or Fire District 14.

Signature: _____ Date _____

Witness: _____

Fire Chief: I have reviewed the applicant information in this application packet, and I am supporting the candidate for consideration on the team. I understand that this department is solely responsible for all funds associated with the applicant to the team including, but not limited to, salary, overtime, insurance and benefits. I further understand that the Town and the Fire Department are responsible for any and all injury to the individual while performing the jobs, and tasks associated with the performance of being a member of the team. As Chief of the Department, I understand that issues with unfavorable conduct and behavior with the applicant as part of the district specialty team, will be handled by me following my departments policy and procedures.

I have read, understand and agree to the terms for participation on the team, including a probationary period, team training standards, team activation and participation standards. I further acknowledge that the candidate may be removed from the team for failure to comply with these conditions as well as for failing to follow the team operations as set forth by the teams Standard Operating Procedures.

I understand that except where voted, approved, authorized, and purchased at a public meeting of Fire District 14, all equipment to perform the job is owned and maintained by the fire department and or the individual.

Signature: _____ Date _____

Witness: _____

Print Name: _____