



## **NOTICE OF JOB OPPORTUNITY**

The City of Robstown Civil Service Commission approved a Lateral Transfer Program for CERTIFIED FIREFIGHTERS to join the Robstown Fire Department. This Program is designed to attract additional qualified applicants who would not require either the entrance exam or the training time involved with an applicant who lacks previous experience. This eligibility for lateral transfer will be in effect for a period of six (6) months, effective from October 12, 2023, to April 30, 2024.

**Eligibility:** At least one year of service as a paid, full-time Firefighter and have a current certification by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection and the Texas Department of State Health Services in good standing and have successfully completed their probationary period with their current Fire Department. Applicant shall not have more than one year break in service from the time they left the former fire department and the time they made application with the Robstown Fire Department.

**Requirements:** Applicants shall successfully complete each step in the Civil Service hiring process in the same manner as any other applicant except the lateral applicant will not be required to take the written entrance exam; shall successfully pass background check and complete physical agility and mental fitness test; shall pass a drug test, and a physical exam. May not take an entrance examination for a beginning position in the fire department unless the person is at least 18 years of age but not 36 years of age or older. Must hold a High School Diploma/GED, be a U.S. Citizen, have a valid Texas Driver License, and be a Texas Commission on Fire Protection Certified Firefighter.

Applications can be picked up at 101 East Main or 514 East Avenue B; Robstown, Texas 78380 and **MUST BE FILED** with the Civil Service Director at City Hall, 101 East Main.

For more information contact Fire Chief Javier Zapata at Robstown Fire Department 361-387-2522.

\_/s/*Norma Nunez*\_\_\_ Norma Nunez Civil Service Director

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