



DAVID (DAVE) SCHEUERER

Fire Chief | Fire Marshal | Chief Fire Investigator | Chief Code Official

EXPERIENCE:

January 2024 – Present

Fire Chief and Chief Code Enforcement Official, City of Demorest Fire Department

Senior official responsible for overseeing fire suppression, rescue operations, and prevention activities of the fire department. Develop and implement all policies, procedures, and strategic plans. Financial management of department budget, budget preparation, and purchasing. Plan and execute fire prevention and protection activities, such as public safety education and training for citizens and businesses in the community. Oversee all hiring, training, and development of fire personnel. Respond to emergencies and direct emergency responses and personnel. Coordinate department activities and training with other neighboring departments. Serve as the city representative to the county emergency management agency. Collaborate with stakeholders, including the city manager, the city council, and city attorney. Investigate the cause and origin of all fires. Negotiate automatic aid agreements. Manage the department's public information and releases. Review and assess new construction and renovation plans to ensure compliance with fire codes and life safety standards. Conduct fire code inspections and investigations to identify potentially dangerous situations or hazards and enforce corrective action.

2020 - 2024

Battalion Chief and Fire Marshal, Jasper County Emergency Services

Chief Fire Investigator responsible for investigating the cause and origin of fires. Chief Fire Prevention and Code Officer and Chief Plans Reviewer, review and evaluate new construction and renovation plans to ensure all are fire code and life safety compliant. Conduct fire code inspections and investigations, and home safety inspections to identify potentially dangerous situations or hazards and enforce corrective action. Manage and direct Fire Inspectors and Code Enforcement Officers. Serve as Public Safety Education Coordinator responsible for planning and implementing fire prevention and protection activities, including public safety education and training for citizens and businesses in the community. Respond to fire and rescue emergencies. Assist in the management of department policies. Assist in the management and development of department budgets. Write and edit county ordinances. Serve as Incident Commander and Incident Safety Officer as needed, responsible for identifying scene hazards, assessing risks, and implementing necessary measures. Successfully write public safety grants.

2017 - 2020

Senior Code Compliance Officer, City of Savannah

Conduct code inspections and investigations, and home safety inspections, to identify code violations and potentially dangerous situations or hazards. Enforce corrective action regarding city and state codes to ensure building safety. Train new and experienced code officers. Lead and manage a team of code officers. Prosecute and testify on code violations in court. Write and edit city ordinances. Attend neighborhood meetings. Serve as a liaison with other agencies within the city. Referral source to citizens in need of assistance and services. Work with and assist the community for community and neighborhood improvement and safety.

2016 - 2017

Community Resource Officer, Savannah Chatham Metropolitan Police Department

Respond to reports of crime. Document criminal activity. Neighborhood patrol to report and deter any suspicious or criminal activity. Process crime scenes for forensic evidence. Collaborate with the Violent Crimes Task Force to locate criminals. Attend neighborhood meetings. Act as a liaison with other agencies. Referral source to citizens in need of assistance and services. Work with the community to enhance neighborhood improvement and safety. Testify in criminal cases in court.

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EXPERIENCE:

2014 - 2016

Fire Training Officer, Thunderbolt Fire Department

Create and implement daily and weekly training programs to ensure firefighters have the skillset to effectively and safely respond to emergencies and perform their duties. Serve as Incident Commander as needed. Serve as Department Safety Manager. Respond to emergency and non-emergency calls. Maintain training hours each year to ensure preparedness in emergency situations. Administrative duties include preparing reports, equipment maintenance, and ensuring compliance with safety protocols and regulations.

1996 - 2012

Fire Lieutenant, Forsyth County Fire Department

Serve as the acting Battalion Chief as needed. Manage and direct the daily operations of the Fire Operations Division. Assist in writing and managing annual budgets. Manage and lead the Wildland Urban Interface firefighting unit. Founder and manager of the technical rescue team. Manage the water rescue team. Assist in policy writing. Specify and order new equipment and apparatus. Serve as a member of the hiring review board. Assist in training new firefighter recruits. Create and implement specialized training programs for fire and rescue operations. Support the department's honor guard. Commanded hundreds of simple and complex incident scenes. Respond to emergency and non-emergency calls. Maintain training hours each year to ensure preparedness for emergency situations. Administrative duties include preparing reports, maintaining equipment, and ensuring compliance with safety protocols and regulations. Assist in coordinating fire suppression activities, fire prevention, and public education.

2003 - 2005

Fire Department Task Force, Committee for Sandy Springs

Conduct and attend many meetings to develop the fire department staffing plan, annual operating budget, capital budget, and equipment and apparatus specifications for the new formation of the City of Sandy Springs.

1997 - 1998

Emergency Communications Officer, Forsyth County Sheriff's Office

Answer inbound administrative, non-emergency, and emergency calls, providing appropriate assistance. Obtain necessary critical information and relay to first responders. Dispatch calls while operating radio equipment. Perform emergency medical dispatch procedures over the phone until police, fire, or EMS arrive on the scene. Relay and assist with over-the-phone medical instruction, including CPR and trauma emergencies. Serve as acting shift supervisor.

1996

Assistant Director of Security Operations for 1996 Summer Olympics, Borg Warner

Responsible for Human Resource Management, including recruitment, hiring, and terminating employees. Supervise and enforce policies and regulations regarding safety and security. Training of security guards. Shift supervisor managing over 7500 security guards.

1993 - 1996

Emergency Medical Technician, Able Ambulance

Respond to emergency and non-emergency calls. Assess patient condition to administer proper care. Stabilize patients in distress. Emergency and non-emergency transport. Serve as Field Training Officer and EMS Shift Supervisor. Assist with EMS and transport scheduling and dispatching calls.

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EXPERIENCE:

1993 - 1996

Emergency Medical Technician, Whitehouse Rescue Squad and Flemington Rescue Squad

Respond to emergency and non-emergency calls. Maintain training hours each year to ensure preparedness in emergency situations. Member of the technical rescue team. Specify new rescue apparatus and equipment.

1989 - 1996

Chief Fire Engineer and Executive Vice President, Readington Volunteer Fire Company

Manage department policies and fleet maintenance. Assist in managing department finances and budgets. Serve as Fundraising Chairman. Train new apparatus operators. Specify and purchase new equipment and apparatus. Serve as incident commander as needed. Member of the volunteer recruitment team. Respond to emergency and non-emergency calls. Maintain training hours each year to ensure preparedness in emergency situations.

EDUCATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:

- ❖ Georgia Fire Chief Association Certified Fire Chief
- ❖ Georgia Fire Standards and Training Certified Fire Chief
- ❖ Fire Officer 1 Fire Department Supervision
- ❖ Fire Officer 2 Fire Department Management
- ❖ Fire Officer 3 Fire Department Administrator
- ❖ Fire Officer 4 Fire Department Executive
- ❖ Georgia Fire Academy Fire Chief I
- ❖ Georgia Fire Academy Fire Chief II
- ❖ Georgia Fire Academy Fire Chief III
- ❖ Georgia Fire Academy Fire Chief IV
- ❖ South Carolina Fire Academy Fire Chief 101
- ❖ National Fire Academy Incident Safety Officer
- ❖ National Fire Academy Fire Department Supervision
- ❖ National Fire Academy Fire Department Leadership I
- ❖ National Fire Academy Fire Department Leadership II
- ❖ National Fire Academy Fire Department Leadership III
- ❖ NIMS 100, 200, 300, 400, 700, 800
- ❖ Georgia Certified Firefighter
- ❖ Fire Instructor I
- ❖ Wildland Firefighter
- ❖ Fire Inspector I
- ❖ Fire Inspector II
- ❖ Fire and Life Safety Educator
- ❖ Fire and Life Safety Plans Reviewer
- ❖ Fire Investigation Technician
- ❖ Technical Rescue Operations
- ❖ Code Enforcement Officer, University of Georgia



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AFFILIATIONS:

- ❖ Georgia Association of Fire Chiefs
- ❖ Georgia Firefighters Association
- ❖ International Association of Fire Chiefs
- ❖ International Association of Arson Investigators
- ❖ Georgia Chapter of Arson Investigators
- ❖ International Code Council
- ❖ National Fire Protection Agency
- ❖ National Fallen Firefighters, Survivor

AWARDS:

- ❖ Firefighter of the Year
- ❖ Georgia Governor's Medal of Valor
- ❖ Unit Citation for Search and Rescue

TRAINING AND CERTIFICATIONS:

- ❖ Georgia Fire Chief Association Certified Fire Chief
- ❖ Georgia Fire Standards and Training Certified Fire Chief
- ❖ Pro-board Fire Officer 1
- ❖ Pro-board Fire Officer 2
- ❖ Pro-board Fire Officer 3
- ❖ Pro-board Fire Officer 4
- ❖ Georgia Fire Chief 1
- ❖ Georgia Fire Chief 2
- ❖ Georgia Fire Chief 3
- ❖ Georgia Fire Chief 4
- ❖ Introduction to ISO Fire Suppression Rating Schedule
- ❖ National Pro-Board and Georgia Certified Firefighter
- ❖ New Jersey state Certified Firefighter
- ❖ Georgia and Pro-board Fire Instructor
- ❖ Pro-board Firefighter Testing Evaluator
- ❖ South Carolina Firefighter 1 Instructor
- ❖ South Carolina Hazardous Material Instructor
- ❖ South Carolina Fire Investigations for First Responders Instructor
- ❖ Incident Safety Officer, NFA
- ❖ Residential Operations for First Arriving Company Officers
- ❖ Truck Company Operations
- ❖ Modern Building Construction for Company Operations, South Carolina Fire Academy
- ❖ Helicopter and Aircraft Fire and Rescue Operations
- ❖ Big City Strategies and Tactics for Small Town Departments



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- ❖ Firefighting Strategies and Tactics
- ❖ Residential and Commercial Firefighting Strategies, Georgia Fire Academy
- ❖ Suburban Firefighting Tactics
- ❖ Responding to Electrical Emergencies, Georgia Fire Academy
- ❖ Breathing Air Systems Training Program
- ❖ High Rise Firefighting Strategy and Tactics
- ❖ Developing Critical Decision-Making Skills on the Fireground
- ❖ Structural Firefighting
- ❖ Fire ground Strategy, The Dangers of Common Fire ground Operations
- ❖ Georgia Wildland Firefighter, Georgia Forestry, and NWCG
- ❖ National Red Card Wildland Firefighter
- ❖ Wildland Firefighter Chainsaw Operator
- ❖ Wildland Urban Interface Community Assessments
- ❖ Firefighter Safety in the Wildland Urban Interface
- ❖ Wildland Urban Interface Landscaping
- ❖ Wildland Urban Interface Operations for Structural Firefighters
- ❖ NFPA 1001 Fire Behavior
- ❖ Certified Emergency Vehicle Operator CEVO 1
- ❖ Certified Emergency Vehicle Operator CEVO 2
- ❖ Certified Fire Vehicle Operator CEVO 3
- ❖ Emergency Response to Highway Incidents, South Carolina Fire Academy
- ❖ NFPA 1001 Firefighter Personal Protective Equipment
- ❖ GA Medical First Responder
- ❖ Former Emergency Medical Technician
- ❖ Passenger Assistance Techniques for the Elderly and Handicapped
- ❖ Infection Control, A Street Sense Approach, Georgia Emergency Management
- ❖ EMS Managing Multiple Casualty Incidents
- ❖ Chief Officer Development
- ❖ Fire Department Supervision, National Fire Academy
- ❖ Fire Chief 101: An Orientation to Being a Fire Chief, South Carolina Fire Academy
- ❖ The Fire Chief's Toolbox
- ❖ Succession Planning: Preparing to Be Fire Chief
- ❖ Volunteer Recruitment in the Emergency Services, NVFC
- ❖ Volunteer Retention in the Emergency Services, NVFC
- ❖ The Courage to be Safe, NFFF
- ❖ Creating Change in the Fire Service, NFFF
- ❖ Leadership, Accountability, Culture, and Knowledge, NFFF
- ❖ Fire Department Organization and Structure
- ❖ Fire Department Company Officer
- ❖ Fire Department Leadership
- ❖ Fire Department Legal Responsibilities and Liabilities
- ❖ Five Alarm Fire Department Leadership
- ❖ Be A Leader, Not Just a Position



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- ❖ National Fire Academy Fire Department Supervision
- ❖ National Fire Academy Fire Department Leadership I
- ❖ National Fire Academy Fire Department Leadership II
- ❖ National Fire Academy Fire Department Leadership III
- ❖ Professional Development Series Certificate of Completion, FEMA
- ❖ Emergency Manager 1, FEMA
- ❖ Emergency Operations Center Management and Operations, FEMA
- ❖ Principles of Emergency Management, FEMA
- ❖ Emergency Management Planning, FEMA
- ❖ State Disaster Management, FEMA
- ❖ Public Information Officer Awareness, FEMA
- ❖ Leadership and Influence, FEMA
- ❖ Emergency Management ESF 5 Information and Planning, FEMA
- ❖ Functional Needs Planning Considerations for Emergency Management, FEMA
- ❖ Introduction to Hazard Mitigation, FEMA
- ❖ Introduction to Exercises, FEMA
- ❖ Exercise Design, FEMA
- ❖ Civil Rights and FEMA Disaster Assistance, FEMA
- ❖ Diversity Awareness, FEMA
- ❖ Special Events Contingency Planning for Public Safety Agencies, FEMA
- ❖ Local Damage Assessment, FEMA
- ❖ Introduction to Community Emergency Response Teams, FEMA
- ❖ The Role of Voluntary Agencies in Emergency Management, FEMA
- ❖ Developing and Managing Volunteers, FEMA
- ❖ Anticipating Hazardous Weather and Community Risk Planning, FEMA
- ❖ Effective Communication, FEMA
- ❖ Decision Making and Problem Solving for Emergency Managers, FEMA
- ❖ Emergency Support Function 15 External Affairs, FEMA
- ❖ Emergency Support Function 4 Fire Operations, FEMA
- ❖ Emergency Support Function 9, Urban Search and Rescue, FEMA
- ❖ Guides to Points of Distribution, FEMA
- ❖ Intro to Hazardous Materials, FEMA
- ❖ Household Hazardous Materials, A Guide for Citizens, FEMA
- ❖ Incident Command and the Emergency Operations Center
- ❖ Incident Command for Structural Collapse Incidents, NFA
- ❖ Incident Command System, NFA
- ❖ National Incident Management System 100, Intro to Incident Management
- ❖ National Incident Management System 200, Basic Incident Command
- ❖ National Incident Management System 300, Incident Command for Expanding Incident
- ❖ National Incident Management System 400, Advanced ICS
- ❖ National Incident Management System 700, Intro to National Incident Management
- ❖ National Incident Management System 701, Multi-Agency Coordinating Systems



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- ❖ National Incident Management System 702, Public Information Systems
- ❖ National Incident Management System 703, Resource Management
- ❖ National Incident Management System 704, Communications and Information Management
- ❖ National Incident Management System 800, National Response Plan
- ❖ NFPA 1500, Combustible and Flammable Liquids
- ❖ Hazardous Materials Awareness
- ❖ Hazardous Materials Operations
- ❖ Hazardous Materials Operations for EMS Operations
- ❖ Liquid Petroleum Gas Roll Over Seminar
- ❖ Auto Extrication Rescue Instructor
- ❖ Auto Extrication
- ❖ Rescue Operations
- ❖ Technical Rescue Operations (trench, confined space, building collapse)
- ❖ Rappelling I
- ❖ Rappelling II
- ❖ High Angle Rescue I
- ❖ High Angle Rescue II
- ❖ Rope Rescue Awareness
- ❖ Rope Rescue Operations
- ❖ Georgia Rescue Specialist
- ❖ Swift-water Rescue Technician
- ❖ Trench Rescue Awareness
- ❖ Fire Investigations for Fire Officers, IAAI
- ❖ Principles of Fire Investigations, IAAI
- ❖ Arson Investigator Fire Scene Safety, IAAI
- ❖ Wildland Fires Investigations, IAAI
- ❖ Investigating Explosions, IAAI
- ❖ Fatal Fires, IAAI
- ❖ Insurance and The Fire Investigation, IAAI
- ❖ Fire Dynamics and Modeling, IAAI
- ❖ Investigating Fire in Residential Electrical Systems, IAAI
- ❖ Building Construction for Fire Investigators, IAAI
- ❖ Physical Evidence at Fire Scenes, IAAI
- ❖ Investigating Motor Vehicle Fires, IAAI
- ❖ Residential Natural Gas Systems and the Fire Investigation, IAAI
- ❖ Ethics and the Fire Officer and Investigator, IAAI
- ❖ Fire Chemistry, IAAI
- ❖ Fire Flow Analysis, IAAI ▪ Introduction to Evidence, IAAI
- ❖ Effective Testimony and the Investigation, IAAI
- ❖ Documenting the Event, IAAI
- ❖ The Scientific Method for Fire and Explosion Investigations, IAAI
- ❖ NFPA 1033 and NFPA 921, IAAI
- ❖ Understanding Undetermined, IAAI



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- ❖ Writing the Origin and Cause Report, IAAI
- ❖ Critical Evaluation and Testing of Commonly Reported Accidental Causes, IAAI
- ❖ Understanding and Utilizing the International Fire Code, NVFC
- ❖ NFPA 1021 Fire Investigation
- ❖ NFPA 1001 Protection of Evidence of Origin and Cause
- ❖ GCIC NCIC Operator Certification
- ❖ Crisis Intervention Team Training, NAMI
- ❖ ICC Certified Code Enforcement Officer, ICC
- ❖ ICC Property Maintenance and Housing Code, ICC
- ❖ ICC Certified Zoning Enforcement Officer, ICC
- ❖ Community Risk Reduction Vision 20/20
- ❖ ICC Certified Fire Inspector I, ICC
- ❖ ICC Certified Fire Inspector II, ICC
- ❖ NFIRS Administrator, SCFA
- ❖ NIFRS End User, SCFA
- ❖ Certified Fire Investigator Technician, IAAI
- ❖ South Carolina Fire Academy Basic Fire Investigation, SCFA
- ❖ Fire Plans Reviewer, National Fire Academy
- ❖ Fire Investigation for First Responders Instructor, SCFA – NFA
- ❖ Water Supply for the Fire Service, NFA
- ❖ Introduction to Community Risk Reduction, NFA
- ❖ Essentials of Community Risk Reduction, Vision20/20, NFA
- ❖ Home Fire and Safety Inspections Train the Trainer, SCFA
- ❖ NFIRS Administrator, SCFA
- ❖ Fire Administration, Supervision and Leadership, WGTC
- ❖ Fire Service Safety and Loss, WGTC
- ❖ Fire Prevention and Inspections, WGTC
- ❖ Introduction to the Fire Service, WGTC
- ❖ Fire Service Building Construction, WGTC
- ❖ Firefighting Strategy and Tactics, WCTC
- ❖ Fire Protection Systems, WGTC
- ❖ Fire Administration and Management, WGTC
- ❖ Vehicle Fire Investigations, SC IAAI
- ❖ Community Risk Reduction for Chief Officers, SC Fire Academy
- ❖ Community Risk Reduction Data and Analysis, SC Fire Academy