



# City of Denton

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## AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

**DEPARTMENT:** Fire

**CM/ DCM/ ACM:** Frank Dixon, Assistant City Manager

**DATE:** 4/18/2023

### SUBJECT

Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton establishing classifications and positions in the Denton Fire Department; creating certain positions; repealing Ordinance No. 22-957 relating to establishing the classifications and prescribing the number of positions in each classification for the Denton Fire Department; providing repealer, cumulative, and severability clauses; and declaring an effective date.

### BACKGROUND

Civil Service law, Texas Local Government Code, Chapter 143, requires governing bodies of all jurisdictions with Civil Service employees to officially authorize their exact number of Civil Service employees. The City Council last approved the authorized number of Fire Department Civil Service positions by Ordinance No. 22-957 on May 3, 2022.

For the fiscal year 2022-2023 budget, City Council approved the addition of 1 Deputy Fire Marshal I and 2 Driver positions. Additionally, the City was awarded funding for 12 new firefighters from the 2021 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) grant. The total number of Civil Service positions in the Fire Department will be a net of 18, for a total of 217.

Classification	FY 20-21 <i>Ord. 20-1345</i>	FY 21-22 <i>Ord. 22-187</i>	FY 21-22 <i>Ord 22-957</i>	FY 22-23 <i>Revised Ord</i>
Fire Chief	0	0	0	0
Assistant Fire Chief	1	1	1	1
Assistant Fire Chief/Fire Marshal	1	1	1	1
Battalion Chief - Operations	9	9	9	9
Assistant Fire Marshal	1	1	1	1
Emergency Management Program Manager	0	1	1	1
Community Risk Reduction Officer	1	1	1	1
Fire Training Captain	1	1	1	1
EMS Captain	1	1	1	1
Captain- Operations	25	25	25	28
Deputy Fire Marshal III	1	1	1	1
Driver	48	48	49	54
Deputy Fire Marshal II	2	2	2	2
Deputy Fire Marshal I	6	6	6	7
Firefighters and Recruits	93	94	100	109
<b>Total</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>217</b>

**PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW (Council, Boards, Commissions)**

For the fiscal year 2021-22 mid-year budget amendment, City Council approved the addition of six firefighter and one driver positions on May 3, 2022 under Ordinance No. 22-957.

**FISCAL INFORMATION**

12 Firefighter, 2 Driver, and 1 Deputy Fire Marshal I Civil Service positions are included in the FY 22/23 budget.

**EXHIBITS**

Exhibit 1: Agenda Information Sheet  
Exhibit 2: Ordinance

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