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OBJECTIVE

ALTERNATE, EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL

To serve the citizens of Pinellas County as the alternate representative for the Pinellas County Fire Chief's Association. To help define the culture of the council, where responsibility and leadership is shared at all levels. To exceed the expectations of our county leaders, citizens, business owners, and visitors.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Fire Chief, Deputy Fire Chief, Division Chief, District Chief, Company Officer, Firefighter
- Emergency Management Coordinator
- Unified Command, Joint Emergency Operations Center (EOC)
- Pinellas County Hazardous Materials Command Staff Officer
- State of Florida, Paramedic
- Founding Member, Largo Police Department Tactical Medic Team
- Fire Service Instructor
- Wildland Fire Operations

EMPLOYMENT

South Pasadena Fire Department, South Pasadena, FL 07/17-Present

Fire Chief/Director of Public Safety: (07/17 – Present)

- Emergency Management Coordinator for the City of South Pasadena, FL.
- Fire Chief responsible for department wide emergency first response, fire prevention, and public education activities.
- Coordination of law enforcement activities via contract with Pinellas County Sherriff's Office.

Largo Fire Rescue, Largo, FL 01/94-06/17

Deputy Fire Chief/Emergency Management Coordinator: (10/13 – 06/17)

- Department wide operations, strategic planning, and budgeting (\$18 million).
- Emergency Management coordination, planning, and policy development.
- Labor negotiations, personnel hiring and promotion, and disciplinary issues.

Division Chief: Operations (04/09-04/12 and 03/13 – 10/13)

- Department wide fire suppression and EMS operations.
- Pinellas County Operations Chiefs working group (previous chair).
- Labor negotiations, and hear level two grievances.

Division Chief: Logistics and Planning (04/12 – 03/13)

- Department wide equipment procurement.
- Department fire and EMS apparatus design and purchase.
- Testing and maintenance of department apparatus and equipment per the NFPA.

District Chief (12/06 – 04/09)

- Shift Commander and Incident Commander on large scale and multi-alarm incidents.
- Maintain records of shift activities and hear level One grievances.
- Conduct department level training exercises

Lieutenant (01/03 – 12/06)

- First line supervisor.
- Employee evaluations, performance reviews, and first line discipline.
- Conduct company level training exercises.

Firefighter/Paramedic (01/94 – 01/03)

- Respond to emergency and non-emergency incidents as a member of a company/team.
- Perform maintenance on fire and rescue apparatus and equipment.
- Certified driver/operator (engine and squad)

Emergency Services Training Solutions, St. Petersburg, FL 06/05-06/06

Lead Instructor

- Hazardous materials emergency response training, to both public and private response teams.

Bayfront Medical Center, St. Petersburg, FL 03/02-10/04

Event Medicine

- Emergency medical response for events at Tropicana Field, including Tampa Bay Devil Rays' home games.

All Children's Hospital, St. Petersburg, FL 1994-1999

Emergency Room Technician/Neonatal Transport

- Assisted emergency room personnel with pediatric medical treatment. Emergency neonatal transport throughout the state of Florida.

Pinellas County EMS (Sunstar), Largo, FL 1992-1994

Paramedic

- Provided medical care during ALS transports and on emergency scenes.

EDUCATION

Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY 2011-2014

- Master of Science in Safety, Security, & Emergency Management

St. Leo University, Dade City, FL 1999-2009

- Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with Honors

Hillsborough Community College, Tampa, FL 1993

- Florida Firefighter Minimum Standards Course

Saint Petersburg College, St. Petersburg, FL 1988-1992

- Associate in Arts with Honors
- Certificate in Emergency Medical Technology
- Certificate in Paramedic

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE, SKILLS and TRAINING

Certificate Courses

- State of Florida, Firefighter Minimum Standards
- State of Florida, Fire Officer One
- State of Florida, Firesafety Inspector One
- State of Florida, Instructor One
- State of Florida, Hazardous Materials Technician
- State of Florida, Paramedic
- IAFC Executive Edge Leadership Symposium
- WMD HAZMAT Technician Course (COBRA), Auburn University
- Radiological/Nuclear Course for Hazardous Materials Technician, UNLV
- Public Safety WMD Response-Sampling Techniques & Guidelines, LSU
- IAFF Hazardous Materials Technician
- Advance HAZMAT Life Support
- Wildland Firefighter Training, S130 and S190
- NIMS: ICS 100, 200, 700, 800, 300, 400, 235, 288, 418, 449, 950 (FEMA)

- Basic S.W.A.T. School
- MSA Certified Self Contained Breathing Apparatus C.A.R.E. Technician
- Governor's Hurricane Conference 2014, 2015, 2016

Committees

- City of Largo Disaster Management Group, Chair
- Largo Fire Rescue Wellness Committee (Original Member)
- Pinellas County Fire Chiefs, Operations Chiefs sub committee
- Pinellas County 600 Series SOP Working Group
- Pinellas County Mass Casualty Incident (MCI) Plan
- Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) Plan Working Group
- One Bay, Resilient Communities Working Group
- Take Stock in Children mentor program

Skills and Experience

- Culture Diversity for City of Largo
- Municipal EOC Activation, Tropical Storm Colin, Hurricanes Hermine and Irma
- Incident Command (Structure Fire, Hazardous Materials, Technical Rescue, EMS)
- Tactical EMS Regional Workshop
- Wildfire -Deployment, Operation Firestorm
- Wildfire Deployment, Mallory Swamp

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

- EMS Disaster Preparedness & Response, 2016
- Patriot Certificate, 2005
- The Florida Distinguished Service Award, 1998
- Golden Axe Award, 1996

INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

- Spending quality time with my family
- Church activities including mission trips
- Coaching youth sports (baseball and basketball)
- Surfing in Central America and the Caribbean
- Travel with the family
- Reading for business and leisure