

THOMAS GERARD KRAS

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Rescue Division Captain. Responsibilities include overseeing receiving and usage of all narcotics and controlled substances for SPFR. Maintain records of the same. Coordinate investigations for breakage or loss of controlled substances with the Rescue Division staff. Oversee Paramedic Training Program development and administration. Primary point of contact with Pinellas County EMS to receive and generate QAR's. Primary Designated Infectious Control Officer (DICO). Primary point of contact for planning and deploying coverages for special events.

EXPERIENCE:

February 2021 – Present

Captain, St. Petersburg Fire Rescue

- Presently assigned to SP501 as an Administrative Rescue Division Captain.
- Assigned initially to SP502B as 24 shift Captain.
- Oversee and supervise Rescue Division Lieutenants and Paramedics.
- Perform controlled substance QA via review of unit drug logs quarterly.
- Ensure the books, documents, curriculum and tests are current for the Paramedic Training Program.
- Assign QAR to appropriate SP502 for investigation and resolution.
- Maintain occupational exposure records and databases.
- Ensure exposure investigation, tracking, reporting and post exposure follow up.
- Develop goals and training plans in collaboration with SP500.
- Ensure scheduling and staffing for Special Events.
- Report professional standards violations to the Office of the Medical Director.
- Coordinate SPFR training sites, instructors and scheduling for CME's

OCTOBER 2015 – January 2021

LIEUTENANT, ST. PETERSBURG FIRE RESCUE

- Respond, assist and manage personnel during high acuity Fire and Medical Emergencies.
- Assist IC with Safety, Accountability and Lobby Control functions at Structure responses.
- Deploy, train and assist in staffing needs of special events.
- Participate in Quality Assurance review proceedings.
- Developed First Pass training during its initial deployment.
- Reviewed Medical Control Directives and assured compliance.
- Assured operational readiness of Special Event equipment SRV usage.
- Investigated, acted upon and followed up complaints from patients, hospital staff and Sunstar.
- Served as the Acting Captain, Station 3 nearly 6 months experience in last 2 years.
- Experience as Acting Rescue Division Captain.
- Experience as Acting Rescue Division Logistics Officer.
- Maintained Active Marine Team Status since 2005.
- Completed NASBLA Boaters Safety Course recognized by the U.S. Coast Guard (2018).

June 2015-January 2018

REGISTERED NURSE, BAYCARE MORTON PLANT-MEASE

- IV Team RN.
- Specialized in Port-A-Cath access.
- Trained in Therapeutic phlebotomy.
- PICC Line, Midline and peripheral IV placement utilizing Ultrasound Guidance.

Reason for leaving; my little girl started kindergarten with difficulty. She needed me more than I needed BayCare.

JUNE 2012- PRESENT

REGISTERED NURSE, BAYFRONT HEALTH ST. PETERSBURG

- Successfully Completed Nursing Critical Care Internship program at Bayfront Health, St. Petersburg.
- Bard Certified in Peripherally Inserted Central Line placement.
- Bard Certified in Midline placement.
- Successfully placed over 5,000 PICC Lines utilizing Sherlock 3cg technology.
- Assist in conscious sedation during Interventional Radiology procedures.
- CCU and ICU experience.

NOVEMBER 1999 - OCTOBER 2015

FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC, ST. PETERSBURG FIRE RESCUE

- Assigned to Station 9C, 3C and promoted to Lieutenant from 1 IC
- Respond to Fire/Medical Emergencies providing BLS, ALS and suppression support
- Maintain fire equipment, apparatus and facilities
- Certified Driver Engineer

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June 1998 -June 2012

EMERGENCY ROOM PARAMEDIC, BAYFRONT MEDICAL CENTER

- Trained in Trauma Services.
- Skilled in airway management, Endotracheal Tube placement.
- Skilled in Lab draws and PIV patients.

EMERGENCY ROOM

- Assisted physicians and RN's with medication administration and bedside procedures.
- Transported and monitored patients to procedural areas and admission rooms.

EDUCATION

EMERGENCY ROOM

ASSOCIATES IN SCIENCE IN NURSING, PASCO STATE COLLEGE

- Graduating Member of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society
- State of Florida, Licensed Registered Nurse
- State of Florida, Certified Paramedic
- Pinellas County, Certified Paramedic
- State of Florida, Certified Fire Safety Inspector 1
- State of Florida, Certified Fire Officer I
- State of Florida, Certified Fire Officer II

EMERGENCY ROOM

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SKILLS

- Strong leadership and management
- Ability to quickly gather pertinent information to complete job functions
- Effective communication throughout the Chain of Command
- Ability to perform in hazardous or dangerous conditions to meet/exceed desired result.
- Strong Liaison, able to demonstrate networking and relationship building

Ability to develop necessary training programs for subordinates

- Trained to making difficult decisions under stressful conditions.

To identify problems, develop and implement solutions

Vast knowledge of SOP's, Policies, Rules & Regulations, Disaster Operation Plans

Effectively execute initial Infection Control Officer's proceedings post exposure to employee.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

2018, Received the City of St. Petersburg Servant Leadership Award for assisting a boy and his family in a time of need.

2016, Volunteered at the Great American Teach In, Bayfront Child Development Center.

Volunteered for SPFR block party events, face painting specialist.

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