DRIVER

LOCATION: Town of Owego Fire District
CLASSIFICATION: Pending jurisdictional classification
SALARY: To be determined
ADOPTED: 10/04/17, Tioga Co. Personnel & Civil Service

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This is routine work involving responsibility for the safe operation and care of the Town of Owego Fire District support vehicles. These vehicles include, but may not be limited to: pickup trucks, vans, and ambulances. Work will include transporting Fire District members and patients as required in an ambulance and or emergency medical service operation. Work is performed under general supervision of the Town of Owego Fire District Commissioner(s) and or the Fire District Manager. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES: (Illustrative only)
- As directed, operates assigned District vehicles using safe practices and adhering to all NYS Department of Motor Vehicle regulations involving the operation of an emergency vehicle;
- As directed, operates;
- As directed, transports patient(s) to appropriate medical facility;
- Communicates with dispatcher;
- Performs daily checks on assigned vehicles prior to start of work shift, which includes fluid checks, refueling, and cleaning exterior of vehicles;
- Prepares written reports of emergency calls handled;
- Maintains, cleans, and decontaminates ambulances and other District vehicles;
- Assists with developing and implementing operational maintenance plan for assigned District vehicles.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS: Thorough knowledge of the operation of motor vehicles; thorough good knowledge of driving safety practices and traffic laws and regulations; thorough knowledge of area streets and medical facilities; good knowledge of equipment and supplies used in administering medical treatment; ability to understand medical procedures and or fire operations and properly apply them to situations; ability to operate automotive equipment under all driving and road conditions; ability to make minor repairs to the vehicle; ability to understand and follow simple oral and written direction; mechanical aptitude; mental alertness; dependability; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Graduation from high school or possession of a high school equivalency diploma and possession of a valid motor vehicle operator's license appropriate for the operation District vehicles. License must be valid throughout employment.