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Summary of Professional Experience: Over 30 years of experience in Pinellas County Emergency Medical Services, Including Fire and EMS Chief Officer experience, Hazardous Materials, EMD quality assurance as a Quality Assurance Specialist and Tactical EMS Supervisor.

Accomplishments:

- 1994 State of Florida EMS Dispatcher of the Year.
- 1994 Seminole Fire Department Paramedic of the Year
- 1994 Developed and Instructed Self Help Trauma Skills to Pinellas County Sheriff's SWAT team members.
- 1995 Pinellas County Paramedic of the Year
- 1997 Designed and implemented communication center EMD data base
- 1997 Presenter, International Tactical EMS Symposium (Washington D.C.)
On emergency care during a civil disturbance.
- Designed/Implemented large SUV concept for the tactical EMS program.
- Instituted undercover medical operations in conjunction with the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office Narcotics Bureau.
- 2002 Principal author Sunstar Paramedics ACE accreditation
- 2005 President of I.A.F.F. local 2896
- 2014 Leadership Pinellas Program
- 2016 Coordinated Pinellas County Ballistic Vest purchasing and implementation guidelines.
- 2017-Present Board Member, The ARC of Tampa Bay (Board President 10/2021)
- 2018, 2021 Sunstar Paramedics CAAS Accreditation Coordinator

Experience:

Chief Operating Officer: 9/2021

Sunstar EMS Pinellas County Florida

Responsible for all system operation functions. Direct, coordinate and monitor overall system performance to ensure the highest standards of service, budget compliance and contractual compliance.

Director of Operation: Interim 1/2007 – 6/2007. Current position 3/2012 – 9/2021

Sunstar EMS Pinellas County Florida

Responsible for the overall leadership and direction of the field operations of Sunstar Paramedics on a day-to-day basis. This includes contract compliance, promotion, hiring, discipline and team building.

Operations Manager 6/2007 – 3/2012

Sunstar EMS Pinellas County Florida

Responsible for special operations, supervisor leadership, union relationship and collective bargaining agreement negotiations.

Tactical EMS Supervisor 1995 - 6/2007

In support of the Pinellas County Sherriff Office special operations. Responsible for all requests for services 24/7, dignitary protection, monthly training and certification requirements.

Quality Assurance Specialist 1995 – 1/2007

Responsible for the monthly 911 quality assurance audits, files and OMD reports. Remediate SSC's as necessary. Maintain ACE Accreditation.

Part Time EMT, Paramedic SSC 2/1987- 1995

Care of the sick and injured within the Pinellas County EMS system.

City of Seminole Fire Rescue Department. 7-1987 – 7/2012

District Chief 2005 – 2012

Lieutenant 1996 – 2005

Paramedic 1992

Firefighter EMT 1987

During my 25-year career I was a member of the Pinellas County Hazardous Materials Response team, EMS Quality assurance work group and I.A.F.F. local 2896 executive board. Additionally, I was the Chief Officer in charge of the department operations advisory committee and served on the city pension board of directors, the last several years as chairman.

Education:

NIMS: 100, 200, 300, 400, 700, 800

1984 Hillsborough Community College Fire Academy

1985 St. Petersburg Junior College EMT certification

1989 St. Petersburg Junior College Paramedic certification

1994 Counter Narcotics and Terrorism Operational Medical Support

2001 St. Petersburg Junior College, Associate degree in Applied Science, Fire Science Technology

2017 Eckerd College, Bachelor of Arts, Organizational Studies.