

**The County of Patrick is accepting applications from qualified applicants for the position of Emergency Management (EMS) Director.** This position serves as the leader of Patrick County's Office of Emergency Management. Duties include, but are not limited to, planning, training, response, resource coordination, and other emergency services support activities, both within the county government and in coordination with local and state agencies. The EMS Director administers, coordinates, and supervises Patrick County's Emergency Response Department. Certifications as a Commonwealth of Virginia ALS Emergency Medical Technician and Virginia Firefighter Level II are required. The ideal candidate must be able to utilize considerable leadership, initiative, and independent judgement skills, while ensuring compliance with federal and state laws and County policies. It is required that the EMS Director reside in Patrick County and if necessary, will have one year to relocate.

This is a full-time position with benefits that include vacation and sick leave, life and health insurance, and retirement. Office hours will be 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. However, overtime hours will be required to attend meetings, oversee emergency situations, and other matters as needed.

Patrick County employment applications may be obtained at [www.co.patrick.va.us/job-openings](http://www.co.patrick.va.us/job-openings) or from the County Administration Office, Room 218, 106 Rucker Street, Stuart, VA. Interested applicants must submit a Patrick County employment application. Applications and resumes may be emailed to Donna Shough, HR Director, at [dshough@co.patrick.va.us](mailto:dshough@co.patrick.va.us), with a copy to Melissa Taylor at [mtaylor@co.patrick.va.us](mailto:mtaylor@co.patrick.va.us). This posting will remain open until position is filled.

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