

Chad Harris Pittman, MPA, EFO, CFO

Fire Chief, City of Largo

Summary

Fire Chief utilizing over 30-years of fire protection and emergency response experience to lead more than 150 members of Largo Fire Rescue.

Experience/Responsibilities

Fire Chief, Largo Fire Rescue

Oct. 2018 – Current

- Plans, develops and directs Fire Department Activities
- Performance of incident command functions
- Oversees the preparation of the annual budget
- Delivers long-range service deliver goals and programs
- Ensures department compliance with the Collective Bargaining Agreement
- Prepares the long-range capital plan
- Overseeing employee selection, promotion, termination
- Maintains ISO Standard (Class 1)
- Develops and Empowers Employees utilizing the High-Performance Organization concept

Deputy Chief of Operations, Palm Harbor Fire Rescue

Dec. 2013 – Present

- Human Resource Manager
- Accreditation Manager (CPSE)
- Planning and directing departmental operations
- Budget preparation/administration
- Support Labor Relations
- Contract negotiations (Lead Negotiator)
- Pinellas County Operations Chief Committee
- Promotional process development
- Member of the Senior Staff
- Policy/SOP creation and implementation

District Chief, Palm Harbor Fire Rescue

Jan. 2006 – Dec. 2013

- Organization and staffing shift personnel
- Performance of incident command functions
- Budget and policy preparation/administration
- Staff Function
- Overseeing personnel appraisals
- Support Labor Relations

Lieutenant, Palm Harbor Fire Rescue

Aug. 1998 - Dec. 2006

- Engine/Truck Company Officer
- Pinellas County HazMat Team Member
- Fire Inspections
- Public Education

Firefighter/Paramedic, Palm Harbor Fire Rescue

Sept. 1992 – July 1998

Firefighter/Paramedic, East Lake Fire Rescue

Oct. 1990 – Aug. 1992

Volunteer Firefighter, Palm Harbor Fire Rescue

July 1989 – Sept. 1990

Education/Designations

- Dec. 2015 – Chief Fire Officer (CFO) Designation (Center for Public Safety Excellence)
- July 2014 – Executive Fire Officer (EFO) Program (National Fire Academy)
- Oct. 2011 – Master's Degree in Public Administration (Troy University)
- Dec. 2008 – Bachelor in Public Safety Administration (St. Petersburg College)
- Dec. 2008 – Associate in Arts (St. Petersburg College)
- May 2003 – Associate in Fire Science (St. Petersburg College)

Certifications

Florida Fire Officer One
Florida Fire Safety Inspector
BTLS advanced

Florida Fire Instructor III
Florida Paramedic
HazMat Technician (160 hours)

Florida Firefighter II
Certified District Manager (FASD)
NIMS (I-100, I-200, I-300, I-400, I-700, and I-800)