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Professional Firefighting Experience

Fire Coordinator | Abbeville County Fire Service | Abbeville, SC | July 2024 - Present

- Oversees the direction, administration, and operations of 11 fire departments (15 stations) within Abbeville County
- Budget management, personnel, training, community risk reduction, strategic planning, emergency operations, & facilities
- Supervises daily operations, ensuring professional service & provision of quality fire suppression and emergency services
- Coordinates apparatus repair/maintenance/purchasing, grant submissions & administration, and safety programs
- Assists fire departments with planning, training, purchasing, and facility/equipment inspection
- Obtained Fire Safe SC for all fire departments in Abbeville County Fire Service (first in state to do this)
- Selected to OSHA 1910.156 Committee for South Carolina Firefighters' Association
- Provide Incident Command at incidents when necessary
- Manages a department of 300+ members with an average of 2000 calls for service annually

Fire Chief | City of Marion Fire Department | Marion, SC | February 2022 - September 2022

- Led all aspects of department operations including budget management, personnel, training, & community risk reduction
- Brought the department into full compliance with NFPA, OSHA, ANSI, DHEC, and SCFFA standards
- Significantly increased training hours (300%), improved response times & enhanced volunteer membership
- Repaired and replaced neglected apparatus, equipment, and facilities
- Secured a CDBG Grant for a new pumper and obtained Fire Safe SC designation
- Managed a department of 30 members (9 full-time and 21 volunteers) with an average of 1200 calls for service annually

Captain/EMT-B | City of Louisville Division of Fire & Rescue | Louisville, KY | March 2002 - March 2022

- Served as Company Commander, supervising a team of 5 personnel and overseeing daily operations, training, & personnel
- Performed fire protection services, including firefighting, automobile extrication, and hazardous materials response
- Placed 1st in Promotional Process for Company Commander. Assigned as Adjunct Instructor for Recruit Class #184
- This department consists of 600 members with an average of 50,000 calls for service annually

Company Officer/EMT-B | Pleasure Ridge Park Fire Protection District | Louisville, KY | September 2019 - March 2022

- Served as Company Officer and shift supervisor, responsible for supervising up to 4 personnel
- Performed fire protection services, automobile extrication, hazardous materials response, and BLS emergency medical care
- Participated in fire prevention education and community outreach
- This department consists of 150 members with an average of 25,000 calls for service annually

Fire Chief | Nelson County Fire & Rescue | Bardstown, KY | November 2011 - November 2015

- Served as Fire Chief of the newly created Nelson County Fire & Rescue following the dissolution of the Bardstown-Nelson County Fire Department
- Performed fire protection services, automobile extrication, and hazardous materials response
- Chaired the Training Committee and participated in weekly training sessions
- Managed a department of 50 members with an average of 500 calls for service annually

Engineer/EMT-B | City of Charleston Fire Department | Charleston, SC | February 1996 - March 2002

- Operated fire pumps and apparatus, participated in fire/medical training, and responded to hazardous materials incidents
- Provided BLS emergency medical care and conducted fire prevention education programs
- Maintained equipment, fire stations, and hydrant systems
- Served on the Maritime Assistance Pact team and as a South Carolina State Fire Marshal
- This department consists of 300 members with an average of 30,000 calls for service annually

Training Highlights

1121 – South Carolina Basic Firefighter, November 1992
Basic Industrial Firefighting and Hazardous Materials Response, October 1993
1220 – Pump Operations, October 1993
2137 – Incident Command System, November 1993
1131 – South Carolina Interior Structural Firefighting, November 1993
1112 – South Carolina Orientation to the Fire Service, January 1994
South Carolina Interior Structural Certified Firefighter, January 1994
2112 – Managing Company Tactical Operations – Decision Making, January 1994
2140 – Initial Response to Hazardous Materials Incidents – Basic Concepts, March 1994
2141 – Initial Response to Hazardous Materials Incidents – Concepts Implementation, April 1994
1210 – Emergency Vehicle Driver Training May 1994
South Carolina State Fire Marshal Certified, October 1997
South Carolina Emergency Medical Technician – Basic (EMT-B) Certified, June 1998
United States Department of Transportation Marine Firefighting Course (Toledo, OH), June 1999
South Carolina Forestry Commission Wildland Fire Behavior Training, July 1999
NFA Emergency Response to Terrorism – Basic Concepts, September 1999
National Registry Emergency Medical Technician – Basic (NREMT-B) Certified, May 2002
NFA Firefighter Safety and Survival Course, June 2002
Kentucky Emergency Medical Technician – Basic (EMT-B) Certified, June 2002
NFA Building Construction, July 2002
Louisville, KY Division of Fire & Rescue Level I Firefighter Certified, July 2002
Louisville, KY Division of Fire & Rescue Med Unit Phase #1 Certified, July 2002
Louisville, KY Division of Fire & Rescue Med Unit Phase #2 Certified, August 2002
Kentucky State Certified Firefighter (400 hour), September 2002
Louisville, KY Division of Fire & Rescue Driver/Operator Certified, July 2004
American Heart Association CPR and First Aid Instructor Certified, October 2004
IFSAC Level I Firefighter Certified, April 2008
IFSAC Level II Firefighter Certified, April 2008
IFSAC Hazardous Materials Operations Certified, April 2008
IFSAC Fire Instructor I Certified, August 2008
NFPA 1403 (Live Fire Burn Training Instructor) Certified, March 2010
Hazardous Materials Technician Certified, December 2010
NIMS Certified (ICS100, ICS200, ICS700, ICS701, ICS702, ICS703, ICS704, ICS706, ICS800), January 2011
NFA Leadership I – Strategies for Company Success, March 2014
IFSAC Fire Officer I, March 2015
PADI Open Water SCUBA Certification, May 2018
NFA Incident Safety Officer, February 2020
Kentucky Level I Fire Inspector, January 2021
NFA Health & Safety Manager, April 2022
IFSAC Fire Officer II, August 2022
ICS 300, April 2023
ICS 400, December 2023
IOWs – FFI, FFII, Fire Officer I, Fire Instructor I, Pumper Operations, HazMat Operations
OSHA 10, March 2024
Community Risk Reduction for Chief Officers, August 2024
Building Strong Model Community Risk Reduction Programs for Your Organization, August 2024
Community Risk Reduction for Local Government, August 2024
Creating a Psychologically Healthy Fire Department, September 2024
Fire Safe SC Home Safety Visit Train-the-Trainer, September 2024
Vision 20/20 Data Collection & Analysis Training, October 2024
Administrator I, November 2024
End User Training, November 2024
IFSAC Fire Officer III, February 2025
South Carolina Chief Fire Officer, August 2025