PUBLIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

CAREER GUIDE

How to Use This Guide

COMMAND

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ENTRY-LEVEL

- 1. Identify Your Path: Determine which area of Criminal Justice Technology interests you most.
- 2. Understand the Acronyms and Abbreviations: EMS Emergency Medical Services, EMT Emergency Medical
- Technician, Emergency Mgmt Emergency Management, EMR Emergency Medical Responder
- 3. Follow the Educational Path: Enroll in the corresponding VGCC programs and complete the necessary coursework.
- 4. Pursue Entry-Level Positions: Gain experience through entry-level jobs while still in school.
- 5..Advance Your Career: Use the career ladder to plan your progression from entry-level to experienced positions.

COMMAND STAFF/CHIEF

\$75,000-\$90,000/year **EDUCATION** Advanced Training/ Associate Degree/

Bachelor's/Master's

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EMS DIRECTOR \$55,000-\$92,000/year

EDUCATION

Advanced Training/

Associate Degree/

OFFICER/SUPERVISOR

\$44,500-\$75,000/year **EDUCATION**

Advanced Training/ Associate Degree/Bachelor's

FIRST-LINE SUPERVISOR ENGINEER/LIEUTENANT

CAPTAIN/BATTALION CHIEF

\$55,000-\$69,200year

Associate Degree/Bachelor's

Supervisory Training/

Advanced Training/

EDUCATION

\$46,000-\$51,700/year **EDUCATION**

Supervisory Training/Advanced Training/Associate Degree

FIELD TRAINING

Supervisory Training/

ADVANCED EMT/ **PARAMEDIC**

\$44,000-\$56,200/year

EDUCATION

Advanced Training/ Associate Degree

EMERGENCY MEDICAL

\$38,400-\$44,200/year **EDUCATION**

Certification/Training

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR

\$72,800-\$89,700/year **EDUCATION** Advanced Training/

Associate Degree/ Bachelor's/Master's

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

\$71,800-\$92,000/year **EDUCATION**

Supervisory Training / Advanced Training/ Associate Degree/Bachelor's

911 SHIFT SUPERVISOR

\$42,800-\$48,900/year **EDUCATION**

Supervisory Training/Advanced Training/Associate Degree

RESPONDER/EMERGENCY **MEDICAL TECHNICIAN** FIREFIGHTER/CADET

\$42,300-\$51,500/year

EDUCATION

Certification/Training

911 OPERATOR/ **TELECOMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST**

\$28,000-\$41,000/year **EDUCATION**

Certification/Training

Fire/Rescue

Emergency MS

Emergency Mgmt

Data Sources: Salaries were pulled from local agencies in the VGCC service area.

Specialized training is necessary for advancement. Educational levels are not required beyond certification for most agencies. However, degrees may lead to salary increases or be necessary for promotion depending on the agency.

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