SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY

Do you have an unyielding desire to help others?
We have to be our best when society is experiencing its worst. The City of Beloit Fire Department is looking for courageous, hard-working firefighters who want to serve the community. We are looking for individuals who are selfless, courageous, and willing to learn while being able to communicate effectively with a diverse range of individuals.

Our department values diversity, honesty, courage, compassion, ethics, communication, confidence, adaptability and teamwork.

A special thank you goes out to local photographers Sharon Wisen and Mark Preuschl who took the majority of the photos in our flyer!

START YOUR LIFELONG CALLING

Candidates interested in a career at the Beloit Fire Department can learn more about our firefighter selection process, application requirements, qualification and testing information, and more at www.beloitwi.gov/fire.

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CITY OF BELOIT FIRE DEPARTMENT

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WILL *YOU* ANSWER THE CALL?

City of Beloit Fire Department

DUTY | PRIDE | TRADITION

JOIN AN ELITE TEAM OF FIREFIGHTERS

The City of Beloit community depends on the City of Beloit Fire Department to provide for preservation of life, prevention of fire, and reduction of fire loss with well trained and well equipped firefighters and paramedics. We protect the lives of nearly 37,000 residents, along with $1.6 billion total of taxable property within the City of Beloit.

We provide fire suppression, emergency medical services, technical rescue services, water rescue response, public education programs and strong code enforcement inspection services. With a schedule of 24 hours on and 48 hours off, we answer the call at any time as a 24/7 fire department working from three fire stations.

BY THE NUMBERS

- 5,600 annual calls for service
- 3,325 annual EMS calls (3-year average)
- 91 annual fire calls (3-year average)
- 57 firefighters
- 4 chief officers
- 4 part-time fire inspectors
- 2 clerical staff members

OUR HISTORY

- 1854 — A volunteer fire department is created to serve the Beloit community
- 1886 — The beginning of the switch to paid firefighters
- 1974 — First city with a population of under 50,000 to have a paramedic program
- 2006 — The Tactical EMS program was started to support the Police Department's Tactical Unit

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH

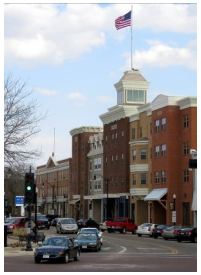
Experience a community on the rise. You can work in a department that is big enough to respond to a wide variety of calls while still being small enough to care about our fellow firefighters. Beloit is unique – we welcome our firefighters with open arms and adopt them and their families into our family. We are comprised of individuals from all walks of life who are willing to help whenever necessary. With a variety of backgrounds, experiences and education, we gain valuable knowledge and skills from each other.

Firefighters looking for diverse experiences to improve every day will find that here in Beloit. We are committed to high levels of training and continuing education so that we are confident in our abilities when we have to make split-second decisions. In addition to serving as a firefighter, Beloit has many opportunities to help you pursue your passion:

- Water Rescue
- Tactical Emergency Medical Services
- Honor Guard
- Paramedicine
- Fire Investigation
- Technical Rescue
- Public Education and Fire Prevention
- Recruitment
- Apparatus Maintenance
- Promotions: motor pump operator, lieutenant, captain, chief officer
- Training

EXPERIENCE THE ROCK RIVER VALLEY

Whether you crave adventure, culture, unique restaurants, quiet time in nature, or belonging to a strong, diverse community, Beloit has it all. The City of Beloit features the Rock River and Turtle Creek, with many options for scenic hikes and paddling excursions.



The Greater Beloit area population is 97,000, of which 37,000 live in the City of Beloit. The Greater Beloit community is home to 88 industrial firms, 850 retail establishments, several corporate headquarters, a minor league baseball team, several museums, and an internationally acclaimed college that bears the community's name.

The city has several historic districts and offers diverse and unique neighborhoods, housing, outdoor recreation, and lifestyle opportunities. Downtown Beloit is the historic, economic, cultural, and social center of the community, located just north of the confluence of the Rock River and the Turtle Creek.