
ANTHONY TEDESCO

PROFILE

I am an accomplished professional with 31 years of experience in the fire service in Pinellas County. Trustworthy, ethical and goal-oriented are just a few of my traits. I am a hard-worker, extremely reliable and a very dependable individual who strives for quality. I am recognized as a proven leader and a confident inspiring person. I am an exceptional trainer and mentor with the skills and passion to motivate peak individual performance from our department clinicians. I am ambitious, proactive and I am excited to help elevate the PCEMS to new levels while still focusing on the very basic essentials of providing quality patient care to every citizen and visitor of Pinellas County.

EXPERIENCE

CITY OF CLEAR WATER, CLEAR WATER, FL 2001-CURRENT

I currently hold the position of Division Chief of EMS. This job is an upper-level management position responsible for the overall EMS delivery of my department. My duties as Division Chief of EMS include: leading the division of EMS, establishing goals, objectives and priorities for this division, decision-making, training course development, teaching, quality assurance, coordination of special events, new program implementation, quality improvement and supervising our Fire EMS Coordinator and three shift Lieutenant Rescue personnel.

ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE, PINELLAS PARK, FL, 2000-2015

I taught within the Paramedic Program. I was tasked with such duties as curriculum development, lecturing, and teaching skills labs. I was also asked to develop the General Pharmacology for EMS class and teach it. I also taught for the CME department and am currently the only person to ever be awarded the Pinellas County "Teacher of the Year" award in 2004.

CITY OF OLDSMAR, OLDSMAR, FL, 1995-2001

I began volunteering in October of 1989 and was hired on in 1995. My responsibilities included: paramedic, driver operator, and acting lieutenant. I participated in training, pre-plans and safety surveys. I also organized community events.

EDUCATION

ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE, CLEAR WATER, FLORIDA — BSN CUM *LAUDE*, 2010

SKILLS

Proficient in managing and leading. Exceptional listener and communicator who conveys information effectively and properly. Excellent written and verbal presentation skills. Goal-driven leader and instructor who maintains a productive climate and confidently motivates, mobilizes, and coaches clinicians to meet high performance standards. Highly organized, dedicated, and committed to professionalism.