

**Galveston Fire Department
1000.06 Promotional test Tie Breaker**

Fire Chief _____

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Promotional Test Tie Breaking Policy

On July 20, 2009 the City of Galveston Civil Service Commission approved the below stated amendment to Section 143.033 “Promotional Examination Grades”.

Fire department criteria for breaking a tie on promotional exams, once promotional exams are posted with seniority in the department added. The categories listed below shall be considered in the following order and the process stops with the first criterion that breaks the tie.

- 1. Written exam score**
- 2. Seniority in Rank**
- 3. Certification – Texas Commission on Fire Protection
Highest Level only**
 - a. Intermediate SFC**
 - b. Advance SFC**
 - c. Master SFC**
- 4. Education from an accredited institution:**
 - a. Associate Degree in Fire Science**
 - b. Bachelors Degree**