

DEBORAH A. LEZON

Summary of Qualifications

- Over thirty years of successful employment in the Fire Service Industry including responsibilities in the areas of training, fire prevention/education, Emergency Medical Services, Bloodborne Pathogens and Disaster Mitigation, Designated Infection Control Officer
- Excellent skills in communications, both written and oral, including interpersonal abilities.
- Associates Degree in Fire Science Technology from the College of Lake County.
- Licensed paramedic in good standing for the Northwest Community Emergency Medical System for over thirty years.
- Bachelor of Science Degree in Fire Science Management from Southern Illinois University.
- NIMS Compliance Training I.S. 100, 120, 200, 300, 400, 700, 800, 907.
- Ability to multi-task effectively.
- AHA CTC Faculty for BLS Healthcare Provider/First Aid/CPR/Blood borne Pathogens.
- Trained as a Designated Infection Control Officer (DICO)
- ASIST trained.
- ALICE Trained
- Multiple TEEK classes attended, certificates available upon request.
- Many CDC and WHO classes regarding COVID-19 taken, certificates available upon request.
- Certified FEMA Shelter Manager
- Stop the Bleed Instructor

Career Journal:

BCFS Health and Human Services

2020- Current

1506 Bexar Crossing, San Antonio, TX 78232

Reservist

- Function as a member of an Incident Management Team as needed.
- Function as Task Force Leader for Special Infection Control Assessments
- Function as Task Force Leader for Nursing Task Forces
- Function as FEMA certified Shelter Manager
- Function as a Division Supervisor
- Function as a Branch Director
- Conducted training for staff including policies, procedures, and conflict resolution.

NCBRT/Academy of Counter-Terrorist Education

Louisiana State University

3190 Pleasant Hall, Baton Rouge, LA 70803

ATIRC Instructor

2018- Current

- Conduct training as described by NCBRT course materials for both medical and fire modules.

Biological Awareness COVID-19 Instructor

- Conduct training as described by NCBRT course materials.

BUFFALO GROVE FIRE DEPARTMENT

1051 Highland Grove Drive, Buffalo Grove, Illinois 60089

Firefighter/Paramedic

1991-2018

- Started C.P.R. education program for the Village of Buffalo Grove
- Appointed to Northwest Community Hospital Advisory Board
- Wrote SOPs for the Village of Buffalo Grove Fire Department in areas of Infection Control, Disaster Mitigation, High Rise Incidents, EMS and Communications and co-wrote proposed policies for Active Shooter and multi-agency responses
- Co-wrote policies for the NWC EMSS in areas of Computerized Run Sheets, Domestic Violence, Helicopter Transports
- Assisted in the development of the NWC EMSS CARS program.
- Received Company Citation Award
- Functioned as company officer on many emergency scenes for over 24 years.
- Served as assistant DICO.

BARRINGTON TRANSPORTATION

318 Hager Dr, Barrington Illinois 60010

School Bus Driver

2013-Current

- Transport school aged children to and from school and special events
- Wrote policies for active shooter, Infection Control, and bomb instances on buses.
- Function as Infection Control Manager
- Dispatch
- Provide training as needed.

WARREN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT 121

34090 Almond Rd., Gurnee, IL 60031

Substitute Teacher

2017-2019

- Provide instruction to students as prescribed by the teacher or other staff

TRANSFIGURATION SCHOOL/FRASSATI CATHOLIC ACADEMY

316 W. Mill St, Wauconda, IL 60084

1999-2013

Substitute Teacher

- Provide instruction to students as prescribed by the teacher or other staff.
- Assist in the development of an emergency plan for the school.
- Assist and review safety measures for the school and make recommendations.
- Functioned as a lunch monitor and safety officer.

GURNEE FIRE DEPARTMENT

4580 Grand Avenue, Gurnee, Illinois 60031

Firefighter/Paramedic

1992-1994

- Functioned as officer on several incidents.
- Functioned as translator for Deaf residents.
- Functioned as C.P.R. instructor for the community and co-workers.

LAKE ZURICH FIRE DEPARTMENT

321 S. Buesching Road, Lake Zurich, Illinois 60047

Firefighter/Paramedic

1989-1992

- Functioned as C.P.R. instructor for the community and co-workers.
- Functioned as fire safety educator for the community.
- Functioned as a certified diver for the community and Lake County Dive Team
- Appointed to the Public Relations Committee
- Appointed to the Paid-on Call Advisory Board
- Functioned as a preceptor for NWC EMSS

GLENBROOK SECURITY SERVICES

4350 Dearlove Road, Suite D, DiPaolo Center, Glenview, Illinois 60025

Paramedic

1989-1991

- Provide medical information for employees
 - Maintain EMS medical equipment on site for Allstate Insurance
 - Maintain the infirmary for Allstate Insurance
 - Provide CPR training for security guards
 - Provide security and crowd control for Allstate Insurance
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EDUCATION:

Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois
Bachelor of Science Degree: Fire Science Management
GPA 4.0

College of Lake County, Grayslake, Illinois

Associate Degree in Applied Science: Fire Science Technology

McHenry County College, Crystal Lake, Illinois

Certificate in Emergency Medical Technology-Ambulance level

Other areas of study: Emergency Medical Management

Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
Major in Theatre Management and Secondary Education
1 year completed

Highland Park Hospital, Highland Park, Illinois
Certificate in Emergency Medical Technology-Paramedic level

State of Illinois, Office of the State Fire Marshal
Many Illinois State certifications including Fire Officer II

VOLUNTEER:

Transfiguration Parish, Wauconda, IL
Daughters of the American Revolution, Barrington, IL
Team Rubicon, Midwest Region
Lake County Medical Reserve Corps, Libertyville, IL