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**CITY OF SAINT PAUL**

# **FIRE CHIEF REQUIREMENTS**

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## Updated Requirement Proposal:

- A bachelor's degree, or higher degree. Preferred degree programs include Fire Science, Business Administration, Public Administration, or a closely related field. **No substitution for education.**
- Three (3) years of command experience certified as a District or Battalion Chief or above, in a full-time paid fire department. Such command-level experience shall include the areas of fire suppression, rescue, fire investigations, emergency medical services, or emergency response planning and exercise using an all-hazards approach.



# Fire Chief Requirements

## No Changes to the following:

- Thirteen (13) years of experience working in a full-time paid fire department.
- Experience working in a unionized environment and experience working in an organization that provides advanced life support services is preferred.

