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Prefix

Mr.

Gregory

First Name

DMiddle
Initial

Childers

Last Name

Email Address

Street Address

Suite or Apt

Safety Harbor

City

FL

State

34695

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Corelight

Employer

Network Security Trainer

Job Title

Occupation

Trainer

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Advisory Council: Submitted

To which Commissioner are you applying?

☒ Dave Eggers (Single Member District 4)

Are you currently a Pinellas County resident?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If you are a Pinellas County resident, for how long?

3.5 years

Are you registered to vote in Pinellas County?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Are you currently serving on any Pinellas County boards, councils, or committees?

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I serve on the City of Safety Harbor Finance Advisory Committee Citizens Board. The Finance Advisory Committee is made up of citizens of Safety Harbor. The committee monitors budgets, operations, and identifies issues for City Commission consideration. The volunteers meet regularly throughout the year with staff to analyze and make recommendations about the budget, expenditures, policies, and operations.

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☐ Yes ☒ No

If you have been convicted of a Public Entity Crime, please explain.

Have you been convicted of a financial felony?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If you have been convicted of a financial felony, please explain.

Have you ever been convicted of a crime against children or seniors?

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I moved to Safety Harbor 3.5 years ago and immediately became involved with the community. I participated in the City of Safety Harbor's Bill Cropsy Citizens' Academy, where we learned about each division of city government, their missions, and their personnel. I also served as president of the North Bay Hills Homeowners Association for two years. During that time, I worked closely with the Safety Harbor Mayor, the City Manager, the City Commissioners, the City Clerk, the Director of Public Works, the Streets & Stormwater Division, the Code Enforcement Officer, and the City Arborist. My wife and I also volunteer for the City of Safety Harbor Leisure Services. In October 2024, I worked with the local government when a section of the road collapsed near my house as a result of Hurricane Milton. I have 25+ years of experience working in project management, information technology, and cybersecurity. I have experience in business continuity/disaster recovery, resource management, and incident management.

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Demographics

Ethnicity

☒ Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

☒ Male

[Date of Birth](#)

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GREGORY CHILDERS

Safety Harbor, FL

EXECUTIVE PROFILE

Cybersecurity and IT executive with 30+ years of experience leading enterprise security programs, incident response, risk management, and cybersecurity training. Proven ability to align cyber strategy with business goals, manage cross-functional teams, and implement compliance frameworks including NIST, ISO 27001, HIPAA, and GDPR. Recognized by CompTIA as the 2023 Most Valuable Contributor. Deep expertise in threat detection, cloud security, vulnerability management, and workforce development. Certified in CISSP, CISM, CCSK, PenTest+, CySA+, and Cloud+.

CORE COMPETENCIES

Cybersecurity Leadership | Incident Response & Recovery | Governance, Risk & Compliance (GRC)
Security Operations | Threat Intelligence | Vulnerability Management | SOC Operations | IAM & SIEM
Instructional Design | Curriculum Development | LMS Administration | eLearning & Video-Based Content
Agile & Waterfall Project Management | Stakeholder Engagement | Strategic Planning | Team Leadership

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

June 2025 – Present Corelight

Network Security Trainer – Full-time (Remote)

- Deliver training on Corelight's Network Detection and Response (NDR) platform, covering Zeek, Suricata, YARA, and best practices in threat detection and incident response.
- Guide enterprise customers through product use cases, security workflows, and detection strategies aligned with MITRE ATT&CK.
- Design and deliver hands-on labs, Capture the Flag (CTF) exercises, and real-world threat simulations.
- Develop recorded, on-demand training modules and maintain learning paths through Skilljar LMS.
- Collaborate cross-functionally to align training with product updates and emerging threat intelligence.
- Participate in retrospectives and feedback cycles to improve training quality, learner engagement, and program outcomes.

December 2024 – June 2025 MedCerts

SME/Course Writer – IT – Contract (Remote)

- Developed interactive eLearning content and instructor-led video scripts for Cybersecurity, AI, and IT courses.
- Ensured compliance with content standards, GRC concepts, and learning design frameworks.

July 2023 – June 2025 CompTIA

Adjunct Instructor – Part-time (Remote)

- Deliver certification-aligned training in Security+, CySA+, and Project+ to corporate and individual learners.
- Incorporate real-world cybersecurity examples to reinforce learning and drive certification readiness.
- Recognized by CompTIA as the 2023 Instructor Network Most Valuable Contributor.

March 2007 – June 2025 Self-Employed

Technical Trainer/Consultant – Contract (Remote/Onsite)

- Deliver custom training across cybersecurity, project management, ITIL, networking, cloud, and data analytics.
- Build scalable training solutions, labs, and automation tools (Access, Excel VBA) for enterprise clients.
- Design learning pathways, author quick reference materials, and facilitate instructor-led and virtual training.
- Use platforms such as Zoom, Microsoft Teams, WebEx, and Adobe Connect to deliver engaging instruction.
- Consult on incident response planning, technical writing, and learning content for CISO organizations.

February 2023 – November 2023 Cybrary

Technical Trainer – Contract (Remote)

- Delivered online training in IT Fundamentals+, Security+, CySA+, PenTest+, CASP+, and ITIL.
- Created instructional visuals using Canva and reinforced concepts through scenario-based learning.

GREGORY CHILDERS

Safety Harbor, FL

November 2021 – March 2023..... Devo

Technical Trainer – Full-time (Remote)

- Trained end users and partners on threat detection, SIEM platform deployment, and cybersecurity operations.
- Created scalable training solutions aligned with platform releases and GRC standards.
- Partnered cross-functionally to develop internal security awareness and skills enablement.
- Drove continuous improvement and growth in line with the company strategy primarily in the US and EU.
- Collaborated with stakeholders using Slack, Google Workspace, Trello, Zoom, Confluence, JIRA.

January 2019 – October 2021 New Horizons at Logical Operations

Technical and Applications Instructor – Full-time (Syracuse, NY)

- Delivered instruction in cybersecurity, project management, Agile/Scrum, ITIL, and IoT security.
- Trained educators in MCCT and CVE programs to elevate virtual teaching effectiveness.

December 2017 – January 2018Akamai Technologies

Master Instructor – Contract (Cambridge, MA)

- Led cybersecurity and networking training for onboarding interns; evaluated performance and improved programs.
- Collaborated on development of intern success frameworks and security instruction pathways.

July 2011 – October 2011Accenture

Technology Analyst Program Lead Facilitator – Contract (New York, NY/London, UK)

- Delivered onboarding programs in secure development practices, SDLC, Agile, and IT risk management.
- Trained executives and collaborated on curriculum content for financial security roles.

January 2003 – March 2007 New Horizons Computer Learning Center

Senior Technical Instructor – Full-time (Memphis, TN)

- #1 Applications Instructor nationwide (2004). Delivered high-impact technical training and VBA development.
- Created the Mentored Learning Classroom and supported implementation of blended learning.

Additional Early Roles:

Technology Trainer – CompUSA | Instructor – ExecuTrain (2000–2002)

CERTIFICATIONS

Cybersecurity & Cloud: CISSP, CISM, CFR, CCSK, CloTSP, SecurityX, PenTest+, CySA+, Security+, CloudNetX, Cloud+, Microsoft Azure Fundamentals

Project & Process: Project+, PMI CAPM, ITIL v2/3/4, Scrum Fundamentals Certified

Data & Systems: Data+, DataSys+, Server+, Network+, A+, InsightIDR Certified, Devo Platform Certified

Instructional: Microsoft Certified Trainer, MCCT Master Trainer, Certified Virtual Educator

EDUCATION:

Christian Brothers University

Graduate Coursework, Business Administration

University of Memphis

B.A., Sociology | Minor: Theatre & Communication Arts

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Middle Initial

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33785

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Clearwater Free Clinic

Employer

CEO

Job Title

Occupation

Healthcare administration

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None Selected

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Board member of Jersey College of Nursing CEO, Clearwater Free Clinic

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I have a 40 year career in Healthcare administration, predominantly in Hospital Leadership roles including CEO of Largo Medical Center. During that time I served on this advisory board and actively participated. I am currently the CEO of the Clearwater Free Clinic which provides care to the uninsured. One of our outcomes is the reduction of patients needing to utilize the emergency room for chronic care. I think my perspective as a former Hospital leader and current community clinic leader would be valuable to this group.

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ANTHONY M. DEGINA JR.

SUMMARY

More than thirty five years of experience in healthcare administration, primarily in acute care hospital leadership roles. Extensive experience managing within a complex organization, demonstrating outstanding results through excellent communication and accountability.

EXPERIENCE

January 2020 - Present	VP Operations, Community Health Systems, Bayfront Health - Provide leadership and support for 6 hospitals in West Florida - Board Member of ACO10
April 2019 - December 2019	Project CEO, Community Health Systems - Interim Chief Executive Officer, <i>Lutheran Hospital</i> - 4/19-9/19
July 2012 - February 2019	Chief Executive Officer, Largo Medical Center (HCA) · Leader of a 451-bed acute care hospital located on three campuses, designated as a Statutory Teaching Hospital with thirteen residency and fellowship programs. · Developed a successful kidney and liver transplantation program and hepatobiliary program. · Established a free-standing ER as the third campus in Clearwater. · Achieved Bariatric program Center of Excellence designation. · Behavioral Health expansion from 40 to 71 beds. · Expanded Behavioral Health continuum of care to include hospital-based and freestanding IOP/PHP programs. · Led the purchase and development of the West Bay MOB.
June 2006 - April 2012	Chief Executive Officer, University of Miami Hospital (formerly Cedars Medical Center) · Responsible for leading this 560-bed organization through acquisition by the University of Miami and the transition to an Academic Medical Center. · Successful integration of the 900 physician, University faculty practice plan with the existing community medical staff resulting in consistent year-over-year growth in key volume metrics. · Managed \$50 million in physical plant and technology expansion/improvements. · Expanded residency program from 19 to 100 FTEs. · Managed 104-bed Behavioral Health unit and developed a Behavioral Health

	Emergency Department.
February 1997 - June 2006	· Led Cedars Medical Center through sale and nine-month due diligence period. Chief Executive Officer, <i>Plantation General Hospital</i> · Administrator of 264-bed acute care hospital. · Implemented pediatric orthopedic service and related scoliosis program. · Established podiatric residency program. · Developed a maternal addiction program. · Increased all customer (patient/physician/employee) satisfaction indices as monitored by Gallup organization.
January 1993 - February 1997	Chief Executive Officer, <i>Columbia Deering Hospital</i> · Administrator of 260-bed acute care/psychiatric hospital. Areas of responsibility included oversight of physician practices and off-site clinics. · Established new obstetrics service, reaching 1,000 deliveries in first year. · Directed acquisition and assumed management of 88-bed Columbia Behavioral Medical Center (formerly Charter Hospital of Miami.)
January 1992 - January 1993	Chief Operating Officer, <i>Columbia Deering Hospital</i> · Responsible for operations of 260-bed acute care/psychiatric hospital. · Responsible for rebuilding the facility following devastation by Hurricane Andrew.
May 1990 - January 1992	Executive Director, <i>Lakeside Community Hospital (National Healthcare Inc.)</i> · Responsible for turnaround of this 36-bed medical/surgical hospital in Cumming, Georgia. · Established direct, extensive involvement with City and County officials and other community leaders to re-establish the hospital's reputation. · Established direct, extensive involvement with City and County officials and other community leaders to re-establish the hospital's reputation. · Successfully recruited two General Practitioners and one General Surgeon, and established subspecialty services including Cardiology, G.I. and Urology through networking with area physicians. · Obtained CON for construction of a replacement facility.
October 1989 - May 1990	Executive Director/Chief Operating Officer, <i>Palmdale Hospital Medical Center (Affiliated Medical Enterprises)</i> · Responsible for operations of a 123-bed medical/surgical acute care facility.
January 1989 - October 1989	Executive Director, <i>Miami Vision Center (Medical Management of America)</i> · Responsible for overall operations of Ophthalmology practice. · Oversaw construction of a 5,000- square-foot surgical center. · Coordinated all phases of the company's marketing and advertising programs.
September 1987 January 1989	Administrator, <i>Depoo Hospital</i> · Responsible for overall operations of 49-bed general acute care/psychiatric hospital. · Initiated a Plastic Surgery program which resulted in an average of five new surgeries per month. · Directed preparation for hospital's first JCAHO survey in ten years, resulting in

three-year accreditation.

· Assumed Controller's duties for a period of five months.

**June 1986 -
September 1987**

Administrator, *Coral Gables Hospital* (Republic Health Corporation)

**February 1985 -
June 1986**

Associate Administrator, *Coral Gables Hospital* (Republic Health Corporation)

**December 1984 -
February 1985**

Administrator, *Depoo Hospital*

EDUCATION

1984 Master of Hospital Administration Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas

1981 Bachelor of Science, Healthcare Administration Providence College, Rhode Island

AFFILIATIONS

Executive Cabinet, Tampa Bay Heart Ball

Board member, EMS Medical Control Board

Executive Board, Dysautonomia Project

Board Member, Caregivers Support Network

2014 Leadership Pinellas Participant

Board member, Central Pinellas Chamber of Commerce

Board member, Worknet Pinellas

Board member, Florida Hospital Association

Board member, Past President, South Florida Hospital Association

Board member, Broward County Health Facilities Authority

Board member, Broward Workforce Development Board

Board member, Past president, Epilepsy Foundation of South Florida

Board member, United Way of Broward County

Board member, Rotary International, Plantation Rotary Club

Chair, 2011 Miami-Dade County Heart Ball

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Gobel Group

Employer

CEO

Job Title

Occupation

Healthcare Consulting and Technology**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

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☒ Chris Scherer (At Large District 1)

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4.5 years

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Gobel Group, a consulting and technology company that helps hospitals raise more philanthropic revenue to support their mission.

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I have deep expertise in healthcare, finance and philanthropy. Founder and CEO GOBEL Jan 2011 - Present · 14 yrs 7 mos St. Petersburg, Florida, United States After dreaming of starting my own healthcare philanthropic consulting firm, I finally did it in January of 2011. And what an amazing journey it continues to be. Today, we actively work with over 300 healthcare organizations across the world and are recognized as the leading firm working exclusively in healthcare. We've grown from 1 to 50+ professionals, and we're just getting started. University of Rochester Medical Center Chief Development Officer Mar 2008 - Dec 2010 · 2 yrs 10 mos Rochester, New York Served as chief development officer for the \$2 billion medical center, reporting to the Senior Vice President for Health Sciences and the Senior Vice President for Advancement. Meet regularly with SVP, CEO, CFO, COO, Hospital President, School of Medicine Dean, School of Nursing Dean and Department Chairs. Serve on the CEO's executive team. Recruited, inspired and directed a highly productive 60-person fundraising team. Managed a \$7 million budget. Delivered \$60M-\$80 million or more in annual cash and commitments. Implemented performance metrics and leveraged IT to boost productivity. Organized learning programs to grow intellectual capacity of staff, and coach and mentor staff for continuous improvement and personal/professional growth. Developed annual operating plans to create better financial projections and stronger accountability to results. Designed and operationalized a \$600 million comprehensive campaign, the signature component of the University's \$1 billion campaign. Conceptionalized, designed, built and operationalized a best-in-class grateful patient fundraising program, including components for annual gifts, major gifts and leadership gifts. Developed and implemented concierge patient services programs for high-end donors and prospects. Launched new volunteer structure and boards to more effectively engage membership through meaningful assignments and regular communication. Developed and executed high-impact stewardship program for donors at all giving levels. Cleveland Clinic Associate Chairman of Development 2005 - 2008 · 3 yrs Served in leadership role for \$1.25 billion comprehensive campaign. Directed \$450 million component of overall campaign. Led a 20-person fundraising team that generated an average of \$80 million in annual results. Collaborated with leadership to define campaign priorities (\$300 million for new building; \$150 million for research and programs), and fostered strong relationships with physicians. Built principal, leadership, major and annual gifts teams to secure gifts. Significant experience with leadership (\$1M) and principal (\$5M +) gifts. Campaign generated over 100 gifts at 7 to 8 figure level. Set example for focus, work ethic, strategy and results by personally traveling 40% of time, managing 100 principal gift (\$5M +) prospects, visiting 20 donors monthly, and closing \$20 million+ in gifts annually. Worked with international patients, traveling abroad several times per year. The Ohio State University Assistant Dean for External Affairs 2001 - 2005 · 4 yrs Columbus, Ohio Directed the College of Dentistry's 10-person Office of External Affairs, including the departments of Development, Alumni, Communication and Continuing Education. Member of College's senior leadership team. Managed a \$1.5 million dollar

operating budget. Built strong relationships with faculty and staff. Responsible for the planning and execution of comprehensive development program that resulted in 600% increase to \$5 million from \$700,000 in annual total gifts and commitments. Increased annual corporate support over 300% to \$720,000 from \$175,000. Launched reunion giving program and provided personalized stewardship with three-part communication plan, overhauled recognition system. Re-energized 8,000 alumni base by providing value-added benefits and services to alumni, resulting in a record 43% dues-paying participation level. Built Communication program, hired Director, increased and enhanced visibility, upgraded magazine, website and other products. Founder and President LearnEveryDay, Inc.. 1999 - 2001 · 2 yrs Leveraged entrepreneurial spirit to establish for-profit lifelong learning company focused on 50+ age groups. Wrote business plan, recruited partners and board members, and raised nearly \$700,000 in private investments from individuals and corporations. Provided direction to Board, 5 employees and 7 consultants. Developed relationships with senior leadership in large organizations, including PBS, Smithsonian, AARP, AFL-CIO, and others. Prepared annual business plans for company and accountable for reaching milestones. Maintained frequent contact with Board, investors and advisors. Represented company to broader education and finance community. University of Maryland 5 yrs 1 mo Executive Director of Development 1998 to 1999 · 1 yr Responsible for planning, shaping and directing a comprehensive college development program during University's \$400 million capital campaign. Managed major, planned, corporate, and foundation gift prospects and donors, raising over \$2 million annually. Executed special and annual campaigns. Created innovative methods of identifying new prospects. Recruited and managed College's Board of Visitors. Maintained frequent contact with Board, senior volunteers, alumni and corporate executives. Served as member of School's management team. Assistant to the President 1994 to 1998 · 4 yrs Served as the principal university representative to federal, state, and local governments and community organizations. Member of President's Cabinet and maintained daily contact with President, senior campus officials, volunteers, distinguished alumni and corporate executives. Effectively represented President and institution on University committees and to broader state and national education community. Coordinated cross-departmental efforts and university-wide initiatives to achieve institutional priorities. Developed strategic and innovative methods and executed campaigns that led to a significant increase in state operating and capital budgets. Developed Corporate Advocacy Council and assisted in managing University's Board of Visitors. Special Assistant U.S. House of Representatives Office of Congressman Steny H. Hoyer 1993 to 1994 · 1 yr Coordinated special projects and personal assignments for Member of Congress, who now serves as Majority Leader of U.S. House of Representatives. Briefed Member before events, shadowed Member at events and ensured follow through on new assignments. Interacted with high-level government officials, corporate executives and constituents.

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Chad M. Gobel
St. Petersburg, FL

I have deep expertise in healthcare, finance and philanthropy.

- Founder and CEO GOBEL Jan 2011 - Present · 14 yrs 7 mos, St. Petersburg, Florida, United States. After dreaming of starting my own healthcare philanthropic consulting firm, I finally did it in January of 2011, and what an amazing journey it continues to be.
 - Today, we actively work with over 300 healthcare organizations across the world and are recognized as the leading firm working exclusively in healthcare. We've grown from 1 to 50+ professionals, and we're just getting started.
- University of Rochester Medical Center Chief Development Officer Mar 2008 – Dec 2010 · 2 yrs 10 mos, Rochester, New York. Served as chief development officer for the \$2 billion medical center, reporting to the Senior Vice President for Health Sciences and the Senior Vice President for Advancement.
 - Meet regularly with SVP, CEO, CFO, COO, Hospital President, School of Medicine Dean, School of Nursing Dean and Department Chairs. Serve on the CEO's executive team. Recruited, inspired and directed a highly productive 60-person fundraising team.
 - Managed a \$7 million budget. Delivered \$60M-\$80 million or more in annual cash and commitments. Implemented performance metrics and leveraged IT to boost productivity.
 - Organized learning programs to grow intellectual capacity of staff, and coach and mentor staff for continuous improvement and personal/professional growth.
 - Developed annual operating plans to create better financial projections and stronger accountability to results. Designed and operationalized a \$600 million comprehensive campaign, the signature component of the University's \$1 billion campaign.
 - Conceptionalized, designed, built and operationalized a best-in-class grateful patient fundraising program, including components for annual gifts, major gifts and leadership gifts.
 - Developed and implemented concierge patient services programs for high-end donors and prospects. Launched new volunteer structure and boards to more effectively engage membership through meaningful assignments and regular communication.
 - Developed and executed high-impact stewardship program for donors at all giving levels.
- Cleveland Clinic Associate Chairman of Development 2005 - 2008 · 3 yrs. Served in leadership role for \$1.25 billion comprehensive campaign.
 - Directed \$450 million component of overall campaign. Led a 20-person fundraising team that generated an average of \$80 million in annual results.
 - Collaborated with leadership to define campaign priorities (\$300 million for new building; \$150 million for research and programs), and fostered strong relationships with physicians.

- Built principal, leadership, major and annual gifts teams to secure gifts. Significant experience with leadership (\$1M) and principal (\$5M +) gifts. Campaign generated over 100 gifts at 7 to 8 figure level. Set example for focus, work ethic, strategy and results by personally traveling 40% of time, managing 100 principal gift (\$5M +) prospects, visiting 20 donors monthly, and closing \$20 million+ in gifts annually. Worked with international patients, traveling abroad several times per year.
- The Ohio State University Assistant Dean for External Affairs 2001 - 2005 · 4 yrs, Columbus, Ohio. Directed the College of Dentistry's 10-person Office of External Affairs, including the departments of Development, Alumni, Communication and Continuing Education.
 - Member of College's senior leadership team. Managed a \$1.5 million operating budget. Built strong relationships with faculty and staff.
 - Responsible for the planning and execution of comprehensive development program that resulted in 600% increase to \$5 million from \$700,000 in annual total gifts and commitments.
 - Increased annual corporate support over 300% to \$720,000 from \$175,000. Launched reunion giving program and provided personalized stewardship with three-part communication plan, overhauled recognition system.
 - Re-energized 8,000 alumni base by providing value-added benefits and services to alumni, resulting in a record 43% dues-paying participation level.
 - Built Communication program, hired Director, increased and enhanced visibility, upgraded magazine, website and other products.
- Founder and President LearnEveryDay, Inc.. 1999 -2001 · 2 yrs. Leveraged entrepreneurial spirit to establish for-profit lifelong learning company focused on 50+ age groups.
 - Wrote business plan, recruited partners and board members, and raised nearly \$700,000 in private investments from individuals and corporations.
 - Provided direction to Board, 5 employees and 7 consultants. Developed relationships with senior leadership in large organizations, including PBS, Smithsonian, AARP, AFL-CIO, and others.
 - Prepared annual business plans for company and accountable for reaching milestones. Maintained frequent contact with Board, investors and advisors. Represented company to broader education and finance community.
- University of Maryland 5 yrs 1 mo Executive Director of Development 1998 to 1999 · 1 yr. Responsible for planning, shaping and directing a comprehensive college development program during University's \$400 million capital campaign.
 - Managed major, planned, corporate, and foundation gift prospects and donors, raising over \$2 million annually.
 - Executed special and annual campaigns.
 - Created innovative methods of identifying new prospects.
 - Recruited and managed College's Board of Visitors. Maintained frequent contact with Board, senior volunteers, alumni and corporate executives.
 - Served as member of School's management team.
 - Assistant to the President 1994 to 1998 · 4 yrs

- Served as the principal university representative to federal, state, and local governments and community organizations. Member of President's Cabinet and maintained daily contact with President, senior campus officials, volunteers, distinguished alumni and corporate executives. Effectively represented President and institution on University committees and to broader state and national education community.
 - Coordinated cross-departmental efforts and university-wide initiatives to achieve institutional priorities.
 - Developed strategic and innovative methods and executed campaigns that led to a significant increase in state operating and capital budgets.
 - Developed Corporate Advocacy Council and assisted in managing University's Board of Visitors.
- Special Assistant U.S. House of Representatives Office of Congressman Steny H. Hoyer 1993 to 1994 · 1 yr. Coordinated special projects and personal assignments for Member of Congress, who now serves as Majority Leader of U.S. House of Representatives.
 - Briefed Member before events, shadowed Member at events and ensured follow through on new assignments.
 - Interacted with high-level government officials, corporate executives and constituents.

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Mr.

Christopher

First Name

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Hayes

Last Name

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Palm Harbor

City

FL

State

34683

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

U.S. Customs & Border Protection

Employer

Supervisory Customs & Border Protection Officer

Job Title

Occupation

Supervisory Customs & Border Protection Officer

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Advisory Council: Submitted

To which Commissioner are you applying?

☒ Dave Eggers (Single Member District 4)

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Member, Board of Directors - The Growing Tree Preschool Palm Harbor

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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Have you been convicted of a financial felony?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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State your background, including your education, work experience, civic or community organization memberships and positions, and any professional licenses or memberships, and explain how this applies to the function of the board, council or committee.

I have been certified as an Emergency Medical Technician since 2001. I have provided pre-hospital care working for a hospital based EMS service under contract with the City of New York from 2001 until 2008. Since 2008, I have served as a federal law enforcement officer and supervisory officer at various offices in the United States and abroad. Although I no longer work for an EMS agency, I serve on my agency's disaster assistance team providing pre-incident planning, training and EMS support during disasters. In addition to leading day to day enforcement operations for my agency, I have had supervisory oversight of budgets, procurement, contracting, training and employee performance. I have also served as an instructor at my agency's in-house EMT training center. I care deeply about our county having a world-class pre-hospital care system which is efficient, innovative and judicious with our tax dollars. I value pre-hospital care providers, and the difficult conditions they often experience at work. My unique experience as a pre-hospital care provider, instructor, public safety leader and taxpayer would serve the EMS Advisory Council well as we work toward ensuring our residents and visitors are well cared for in their time of need.

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Demographics

Ethnicity

None Selected

Gender

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CHRISTOPHER HAYES

Supervisory U.S. Customs and Border Protection Officer with 20 years of public safety experience and an active Top Secret security clearance. Excellent communication skills, with a diverse background in maritime and air admissibility, preclearance operations, bargaining unit negotiations, cargo, anti-terrorism enforcement, operational medicine and emergency preparedness. Able to leverage emerging technology to enhance mission readiness, think critically, use sound judgement during chaotic and stressful situations while maintaining a calm, professional demeanor.

Professional Experience:

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

September 2021 – Present

Supervisory Customs and Border Protection Officer GS-13

Area Port of Tampa, Florida

Provides first line level leadership for all tactical and enforcement activities within the area port. Currently leading the Tactical Terrorism Response Team, Confidential Human Source Handler, Designated Intelligence Officer, Advanced Targeting Unit and Passenger Analysis Unit. Established lines of communication with the Defense Intelligence Agency to counter emerging trans-national threats within the Tampa AOR.

Served as the supervisor for the Anti-Terrorism Contraband Enforcement Team (ATCET), Seaport Operations and Trade Teams. Led enforcement operations to counter smuggling and intercept contraband both inbound and outbound. Increased enforcement efforts and intelligence gathering using mobile technology resulting in \$1.5 million in violative shipments seized or refused entry and over \$1 million in penalties issued during FY2023.

Enhanced workplace safety through the deployment of new naloxone storage boxes and automated external defibrillator cabinets to fifteen CBP facilities along the west coast of Florida.

Coordinated a multi-agency, multi-state enforcement operation involving a vehicle theft ring in the Tampa area using the Port of Savannah to ship stolen vehicles outbound. This operation brought together local, state and federal law enforcement agencies in Georgia and Florida resulting in several arrests and the recovery of high-end stolen vehicles.

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

November 2022 – June 2023

(Acting) Chief Customs and Border Protection Officer GS-13

Area Port of Tampa, Florida

Provided second line level leadership for agricultural and tactical activities within the area port. Oversaw the selection and relocation of a contract canine kenneling facility resulting in a safer and more sanitary environment for enforcement and agricultural canines.

Drafted issue papers to convert one narcotics canine to a currency/firearms canine to meet growing demand for outbound enforcement.

Adjudicated multiple labor relations issues, including step two grievances, light duty requests and performance issues for non-bargaining and bargaining unit employees.

Hosted several site visits from foreign delegations in conjunction with the U.S. Coast Guard to highlight CBP's port security and cargo inspection initiatives.

Served as principal area port representative for several key stakeholder meetings including the Manatee County Port Authority annual meeting, and the Port Tampa Bay Hurricane Preparedness meeting.

Served on multiple selection panels and provided selection recommendations for First Line Supervisor and Staff Assistant positions.

Conducted facilities reviews for the Containerized Exam Station and Cruise Terminals at Port Tampa Bay and provided subject matter expertise regarding the construction of additional radiation portal monitor lanes and camera system upgrades.

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

June 2017 – September 2021

Supervisory Customs and Border Protection Officer GS-13

Area Port of Savannah, Georgia

Provided leadership at the first line level in the seaport passenger operations and cargo environments. Supervised the Non-Intrusive Inspection, Scheduling & Training, Cargo Exam and Passenger Operations Admissibility teams.

As Passenger Operations / Admissibility supervisor, I provided first line level leadership to seventeen CBP Officers and three Agriculture Specialists processing approximately 2500 commercial vessel arrivals and 500 aircraft arrivals annually. Responsible for two military airfields served by CBP and two military airfields staffed with Military Customs Inspectors.

Used emerging technologies and systems to increase operational efficiency and optimize resources. Oversaw the implementation of Simplified Arrival for general aviation inspections and utilized a fully electronic application and vetting process for trusted workers at the Savannah / Hilton Head International Airport.

Directed the implementation of Reporting Offsite Arrival – Mobile (ROAM) in the Savannah AOR. ROAM is a pleasure boating reporting app which resulted in increased operational efficiency and compliance with small vessel reporting requirements. Increased random marina sweeps for unreported foreign arriving vessels within the Savannah AOR.

Deployed "GRABBA" devices in conjunction with Mobile Primary to obtain biometrics on crewmembers and for use in conveyance-side inspections at pleasure boat locations.

Developed a program to board all coastwise arriving vessels with detained crewmembers to ensure crew accountability and deter absconders. Instituted 100% D2 departure verification for all crewmembers off signing within the Savannah AOR.

Served as port representative for the construction of a \$14 million Federal Inspection Station (FIS) at Savannah / Hilton Head International Airport. This included ensuring compliance with Airport Technical Design Standards as well as the development and implementation of a Customs Security Area (CSA) program. Served as liaison to Savannah Airport Commission for issues related to the FIS and CSA program.

Served as a TDY instructor for the Operational Medicine Branch Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) training program at Summit Point, West Virginia. Seventeen students graduated the program and had a 100 percent passing rate on the National EMT Registry examination.

Expanded the port's Emergency Medical Services team from one EMT to three. Procured and deployed trauma and oxygen kits for all port EMTs as well as increased the port's inventory of Automated External Defibrillators (AED) from three to six resulting in all CBP occupied spaces having a dedicated AED, with an additional AED for Less Lethal / Firearms use at remote training locations. Provided CPR / First Aid and Narcan training to CBP employees at the port and the Savannah Laboratory.

Served as the CES / Cargo supervisor responsible for enforcement of Withhold Release Orders, Exclusion Orders and intellectual property rights and trade enforcement with over \$3.8 million in penalties and liquidated damages issued and seizures totaling \$4.2 million in one fiscal year.

Represented CBP Savannah to various stakeholder groups, including Chatham Emergency Services, Savannah Airport Police and U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) – Savannah. Provided reoccurring in service training for Georgia Ports Authority Police Officers regarding crewmember processing and documentary requirements. Worked with USCG to develop a mid-stream boarding training program to conduct joint CBP-USCG boardings of high-risk vessels at anchorage.

Served as Scheduling & Training supervisor with responsibility for an overtime budget of over \$400,000 and scheduling of eighty CBP Officers and Agriculture Specialists.

U.S. Department of Homeland Security **April 2015 – June 2017**
(Acting) Supervisory Customs and Border Protection Officer GS-13
Customs and Border Protection Officer (Preclearance) GS-12
Preclearance Field Office - Dublin, Ireland

Provided leadership at the first line level in the airport passenger processing environment with responsibility for approximately twenty-four CBP Officers and two CBP Agricultural Specialists. Managed staffing, overtime expenditure and cap compliance, monitored wait times, supervised enforcement and counterterrorism activities.

Conducted site visit tours for foreign government and airport officials as part of the Preclearance Field Office global expansion initiative. Worked with the Dublin Airport Authority to expand the number of Automated Passport Control kiosks and subsequent redesign of the Preclearance Facility (PCF) queuing area.

Utilized my training as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) to respond to medical emergencies within the Served as liaison with Dublin Airport Police & Fire/Rescue Services to enhance emergency response procedures and access to the PCF. This resulted in an average decrease of three minutes response time to emergencies within the PCF while fostering a closer working relationship between CBP and local emergency services.

Promoted effective communication with the chain of command, both locally and within the Preclearance Field Office and the U.S. Embassy – Dublin. Prepared national SITROOM reports and responded to requests for information from Irish and U.S. Embassy officials.

Served as sponsor for new employees and their families arriving in country, to include coordinating housing assignments, transportation, U.S. Embassy briefings and on the job training.

Continued professional development through numerous collateral duty assignments including Scheduling Officer, Inter-Agency Housing Board, Emergency Response Group / Safety Committee member, Professionalism Committee, Joint Awards Committee and National Treasury Employee Union steward.

U.S. Department of Homeland Security **December 2008 – December 2014**
(Acting) Supervisory Customs and Border Protection Officer GS-13
Customs and Border Protection Officer GS-12
Port of New York / Newark

Provided leadership at the first line level in both the air and sea passenger processing environments with responsibility for approximately thirty CBP Officers on any given shift. Managed staffing, overtime expenditure and cap compliance, monitored wait times, supervised enforcement and counterterrorism activities and addressed passenger concerns at two airport terminals with an average daily passenger count of 12,000 and three cruise ship terminals in New York and New Jersey.

Supervised “enhanced screening” of travelers arriving from Ebola Affected Countries in cooperation with Center for Disease Control and the U.S. Public Health Service, while ensuring strict adherence to all personal protective equipment protocols.

Served as assistant coordinator for the Port of NY/Newark Medical First Responder Team (MFRT) which entailed responding to medical emergencies within the FIS. Procured medical supplies, trauma bags, oxygen and personal protective equipment.

Volunteered to conduct “enhanced screening” of travelers arriving from Ebola Affected Countries in cooperation with Centers for Disease Control and the U.S. Public Health Service. Procured personal protective equipment to ensure the safety of all CBP Officers conducting enhanced screening operations.

Conducted anti-terrorism and enforcement examinations in the sea cargo environment as a member of ATCET. Utilized various Non-Intrusive Inspections (NII) equipment including HCV, ZBV, 101 X-Ray Van, Stationary and Mobile VACIS. Operated mobile and stationary Radiation Portal Monitors (RPM) and mitigated radiation alerts in accordance with agency policy.

Lutheran Medical Center **July 2002 – December 2008**
Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
Brooklyn, New York

Provided pre-hospital care in the New York City 911 system. Used sound clinical judgement and quick decision making to treat critically ill patients in accordance with New York State EMT protocols. Lutheran is located in a socio-economically diverse part of Brooklyn which demanded sensitivity and excellent interpersonal skills when interacting with different racial, cultural and religious populations. Worked closely with the New York Police and Fire Departments to answer calls for service. Provided field preceptor and mentoring for EMT students and new members of service.

**Muhlenberg College Emergency Medical Services
EMS Captain**

January 2001 – December 2003

Allentown, Pennsylvania

Supervised daily operations of Muhlenberg College Emergency Medical Services (MCEMS), staffed by two Lieutenants, 25 Emergency Medical Technicians and five Certified First Responders. Acted as Incident Commander at large scale events and incidents on the Muhlenberg College campus. Coordinated mutual aid resources for the City of Allentown and Lehigh County.

Worked with College administration and student government to formulate and implement a yearly budget of approximately \$15,000. Represented MCEMS at state, county, local and College regulatory and legislative meetings.

Facilitated MCEMS becoming the first college-based EMS quick response service certified by Pennsylvania Department of Health in the Lehigh Valley.

Education & Certifications:

Muhlenberg College	2000 - 2003
Political Science	
Lehigh Valley Hospital EMS Institute	2001
Emergency Medical Technician / Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support	
Lutheran Medical Center	2004
Haz-Mat Operations for Healthcare Providers / Certified Emergency Vehicle Operator	
Port of New York/Newark	2009
Smith-Heimann HCV Primary Operator Course	
New York City Police Department	2010
Auto Crime Detection School	
Port of Miami, Florida	2010
A-TCET (Sea) Training	
Advanced Training Center	2017
Supervisory Leadership Training	
National Targeting Center	2018
UPAX Train the Trainer	
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Jacob

First Name

Middle Initial

Knighton

Last Name

Email Address

Street Address

Suite or Apt

Seminole

City

FL

State

33776

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Pinellas Suncoast fire rescue district

Employer

Commissioner

Job Title

Occupation

Fire commissioner

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Advisory Council: Submitted

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None Selected

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7 years

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Pinellas Suncoast fire rescue board of commissioners

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I am a state certified paramedic for over 10 years and was of course a EMT prior. I have worked in the field of Ems since 2007. I am currently a commissioner for Pinellas Suncoast fire rescue. I previously was a lieutenant with Tampa fire rescue were I was employed for just under 15 years. My life has been dedicated to public service and I would like to continue that work on this board.

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Demographics

Ethnicity

☒ Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

☒ Male

Date of Birth

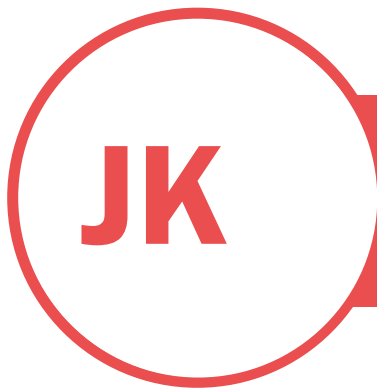
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JACOB KNIGHTON

FIRE COMMISIONER

OBJECTIVES

CONTINUED SERVICE TO
THE COMMUNITY
THROUGH A POSTION ON
THE EMS ADVISORY
COUNCIL

SKILLS

Team management
Officer/ management
Hazmat technician
Safety officer
Community liaison
Training Officer
Critical Thinking
Delegation

EXPERIENCE

FIRE LIEUTENANT • TAMPA FIRE RESCUE • 2008 – 2022

- Leadership role managing personnel.
- Emergency scene command function
- Treating and transporting patients
- Precepting new paramedics and acting lieutenants
- Field medic for NFL and college sports events

Home inspector 2017-2022

- Inspecting homes
- Drafting reports
- Coordinating with realtors, financial institutes, and insurance companies

Fire commissioner 2024-present

- Establishing and monitoring district policies
- Hiring district leadership
- Approving district budgets
- Representing constituents

EDUCATION

Associate's degree EMS – St. Petersburg college, 2024
FIRE SAFETY INSPECTOR – Hillsborough Community College & RICKY
RESCUE, 2022
HOME INSPECTOR – INTERNACHI, 2016
PARAMEDIC – Hillsborough Community College, 2010
EMT – Hillsborough Community College, 2007
FIREFIGHTER – Hillsborough Community College, 2007



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Mr

Steven	C	LeCroy
First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name

Email Address

Street Address	Suite or Apt
Clearwater	FL 33764
City	State Postal Code

Primary Phone	Alternate Phone
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Mercury Medical	Director Clinical Support
Employer	Job Title

Occupation

Medical Device Training

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62 years

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My Employer sells medical supplies to Pinellas County

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Retired after 30 years service with St. Petersburg Fire & Rescue, Taught EMS courses for 35 years at St. Petersburg College, Have been an expert witness in over 130 cases involving paramedics and EMS. Licensed as a paramedic and respiratory therapist. Master's degree in disaster preparedness, Bachelor's degree in Public administration. Coordinator for the Metropolitan Medical Response Team for the Tampa Bay area under the department of Homeland Security. I have authored numerous articles and have spoken at most major EMS conferences and a Military veteran.

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Demographics

Ethnicity

☒ Other

Gender

☒ Male

Date of Birth

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CURRICULUM VITAE

NAME: Steven Clayton LeCroy

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

"An ambitious and hard working individual, my significant tenures at highly respected organizations are testament to my commitment and ability. I handle multiple tasks on a daily basis competently, working well under pressure. My drive and ambition ensure I am a valuable addition to any organization."

EDUCATION: Master's Degree in Homeland Security/Disaster Management
American Public University 2007 (Honors Graduate)

Florida Professional Emergency Manager (FPEM)
Florida Emergency Preparedness Association

Bachelor's Degree in Public Administration
Barry University

Associate of Science Degree in Fire Administration (Honors Graduate)
St. Petersburg College

Certificate in Fire Administration

Former Fire Instructor 3 Florida State Fire Marshall's Office

Certified State of Florida Paramedic

Certified Firefighter and Fire Officer 1 State of Florida

Certified Respiratory Therapist - Florida Licensed
(Level 1 NICU experience)

Certified Advanced Cardiac Life Support Provider

Certified Basic Life Support Provider

Pinellas County EMS Certification

Attended National Fire Academy Program on Infection Control

Certified Emergency Vehicle Operator

Certified Open Water Scuba Diver

Paramedic Fellowship Program (Pinellas County)

Certified Flight Crew Member (FAA)

Hospital Emergency Incident Command System (HEICS) Instructor

FEMA Incident Command Instructor (ICS 100/200/300/400)

Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) Awareness ODP Instructor

National Incident Management System (NIMS) Instructor

Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP)
Certification

EMPLOYMENT:

Mercury Medical Corporation – (2012 – Present)

Director of Clinical Support

Responsibilities include product development, training,
and managing the EMS Division for a medical specialty
company.

Event Medics – 2021 – (Present)

Staff Paramedic for special events.

St. Petersburg Fire and Rescue Department - (1982 - 2012)

Station Captain. Responsibilities included but not limited to the
overall coordination of fire station duties. The position requires incident
command capabilities for on scene responses, vehicle inspection, training
of personnel, and budget.

Coordinator of the Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS) for St. Petersburg, Pinellas County Florida and the Federal Government. The Metropolitan Medical Response System program assists highly populated jurisdictions (124 through FY 2003) to develop plans, conduct training and exercises, and acquire pharmaceuticals and personal protective equipment, to achieve the enhanced capability necessary to respond to a mass casualty event. (2000 – 2012)

Previous assignment Rescue Lieutenant. – (1990 – 2002) Responsibilities include the overall supervision of 25 paramedics, 75 EMTs with the direct supervision of 13 ALS units responding to over 125 calls per shift.

Previous assignment Assistant EMS Coordinator. Responsibilities include overseeing day-to-day operations of the EMS division. Averaging 35,000 calls per year. In addition, handling the continuing Education for 80 paramedics and 125 EMTs, budget, vehicle specifications and program development. (1988 – 1990)

Member St. Petersburg Fire and Rescue Department Dive Rescue Team. (1986 – 1996)

Coordinator and team medic for the St. Petersburg Police SWAT team. (1989 - 2003)

National Incident Management System (NIMS) Compliance Officer City of St. Petersburg. NIMS was developed so responders from different jurisdictions and disciplines can work together better to respond to natural disasters and emergencies, including acts of terrorism.

Point of Contact for the Department of Justice Grant and Exercise Director for both the Chemical Functional and the Biological Tabletop exercises.

Adjunct Professor for the Adult and Continuing Education (ACE) Program Barry University (2007 – 2016)

Adjunct Instructor for Public Safety, Health Sciences, paramedic, and EMT programs
St. Petersburg College (1985 – 2016 & 2017 - 2021)

Adjunct Instructor National Terrorism Preparedness Institute (NTPI)
St. Petersburg College (2005 – 2016)

Adjunct Instructor Regional Community Policing Institute (RCPI)
St. Petersburg College (2007 - 2016)

Adjunct Instructor Hillsborough Community College (2015 - 2016)

Continuing Medical Education Instructor for Pinellas County EMS.
Coordinated ACLS for 600 paramedics and BTLs for 1200 paramedics
and EMTs (1990 - 2016)

Lead Instructor for Pinellas County EMS continuing medical education
program. Responsibilities include training of other instructors and
curriculum development.

Coordinator of the Orientation for the Pinellas County Medical Directors
Office. Orientation attendance is required for all new paramedics in
Pinellas County. (1997 – 2012)

Listed nationally as a paramedic expert witness through Technical
Advisory Services for Attorneys (TASA). Involved as an expert
in over 120 cases, throughout the United States.

PAST EMPLOYMENT:

Respiratory Therapy Supervisor Suncoast Hospital. (1978 - 1982)

Staff Respiratory Therapist St. Petersburg General Hospital (1997- 2002)

Staff Respiratory Therapist/Paramedic Lifeguard Air Ambulance

Staff Respiratory Therapist Arcadia Health Care

COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS:

Member of the Tampa Bay Local Emergency Planning Council (LEPC)
The (LEPC), District 8, is charged with facilitating regional hazardous
materials emergency response and compliance with hazardous materials
reporting laws. (2003 – 2012)

Member of the Regional Domestic Security Task Force (RDSTF). RDSTF
was created by FSS 943.0312. By utilizing a multi-discipline approach,
the RDSTFs provide support to improve a community's capability to
respond to disasters. (2002 – 2012)

St. Petersburg Homeland Security Committee (2001 – 2012)
Co-Chairman Health and Medical sub-committee, Florida Regional
Domestic Security Task Force (RDSTF) (2005 - 2012)

Pinellas County's Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) sub-committee
(2002 – 2012)

Advisory Board member of the Tampa Bay Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI). The Urban Area Security Initiative is a Department of Homeland Security program designed to set a strategic direction for the enhancement of regional response capability and capacity. (2003 – 2012)

State of Florida Mass Ventilator Strategy Committee

State of Florida Sub-Committee on Catastrophic Triage

State of Florida Medical Surge Working Group

Pinellas County EMS Equipment Committee (1989 - 1991)

Pinellas County EMS Protocol Committee (1989 -1991)

Pinellas County EMS Education Committee (1989 - 1991)

Pinellas County EMS Peer Review Committee Chairman (1997- Present)

National Association of EMS Quality Professionals (1997-1998)

CONFERENCES:

The 1989 Clinical Conference on Pre-hospital Emergency Care

Florida Professional Firefighters EMS Symposium - Keynote
Speaker: Legal Aspects of EMS Documentation

TEMS Conference 1999 – Tactical EMS

Trauma Day 2001 – Hosted by Bayfront Medical Center
Guest speaker: The Incident Command System

Bay Area Trauma Symposium – June 2001
Guest speaker: Pediatric Field Care

The National Disaster Medical System Conference
Dallas, Texas 2001

The National Disaster Medical System Conference
Atlanta, Georgia 2002

The Metropolitan Medical Response System Conference
Las Vegas, Nevada 2000

The Metropolitan Medical Response System Conference
Seattle, Washington 2002

Southeast Homeland Security Conference
Orlando, Florida 2004

The Metropolitan Medical Response System and Urban Area Security
Initiative Conference
Boston, Massachusetts 2006

Internal Association of Emergency Managers Conference
Orlando, Florida 2006

Urban Area Security Initiative Conference - Presenter
Charlotte, North Carolina 2008

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EMS Expo Dallas, Texas 2010 - Presenter

Urban Area Security Initiative Conference
New Orleans, Louisiana 2010

Urban Area Security Initiative Conference
San Francisco, California 2011

EMS World Las Vegas, Nevada 2011 - Presenter

EMS Today Baltimore, Maryland 2012

EMS World Las Vegas, Nevada 2013 – Cadaver Lab instructor

EMS Today Washington DC 2013

EMS Today Washington DC 2014 – Presenter and Cadaver Lab instructor

Paramedics Australasia International Conference 2014 – Presenter

Florida Respiratory Society Conference 2015 – Presenter

Sunshine Seminar Conference 2016 - Presenter

EMS World Expo New Orleans 2016 – Presenter

Neonatal/Perinatal Conference Baptist Health Arkansas 2017 - Presenter

EMS Today Charlotte NC 2018 – Instructor Hands on Experience

Clincon EMS Conference Daytona Beach Florida 2018 – Presenter

Texas EMS Conference Dallas Texas 2018 – Presenter

Texas EMS Conference Dallas Texas 2019 – Presenter

Texas EMS Conference Dallas Texas 2020 – Presenter

Texas EMS Conference Dallas Texas (virtual) 2021 – Presenter

Texas EMS Conference Austin Texas 2022 – Presenter

Alaska EMS Symposium Anchorage Alaska 2022 – Presenter

Texas EMS Conference Austin Texas 2023 - Presenter

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

1986 Paramedic of the year for the City of St. Petersburg

Nominated 3 times for the Walter Patrick Paramedic of the quarter
award from the Sertoma Club

Nominated 7 times Officer of the Year St. Petersburg Fire and Rescue
Department

Nominated EMS instructor of the year for Florida 1997 & 1998

PUBLISHED ARTICLES:

LeCroy SC, “Who Arrived First?” Today’s EMS, June 1999

LeCroy SC, “Anderson v Town of Andrews,” Today’s EMS July 1999

LeCroy SC, “ Robin Holmes v Orangeburg County EMS,” Today’s EMS
August 1999

LeCroy SC, “What do we mean by bystander?” Today’s EMS
September 1999

LeCroy SC, “Due Regard,” Today’s EMS October 1999

LeCroy SC, “Doing What’s Right,” Today’s EMS November 1999

LeCroy SC, “Pulse Oximetry: A helpful tool or fancy gadget,”
Today’s EMS December 1999

LeCroy SC, Nasotracheal Intubation: Airway Management or Airway
Disaster,” January 2000

LeCroy SC, “Hagar v Aurora Rescue Squad,” Today’s EMS
February 2000

LeCroy SC, “Gender Bias,” Today’s EMS August 2000

LeCroy SC, “Meeting the Standard,” Today’s EMS September 2000

LeCroy SC, “Insertion Depth,” Today’s EMS October 2000

LeCroy SC, “Career Transition from the Public Sector to the Corporate
World “When” and “How” to get Started”, EMS World April 2013

LeCroy SC, Neonatal & Infant Ventilation Methods “A comparison of
Self-inflating bags, Flow-inflating bags & T-piece resuscitators,
Journal of Emergency Medical Services (JEMS), March 2014

LeCroy SC, “Safe Cuff Pressure: Should ET tube intracuff pressure be
Measured in the prehospital setting?”, Journal of Emergency Services
(JEMS), August 2014

LeCroy SC, "Accountable Care: Understanding EMS role in the chain of
care” (JEMS), April 2015

LeCroy SC, “BiLevel the ‘Holy Grail’ of Non-Invasive Ventilatory
Support or Overrated Therapy” (Respiratory Therapy), Fall 2018

LeCroy SC, “Bag-Valve-Mask Tidal Volume and Lung Protective
Ventilation Strategies” (Respiratory Therapy), Fall 2019

LeCroy Sc, Vintage Manual Ventilation: The 1,500 mL BVM (Bag-Valve-
Mask Manual Resuscitator)” (EMS Airway) September 2019

BOOK/CHAPTERS AUTHORED:

LeCroy SC, "Equipment Technology for Noninvasive Ventilation in the Pre-hospital Setting – Chapter in Noninvasive Mechanical Ventilation 2nd Edition 2016 Published by Springer

LeCroy SC, "Handling the Pressure: What every paramedic and EMT should know about Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP) 1st Edition 2018 Self Published

MILITARY SERVICE:

United States Air Force (1975 -1977) Honorable discharge

REFERENCES: Upon Request

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Prefix

Mrs.

Alisa	L	Solomon
First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name

Email Address

Street Address	Suite or Apt	
St. Petersburg	FL	33712
City	State	Postal Code

Primary Phone	Alternate Phone
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City of St. Pete Fire Rescue	Fire Fighter/EMT
Employer	Job Title

Occupation

Fire Fighter

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Advisory Council: Submitted

To which Commissioner are you applying?

None Selected

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☒ Yes ☐ No

If you are a Pinellas County resident, for how long?

over 40 years

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City of St. Pete Fire Rescue

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Municipal Government with City of St. Pete Fire Rescue: Rescue Advisory Board, Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee, Occupational Health & Safety Committee, Behavioral Health Committee and Award Committee.

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Public Safety: College for Criminal Justice Correctional Officer, AS Fire Science/ AS RN some credits BS Health Admin/Nursing. St. Pete College Tutor for RN, EMT and Medics. Preceptor with Fire Department EMTs. Was of a Mentor Program with Pinellas Point Middle School. Help pilot the program for EMTs at Gibbs high.

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Demographics

Ethnicity

☒ African American

Gender

☒ Female

[Date of Birth](#)

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Alisa L. Solomon

Objective

Secure a responsible career opportunity to fully utilize my training and skills, while making a significant contribution to the success of the medical field.

Education

St. Petersburg College - Associates in Science (Fire Science) 2010
Hillsborough Community College - Paramedic Program 2014
St. Petersburg College - Associates in Arts (General Education) 2016
St. Petersburg College - Registered Nurse Program (Dec. 2020)

Certificates

Emergency Medical Technician, ACLS, BLS, CPR, AED
Fire Officer 1
Instructor/Course delivery

License

Registered Nurse

Awards

St. Petersburg Fire Rescue 2014 and 2015 Nomination for EMT of the year

Work Experience

Pinellas Technical College Nov. 2020

901 34th St. S, St. Petersburg, FL 33712

Supervisor: Chris Henderson

(727)251-8857

Instructor: assisted student in acquiring the knowledge and skills to be proficient Emergency Medical Technician

Orlando Health Bayfront

Trauma/ICU Nurse March- September 2021-**2022**

701 6th St S, St. Petersburg, FL 33701

Supervisor:

Nurse: Provided care to critical ill and injured patients who require constant monitoring and support

St. Petersburg College NIP (Health Campus) Jun 2019-Dec 2020

7200 66th St N, Pinellas Park, FL 33781

Supervisor: Instructional Support Manager, Lisa Leonard
(727) 431-3724

Nurse/Paramedic/EMT Tutor- assisted students in understand the key concept of the course work.
Review classroom work, assignment and prepare students for exams. I also assisted with lab classes and practical assesments for EMT and Paramedics.

St. Petersburg Fire Rescue 2004 – Present

400 Martin Luther King Jr St., St. Petersburg, FL 33712

Supervisor: Lieutenant Eldridge Adras
(727) 893-7704

Firefighter/EMT/Acting Officer

Protect the citizens of St. Petersburg during emergencies and non-emergency situations, including extinguishes fires, medical injuries and illness; hazardous materials spills; technical rescue and extrication. My Officer 1 training allows my employer to utilize me as a lieutenant. Which require me to supervise daily duties of the fire department. The main goal is to maintain the safety of crew members, citizens and patient in the field during high-risk situations. Sometimes that might entail trauma alerts, cardiac arrest, fire scene, landed flight transport, directed ground transport, with multiple agencies like police, Sunstar, hospital and other resources. We also are responsible for inspection hydrants, buildings and local business for public safety and fire prevention.

Driver Engineer

Engine/Truck/Quint

Recruiter: assist the department with the recruitment of potential fire personnel.

Florida Department of Corrections 1998 – 2003

Zephyrhills Correctional

2739 Gall Blvd, Zephyrhills, FL 33541

Supervisor: Colonel Ricardo Ricks
(727)671-0872

Corrections Officer– Supervisor of inmates, mental health patients, and staff.

Volunteer Work

Participated in pilot EMT program at Gibbs High School

Participated in Cadet program for St. Petersburg Fire Rescue.

Served on committees: St. Petersburg Fire Rescue

- JATC
- Rescue Advisory
- Occupational Health
- Behavioral
- Award
- Recruitment

Mentoring at elementary and middle schools for high risk students

Volunteered annually for the “Great American Teaching.”