

PUBLIC AFFAIRS



WHAT IS A FIREFIGHTER?

A Firefighter is the man your child wants to be when he grows up.



He is a son, a brother, a father, an uncle and yes, even a grandfather. He is a man, like all men, who has the same needs, the same beliefs. A man who meets the rigid requirements of the physically fit and who displays profound energy and great ingenuity. In a sense he is an actor, whose role is not one of fiction, but one of reality.

He is a protector of the people; a hero to all children; a source of comfort in time of sorrow; a stalwart in time of stress; a pleasant man who smiles through many trying situations, and yet an ordinary man who simply displays extraordinary bravery.

His integrity is as much a part of him as his shiny badge. He's a twenty-four hour watchman, whose aim, like his creed is to protect and to serve. Courage is his number one requisite and courtesy an every day part of his being.

Above all he's a dedicated man, ready for action well beyond the call of duty.

And if your child's wish comes true and he grows up to be a Firefighter, you should be very proud of him. For he will be a man among men.