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Qualification Highlights

- Division Chief – Professional Standards for Largo Fire Rescue
- Committed, trained, and experienced professional with over thirty (30) years in fire and/or emergency services in Pinellas County, Florida
- Possess experience in all major functions of an organized paid municipal Fire Department with over nine (9) years at the command level.
- Possess Certifications in Firefighting, Paramedic, Fire Officer II, Firesafety Inspector, Fire Investigator, Live Fire Instructor, and Instructor III for the State of Florida
- Possess a Bachelor of Science Degree in Fire and Emergency Services from the University of Florida and graduated Summa Cum Laude

Career History

<u>Division Fire Chief- Professional Standards</u> <i>City of Largo Fire Rescue</i>	3/2016 to Present Largo, FL
<u>Assistant Fire Chief- Special Operations</u> <i>City of Largo Fire Rescue</i>	7/6/2015 to 6/2016 Largo, FL
<u>Assistant Fire Chief/EMS Coordinator</u> <i>City of Seminole Fire Rescue</i>	2/2011 to 5/29/2015 Seminole, FL
<u>Interim Fire Chief</u> <i>City of Seminole Fire Rescue</i>	9/1/2013 to 1/12/2014 Seminole, FL

Other Positions Held at Seminole Fire

<u>EMS/Training Coordinator (Division Chief)</u>	1/2008 to 2/2011
<u>Lieutenant Firemedic</u>	10/2005 to 1/2008
<u>Fire Inspector/ Fire Investigator</u>	1/2001 to 2/2002
<u>Firemedic</u>	2/1989 to 1/2001 & 2/2002 to 10/2005

Other Supporting Career History

<u>Firefighter/EMT/Paramedic</u> <i>East Lake Fire Rescue, Inc.</i>	6/1987 to 2/1989 Palm Harbor, FL
<u>Adjunct Instructor</u> <i>St. Petersburg College</i>	4/1991 to Present St. Petersburg, FL
<u>Emergency Room Paramedic</u> <i>St. Petersburg General Hospital</i>	12/1999 to 2/2001 St. Petersburg, FL
<u>Assistant Medical Coordinator/Paramedic</u> <i>ERT Team with Bayfront Medical Center</i>	6/1990 to 6/2000 St. Petersburg, FL
<u>Emergency Room Paramedic</u> <i>University General Hospital</i>	3/1990 to 9/1993 Seminole, FL
<u>Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)</u> <i>Medic-One Ambulance Service (Formally Pinellas Ambulance)</i>	9/1986 to 6/1987 Largo, FL

Education

Bachelor of Science in Fire and Emergency Services (Summa Cum Laude) <i>University of Florida</i>	12/2003 Gainesville, FL
Associate of Arts Degree	12/1995
Associate of Science Degree in Fire Science Technology <i>St. Petersburg College</i>	12/1994 St. Petersburg, FL

Fire and Medical Certifications

- State of Florida Firefighter II
- State of Florida Paramedic
- State of Florida Fire Officer II
- State of Florida Firesafety Inspector I
- State of Florida Fire Investigator I
- State of Florida Fire Instructor III
- State of Florida Live Fire Instructor
- Hazmat 160
- Blue Card Incident Command (Certification Expired 7/2016)
- National Board of Fire Service Qualifications Incident Safety Officer (Cert. Recently Exp)
- ICS 100, 120, 200, 300, 340, 400, 700, and 800
- American Heart Association CPR and CPR Instructor
- American Heart Association ACLS and ACLS Instructor
- International Trauma Life Support Provider and Instructor
- Past Pediatric Advanced Life Support Provider and Instructor

Affiliations

- Past Vice-Chair of Pinellas Advanced Life Support Providers Association (PALS)
- Past Member Pinellas County Fire Chiefs Association (PCFCA) (While Interim Fire Chief at Seminole Fire)
- Past Chairman of the Pinellas County Operations Chiefs Committee
- Florida Fire Chiefs Association (FFCA)
- International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC)
- Fire Department Safety Officers Association (FDSOA)

Honors

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| • Graduated Summa Cum Laude from the University of Florida | 2003 |
| • Elected to PHI KAPPA PHI International Honor Society | 2002 |
| • Elected to The GOLDEN KEY National Honor Society | 2002 |
| • The Florida Distinguished Service Award | 1998 |