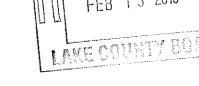
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Matt Menges, President - LZRFPD

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Dear Matt:

As we have previously discussed, I am very interested in joining the LZRFPD in 2013, to replace Jeff Sedlack who has moved out of the fire district.

As you know, I was on the LZ Paramedic and Rescue Department from mid-1975 through 1985, having been a Paramedic and reaching the rank of Deputy Chief. This was prior to the rescue squad being transitioned to full-time personnel, and then merging with the Fire Department. From that experience, I am familiar with the district, and know very well the demands of the department.

I also 'retired' from my part-time position as a police officer for the Village of Kildeer, putting in more than 30 years in that position.

From 1974-1986, I was a fulf-time teacher at Lake Zurich High School, and was one of the 'founders' (along with Bill Cochrane - Paramedic Chief at the time) in creating the High School Cadet program - a credit course for students to join the rescue squad at 16, and eventually become EMT's and Paramedics. One of those students back then included now Chief David Wheelock.

Finally, I am a member of the Lake County Emergency Telephone System Board (ETSB), which oversees the dispatch centers for the Lake County Sheriff's Department, Lake Zurich, and Wauconda (primary PSAP's). The board also oversees the primary dispatch and related functions for more than 27 agencies, including police, fire, and EMS. Chief Wheelock and I serve on the board together, and we have discussed the ongoing LZRFPD plans and goals for the coming year.

am currently employed by Gallagher Bassett Services, Inc. in Itasca, Illinois. I have been with them since 1987, and am currently an area manager in the Risk Control Consulting Services division — which is primarily a 'safety and risk control' service provider.

As for education, I have my bachelor's degree from the University of Northern Colorado in secondary education (1974). My master's degree is from Northern Illinois University in industrial and occupational safety (1986). I am also a Certified Safety Professional (CSP), and a professional member of the American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE).

Again Matt, thank you for considering me for the LZRFPD board.

If there are any questions or any other information you may need, please give me a call at home, or on my cell phone: (630) 361-2243.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

James T. Lang