



## DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY

**Franklin County, Virginia** is currently accepting applications for the position **Director of Public Safety**. This fast growing community, known for its scenic beauty, is between Philpott and Smith Mountain Lakes along the Blue Ridge Mountains and is approximately 10 miles south of Roanoke, VA. The Director performs complex, difficult, supervisory, management, administrative and technical work to oversee the activities, projects and operations of the Franklin County Public Safety Department including acting as an incident commander and emergency operations group chief as needed to include emergency communications. This position is a senior level position within the County's leadership team and provides highly responsible and complex administrative support to the County Administrator and Board of Supervisors. The Director oversees the County's Fire, EMS, Fire Marshal's office and Animal Control & coordinates programming & services with volunteer units of fire and rescue throughout the County.

A four year degree or equivalent in Public Administration, Fire Science, Business Administration, or related advanced education in the Fire and Rescue field; experience in Hazardous Materials with successful completion of Hazardous Materials Operations; extensive working experience in fire and rescue operations and incident command is required; considerable experience in management including report and grant writing; familiarity with NFPA and OSHA codes and guidelines in reference to fire and rescue operations and personnel; education & experience with FEMA regulations and programs preferred; experience with municipal bid and procurement procedures is highly desired.

**Hiring Range: 70,361-76,994-DOQ/E (+) Excellent Benefits.** An application and complete job description may be obtained at the Franklin County Government Center, 1255 Franklin Street, Suite #109, Rocky Mount, VA 24151 or apply online at [www.franklincountyva.gov](http://www.franklincountyva.gov). Application review will begin August 31,2017. Position Open Until Filled. AA/EOE