

Chief Timothy E. Sashko

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Objective

As Fire Chief, to provide leadership and vision to the fire department, providing it with direction and the ability to provide high levels of service to the community; to provide direction and opportunities within the organization in order to prepare personnel for the future as leaders in the fire service through education, mentoring, inclusive decision making and fostering of strong communications and skill development; to recognize the demands related to today's fire service and EMS needs and to provide the community with the strongest level of professionalism and enthusiasm in carrying out our duties.

Experience

Mundelein Fire Department

Fire Chief 2007 – present

Buffalo Grove Fire Department

Paid on Call Firefighter/EMT 1979-1981
Career Firefighter/Paramedic 1981-1989
Lieutenant / Paramedic 1989-1990
Captain/Shift Commander 1990-1996
Administrative Deputy Chief 1996-2002
Fire Chief 2002-2007

Private Industry

Honeywell Corporate Security 1981-1983
Facilities Management Resource Group 1983-1990
Contract Office Interiors 1990-1994
Owner, Office Furniture Installation Co, Inc. 1994-2006

Education

Buffalo Grove High School
High School Graduate
1972-1976

Kishwaukee Community College
EMT
1979-1980

College of Lake County
General Education Studies
Deans List Consecutive Semesters
1995-1998

Harper Community College
Fire Science Studies
1976-1978 and 1982-1988

Southern Illinois University
B.S. in Fire Service Management
Deans List Consecutive Semesters
1993-1995

Northern Illinois University
B.S. studies in Management
1978-1980

State certified FFIII, State certified Paramedic 1980-1994, State certified Engineer, State certified Hazardous Materials First Responder, State certified Fire Officer I, State certified FOII, State certified FOIII, Certified I100, I700, I300, I400, and Command and General Staff (NIMS)

Career Responsibilities and Accomplishments

- Coordinated planning achieving an ISO Class 2 for the Buffalo Grove Fire Department – 1993
- Department Communications Officer covering numerous computer upgrades, 800 MHZ radio system installation, GIS development, RMS and equipment planning a development
- Participate as a member of Labor/Management Team and contract negotiations
- Authored numerous changes to job descriptions and employee evaluations documents –both fire departments
- Coordinated numerous safety program changes enhancing firefighter safety in station operations –both fire departments
- President of Pension Board for 9 years – Village of Buffalo Grove
- Authored language for Special Teams ordinance for cost recover ordinance for TRT, Dive, HazMat, and Special OPS throughout Village
- Coordinate annual Strategic Planning for the both fire departments
- Coordinated Officer Development and mentoring project preparing subordinate officers for advancement on both departments
- Authored \$250,000 in grants under the Assistance to Firefighters Grant program from DHS/FEMA
- Co-authored two CEDAP grants from DHS and was awarded both grants (2005 and 2006)
- Co-authored grant from Fireman's Fund Insurance for \$80,000 for a training site burn tower – Buffalo Grove
- Developed a Citizens Corps Council for the Village of Buffalo Grove covering Homeland Security Planning along with the start of the Village's CERT program

- CAFT (Combined Area Fire Training) Chairman – Regional training facility for four fire agencies
- Assisted in the development of a new sprinkler ordinance covering “zero” square footage commercial and multifamily dwellings including townhomes, row homes and the like
- Received numerous awards including Distinguished Alumni Award – BGHS 2002 and Illinois Fire Chief of the Year 2006, LMV Exchange Club Firefighter of the Year 2010
- Co-Chair of the Education and Research Foundation Fund Raising of the Illinois Fire Chief’s Foundation for the past 11 years raising over \$450,000 in scholarship funds for firefighter education
- Participate as a member of the Lake County SNS distribution committee development project with LCHD
- Assisted with the development of the Mundelein CERT Team and Citizens Corps Council
- EMA Coordinator for the Village of Mundelein
- Planning member, Operation North Pole (501(c)3) – holiday program for children with cancer and other life threatening diseases.

Professional Affiliations and Responsibilities

- Illinois Firefighters Association – Current member
- Illinois Professional Firefighters Association – Current member
- Illinois Fire Chiefs Association – Current member – Merchandising Coordinator- State of Illinois School Safety Task Force – Legislative Summit Committee Member – Education and Research Foundation Fund Raising Committee Co-Chair – Area Funeral Committee Liaison
- International Fire Chiefs Association – Current member
- Lake County Board of Health – Sitting Board Member, Member-At-Large Executive Board, Environmental Health Committee member.
- Illinois Public Health Association
- Red Cross of Greater Chicago Heroes Committee Selection Team Member – 2007-present
- Alternate Member State of Illinois Fire Service Joint Labor/Management Committee (JLMC)
- Lake County Fire Chiefs Association
 - Treasurer 1999-2000
 - Secretary 2000-2001
 - Vice-President 2001-2003
 - President 2003-2004
 - Immediate Past President 2004-2005
- Lake County Fire Departments Specialized Response Teams
 - Treasurer 1999-2000
 - Secretary 2000-2001
 - Vice-Chairman 2001-2003
 - Chairman 2003-2004
 - Immediate Past Chairman 2004-2005
- MABAS Division 4
 - Secretary 2005-2007
- Metropolitan Fire Chiefs Association
 - Treasurer 2005-2006
 - Second Vice President 2006-2007
 - First Vice President 2007-2008
 - President 2011-present
- Illinois Fire Chiefs Association
 - Second Vice-President 2007-2008
 - First Vice-President 2008-2009
 - President 2009-2010
 - Immediate Past President 2010-2011
 - Area 2 State Representative 2011-present
- National Fire Protection Association – Current member
- Trauma Region X Disaster Management Services Committee member
- President Buffalo Grove Kiwanis Club – 2004-2005

Personal

I have been married for almost 30 years (Jennifer – June 5, 1982) and have two sons, Bradley (27) and Kevin (24) who were both collegiate athletes (baseball) and now are both career firefighter/paramedics for Mundelein and Naperville respectively. I have been active in youth sports in both baseball and football programs in Mundelein functioning as a Division League Director and Manager/Coach for both of my sons teams. My family is active in our church and I was a member of the Parish Council for (6) years functioning in the role of Treasurer for (3) years and Vice-President for (3) years. My wife and I owned a business that we built from 1994-2006 when we sold it provided design and installation of modular furniture systems to the contract furniture industry. My wife is the Treasurer for the Illinois Fire Chiefs Association and works for a local dentist office. My hobbies include fishing, watching baseball and various work around our home.