
LINDSEY KENSINGER

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Dedicated Fire and EMS Professional with 16 years of experience at St Petersburg Fire Rescue, offering a proven track record of ensuring scene safety in diverse emergency situations. Possesses a deep understanding of emergency medical services and fire suppression, fostered by a relentless commitment to promoting safety and mitigating risks. Demonstrates exceptional composure and quick thinking under pressure, consistently maintaining a calm and effective presence in high-stress environments.

During my extensive career, I have efficiently responded to a wide range of fire and EMS incidents, further solidifying my expertise and adaptability in dynamic situations. A collaborative team player, I thrive within cohesive units, fostering a productive and harmonious work environment. My comprehensive training, coupled with an exceptional mechanical aptitude, reinforces my ability to make sound decisions and execute complex tasks effectively.

Additionally, I bring substantial supervisory experience to the table, complemented by a strong background in Quality Assurance (QA) and Quality Improvement (QI) practices. My dedication to continuous learning and education has allowed me to stay at the forefront of industry advancements, ensuring the highest standards of service delivery.

Incorporating my wealth of knowledge, extensive experience, and unwavering commitment to excellence, I am prepared to contribute significantly to any team or organization in the fire and EMS field. My passion for safety, coupled with my proven ability to perform under pressure, makes me an asset in emergency response and management.

SKILLS

- Apparatus inspection
- Quality assurance
- Safety and security
- Accountability on large incidents
- Fire suppression tools operations
- Medical team collaboration
- Fire pump operation
- Emergency support
- Conditions assessment
- Emergency management
- Rescue supervisor
- Training coordinator
- Fire containment
- Rescue equipment mastery
- Firefighting activities
- Community Education
- Hose connections

WORK HISTORY

District Chief, 10/09/2023- present

City of St. Petersburg

- Controlled Substance handler
- Conduct controlled substance audits.
- Perform controlled substance QA.
- Finalize division staffing.
- Oversee paramedic training program.
- Receive and generate PCEMS QARs.
- Designated infection control officer
- Oversee EMS training.
- Planning and deploying special events
- Coordinate and schedule annual certification courses.

City of St Petersburg

Fire Captain, 06/18/2022 to 10/08/23

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- EMS report QA/QI
- EMS QAR Investigation
- Ensure Rescue Lieutenant compliance.
- On-scene incident management
- CME compliance
- Conducting EMS training
- ER staff liaison.
- Safety officer
- Facilitate equipment needs.

Fire Lieutenant, 04/17/2017 to 06/17/2022

City of St Petersburg

- Organizing daily schedule
- Developing training for operations as well as EMS
- Employee evaluations
- Command and Control of emergencies
- Conflict resolution
- Building inspections
- Completion of Fire and EMS reports

Firefighter, 01/2008 to 04/16/2017

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- Assessed active fires and consulted with Chief officers to devise optimal approaches and containment strategies.
- Operated pumping engine to direct water pressure in hose and nozzle for most efficient operation

- Administered ALS and BLS treatment to those sick or injured during emergencies.
- Determined how to deploy personnel during periods requiring special fire department response and assigned activities
- Evaluated areas after containing fires to identify and suppress hot spots
- Inspected all equipment following each fire call to ascertain the effective functionality of hoses, breathing masks, and fire tools.

EMT-B, 09/2007 to 01/2008

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- Evaluated patient vital signs and status to determine care needs
- Operated emergency vehicles to transport critical patients
- Assessed situation severity of emergent medical incidents and provided care accordingly
- Executed well-informed critical decision-making in high-pressure situations.
- Communicated with lucid patients to gather incident and medical history information.
- Monitored patient status during ambulance transport and transfer.

EDUCATION

St Petersburg College

07/24/2020

Associate in Science

Cum Laude 3.55 GPA

St Petersburg College

Current

Bachelor of Applied Sciences

Public Safety Administration