



W. Scott Young

Position: Fire Chief

Biography: Chief Young began his career in 1989 with the City of Tarpon Springs as a full-time Firefighter/EMT. Since then, Chief Young has enjoyed a diverse career, including executive leadership and management experiences in the fire service, which includes having worked in every division of Tarpon Springs Fire Rescue.

Chief Young holds an Associate Degree in Fire Science Technology, a Bachelor Degree in Public Administration, and holds multiple Incident Command System (ICS) certifications. Chief Young is a graduate of the four-year National Fire Academy's Executive Fire Officer Program. He also possesses a Center for Public Excellence Chief Fire Officer credential. Chief Young is a state-certified Fire Instructor III and state-certified Fire Inspector.

In addition to Chief Young's service to Tarpon Springs, he is a member of the Pinellas County Fire Chiefs, a member of the International Association of Fire Chiefs, and a member of the Florida Fire Chief's Association. He has also been a member of the Pinellas County Training Chief's and Operation Chief's groups.

Chief Young believes strongly in being active and involved in community service, ensuring department diversity, and working in collaboration with other agencies to ensure public safety. Scott Young became Fire Chief of Tarpon Springs Fire Rescue in September of 2017.