



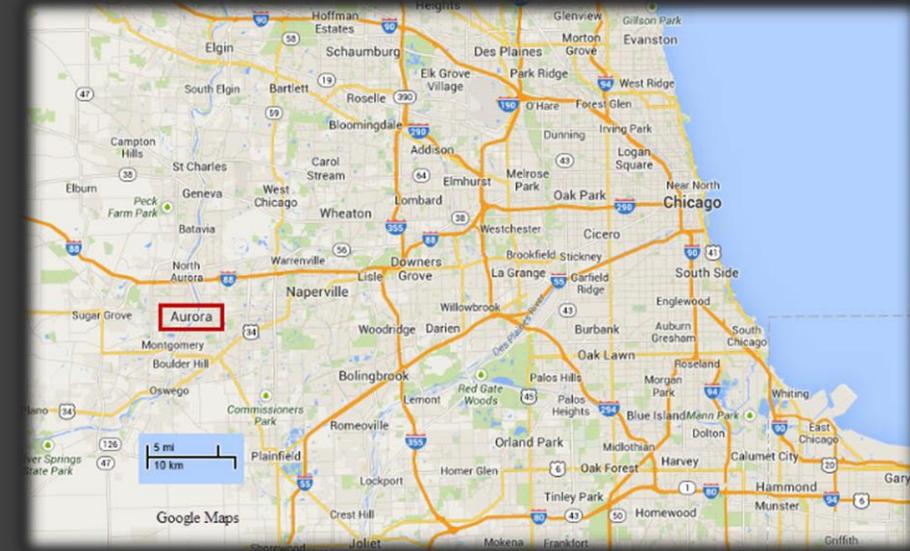
FIRE FIGHTER RECRUITMENT

City Overview



Aurora is the second most populous city in the state of Illinois

- **Population: 200,456**
- **Covers 4 counties: Kane, Kendall, DuPage and Will County**
- **46 square miles | 35 miles west of Chicago**
- **67,273 Households**
- **11,359 Businesses**
- **Diversified city that contains agricultural, high-tech, industrial, retail, service, and governmental sectors**



Attractions



- **Chicago Premium Outlets** - This facility, located just east of Farnsworth Avenue and north of Interstate Route 88, is a 688,000 square-foot upscale, fashion-oriented outlet center with more than 140 stores. The outlet center attracts shoppers from throughout the Midwest.
- **Paramount Theater** - Opened in 1931, this 1,800 seat theater has played Broadway shows, concerts, comedy and more.
- **RiverEdge Music Park** - This 8,500-seat outdoor concert venue with a river walk, bike path, and greenscape is a popular venue.
- **Hollywood Casino**-With 53,000 square feet of casino action and more than 1,100 of the hottest slots around, Hollywood Casino has been a popular destination since 1993.
- **Fox River** - Offers biking trails, hiking, fishing, kayaking, and boating
- **Fox Valley Shopping Mall** - Opened in 1975, this 1.4 million square foot mall has over 150 stores

Schools



Public High Schools

- East Aurora High School
- Metea Valley High School
- Waubonsie Valley High School
- West Aurora High School

Private High Schools

- Aurora Central Catholic High School
- Aurora Christian High School
- Illinois Math and Science Academy
- Marmion Military Academy
- Rosary High School

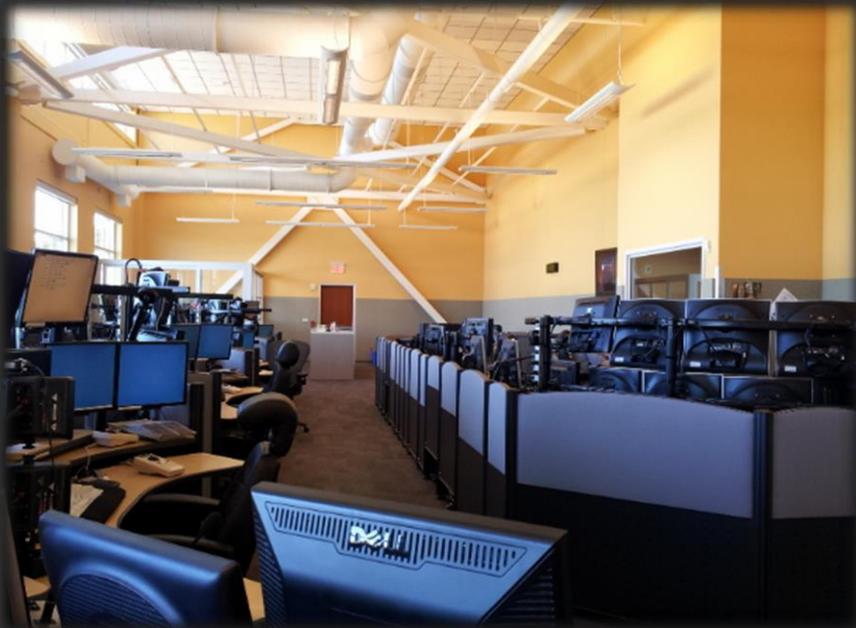
Colleges and Universities

- Aurora University
- Rasmussen College
- Robert Morris College
- Waubonsee Community College



Fire Department Overview

The Aurora Fire Department serves and protects, utilizing 195 sworn firefighters, with the support of five fulltime, non-sworn civilian employees. The civilian employees provide administrative support as well as fill fire inspector roles. Dispatch for the Aurora Fire Department is handled by the Aurora Police Department's 911 center.



Fire Chief



Gary Krienitz

Deputy Chief



John Gilbert

Assistant Chief - Operations



Mark Lockwood

Fire Marshal



Javan Cross

Assistant Chief - Support



Don Davids

Fire Department Daily Operations

- AFD fire fighters work 24-hour shifts, from 8:00 am until 8:00 am the next day. This is followed by 48-hours off.
- Employment starts with fire academy, which is approximately nine weeks, and runs from 8:00 am until 5:00 pm Monday through Friday.
- Stations, apparatus, manning
 - Nine stations
 - Nine engines (three advanced life support)
 - Three ladder truck companies
 - Six advanced life support ambulances
 - Three battalion chiefs (includes EMS Operations Chief)



Fire Department Special Operations

- The Aurora Fire Department has the following special teams that department members can join after probationary period:
- Hazardous Materials
 - Water Rescue (SCUBA)
 - Technical Rescue
 - Child Seat Installation
 - Fire Investigation Unit



Benefits

- Pension
- Insurance (Health, dental, life)
- Opportunities for advancement within department
- All required uniforms and protective gear provided except station shoes



Hiring Requirements

- High school diploma or equivalent.
- At least 20 years of age as of but not older than 35 years of age as of written test, except as allowed by Illinois State Statute.
- Current, valid EMT-Paramedic license. If from a state other than Illinois, must be able to test into Illinois and the Southern Fox Valley EMS System.
- Current, valid Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT) including ladder climb.
- Able to pass rigorous background and criminal check
- Further information available on city's website.





Are you ready to join our team?

