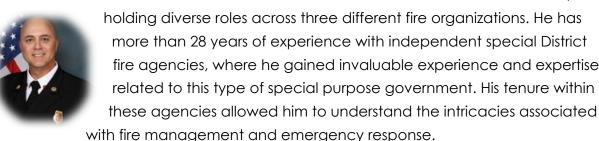
Chad Pitman, MPA, EFO

Fire Chief - City of Clearwater, Florida

Chad has dedicated over three and a half decades to the fire service,



In August 2025, Chad was appointed Fire Chief for the City of Clearwater, FL, after serving nearly seven years as Fire Chief for the City of Largo, FL. This appointment reflects his proven capabilities and vision for enhancing public safety. In his role, he oversees efficient fire and EMS operations, advances community outreach initiatives, and sets a clear vision for Clearwater Fire & Rescue. His leadership focuses on empowering leaders at all levels and fostering a culture of excellence and professionalism.

Professional Experience

- Fire Chief (current Clearwater Fire Rescue, City of Clearwater, FL.
- Fire Chief (Retired) Largo Fire Rescue, City of Largo, FL.
- Deputy Fire Chief (Retired) Palm Harbor Fire Rescue
- District Chief Palm Harbor Fire Rescue
- Lieutenant Palm Harbor Fire Rescue
- Firefighter/Paramedic Palm Harbor Fire Rescue
- Firefighter/Paramedic East Lake Fire Rescue

Educational Background

- Master of Public Administration, Troy University
- Executive Fire Officer (EFO) Designation, National Fire Academy
- Bachelor of Public Safety Administration, St. Petersburg College
- Associate of Arts, St. Petersburg College
- Associate of Fire Science, St. Petersburg College

Relevant Affiliations

- Member International Association of Fire Chiefs
- Member Florida Fire Chiefs' Association
- Member Pinellas County Fire Chiefs' Association
- Member Pinellas County EMS Advisory Council

Note: Complete curriculum vita available upon request