

FIREFIGHTERS

ANNUAL WAGES

ENTRY: \$36,100
MEDIAN: \$66,800
HIGH: \$83,900

HOURLY WAGES

ENTRY: \$17.34
MEDIAN: \$32.12
HIGH: \$40.36

**EDUCATION
AT ENTRY LEVEL**
POSSECONDARY
NON DEGREE
AWARD

THE AUSTIN MSA PROJECTS TO NEED OVER
2,116 FIREFIGHTERS BY 2031. WILL YOU BE
ONE?

JOB DUTIES

- Rescue victims from burning buildings, accident sites, and water hazards.
- Dress with equipment such as fire-resistant clothing and breathing apparatus.
- Assess fires and situations and report conditions to superiors to receive instructions, using two-way radios.

YOU WILL THRIVE IN THIS POSITION IF...

- You like activities that include practical, hands-on problems and solutions.
- You change what is done based on other people's actions.
- You have a care for others and a stress tolerance.
- You like activities that require exercise or outdoor activities.



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ABOUT THIS CAREER PATHWAY**



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HOW TO GET STARTED IN THIS CAREER PATHWAY



Take health, science or biology classes while in school



Conduct an informational interview with someone in this career

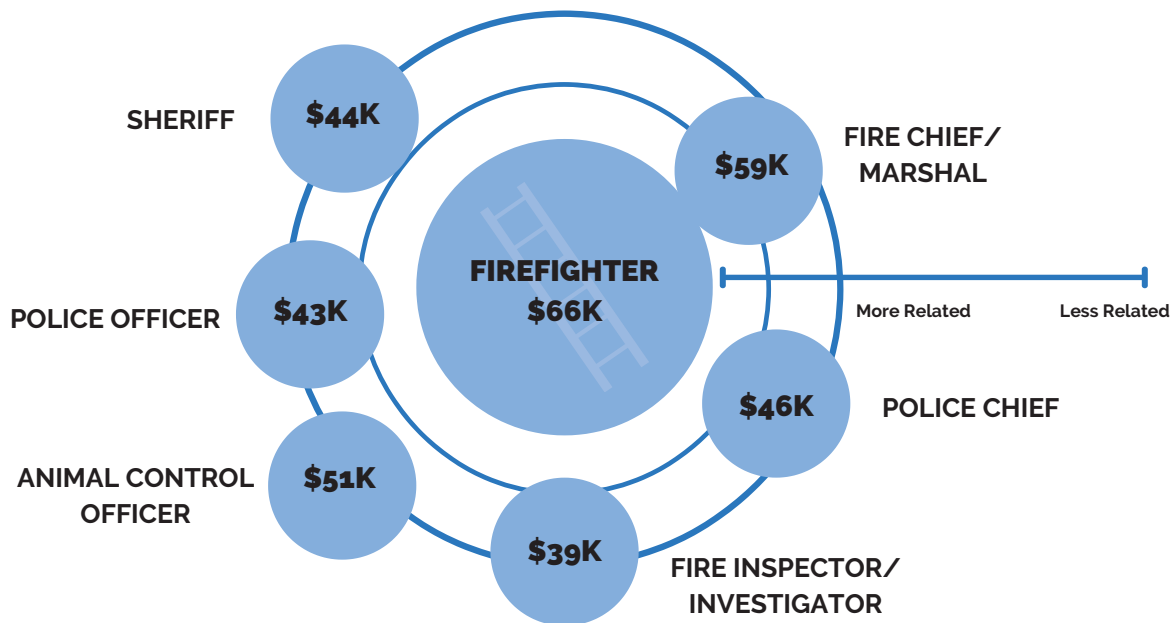


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WHAT IS SOMETHING NEW YOU LEARNED ABOUT THIS CAREER?
