

Board of Fire Commissioners

The Board of Trustees is accepting letters of interest until Friday, May 24, 2024, from qualified Plainfield Fire Protection District residents who would like to be considered for a June 2024 appointment to the Board of Fire Commissioners (BOFC) for the Plainfield Fire Protection District. Statutory qualifications for appointment can be found in 70ILCS705/16.02 and /16.03.

There are three (3) commissioners appointed by the elected trustees of the district and each commissioner is appointed for staggered, 3-year terms.

Generally, the BOFC meets quarterly but that schedule is directly affected during the years that recruit and/or promotional testing is conducted. Those testing obligations may substantially increase the number of meetings and *does* require a significant level of commitment to participation.

Additionally, there are numerous opportunities throughout the year to obtain additional training and certification as a commissioner. These opportunities generally occur on evenings and weekends.

This position is voluntary and receives an annual stipend.

The Board of Fire Commissioners' (BOFC) duties include establishing policies and oversight for recruiting, testing, selecting, and promoting all members covered under its authority. The Commission establishes guidelines and procedures for hearings required for discipline and termination of members of the District covered by its authority. They also serve as an appeals or hearing board for District members disciplined or terminated under guidelines established by these rules. The BOFC is guided by and has other powers and duties as provided by Illinois Compiled Statutes.

Email your letter of interest to ybonomo@plainfieldfpd.com or fax 815-436-6420. Feel free to contact us at 815-436-5335 if you have further questions.