
JONATHAN SANCHEZ

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Command-level fire service leader with 17+ years of progressive experience advancing from Firefighter/Paramedic to Lieutenant and currently Fire Captain. Demonstrated ability to command complex incidents, lead personnel, and manage multi-company operations. Proven record of accountability, officer development, and consistent, safe operations. Experienced in multi-agency coordination and strategic decision-making. Prepared to perform at the District Chief level.

LEADERSHIP | COMPETENCIES

- Incident Command
- Personnel Development
- Florida Task Force 3
- Leadership & Accountability
- Risk Assessment
- SWAT Paramedic
- Multi-Agency Coordination
- Technical Rescue Operations
- Pinellas County TRT
- Strategic Decision-Making
- Emergency Operations
- CISM Team

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Fire Captain, 08/2024 - Current

St. Petersburg Fire Rescue, FL – St. Petersburg, FL

- Command emergency incidents as Incident Commander, coordinating multi-company and multi-agency operations
- Lead, supervise, and develop personnel, reinforcing accountability and operational readiness
- Manage station operations including staffing, training, and resource allocation
- Mentor Lieutenants and firefighters, strengthening leadership continuity
- Serve as Acting District Chief, coordinating operations across 13 stations and multiple companies during complex incidents

Fire Lieutenant, 05/2023 - 08/2024

St. Petersburg Fire Rescue, FL – St. Petersburg, FL

- Directed company-level operations and tactical incident response
- Ensured accountability, safety compliance, and operational effectiveness
- Mentored and evaluated personnel

Firefighter/Paramedic, 2015 - 05/2023

St. Petersburg Fire Rescue, FL – St. Petersburg, FL

Firefighter/Paramedic, 2008 - 2015

Lake County Fire Rescue, FL – Lake County, FL

EDUCATION

B.A.: Liberal Arts/Psychology

Menlo College

A.A.: Liberal Arts/Health

Moorpark College

Paramedic Certification

Orlando Medical Institute

Firefighter/EMT

Central Florida Fire Academy