# NYS Entry-Level Firefighter Examination Project

PSI Services, LLC, in consultation with the New York State Department of Civil Service, will be conducting a validation study to determine if sample test questions created for the entry level firefighter exam test for the knowledge, skills, abilities and personal characteristics that have been identified as critical to being successful as an entry level firefighter, which will result in:

- A fair, valid, and up-to-date exam
- Hiring the most qualified candidates
- A highly effective workforce
- Stronger fire departments

## We Need Your Help!

To make sure that the test questions are identifying the right skills, we need current firefighters to take a sample test. We also need supervisors to respond to a survey. **This information is for research purposes only and will not be shared with anyone.**

You may be asked by command staff to participate in this very important project, which will take place between November 2017 and January 2018. Your participation is critical to the success of this project and future testing for entry level firefighters and we ask for the fullest cooperation possible.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns about this project, please contact us at (518) 474-2105 or TSD.ExamResearch@cs.ny.gov.

Thank you for your support!

New York State Department of Civil Service