

John R. Nixon

Objective

To bring my experience, talent and leadership ability to foster team-work and organizational effectiveness in an environment of trust and respect.

Experience

FIRE CHIEF – ANTIOCH FIRE DEPARTMENT

2010 to present

- During the past 3 years, brought significant order and structure to this 90 person volunteer department. Created and began implementation of strategic plan for transition
- Implemented polices, procedures and guidelines that created first ever standards of service and safe operations. Organized a workable management structure in a volunteer environment
- Working with a minimum budget, upgraded gear and apparatus to bring department into compliance
- Leading the department in a positive manner during difficult EMS service issues facing the community

FIRE CHIEF – STREAMWOOD FIRE DEPARTMENT

1986 until 2006

- As Chief for 8 years, managed department through growth from a smaller combination agency to a career department with 40 union firefighters and 6 administrative staff. Successfully managed a complex 4 million dollar budget within expectations each year, including three successful grants totaling \$500,000.
- Developed enhanced life safety for the community through implementation of a comprehensive residential sprinkler ordinance, making Streamwood the 9th community in Illinois to adopt the sprinkler codes.

Education

Bachelor of Science – Business Management

1999

Graduated with honors from National Louis University of Wheaton, IL

Associate of Applied Science – Fire Science

1995

Graduated with Honors from Elgin Community College

Office of the State Fire Marshall – Illinois Fire Service Institute

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Fire Officer I and II, Instructor I and II, Hazardous Materials Incident Command

Skills

I am an experienced fire professional with 38 years of service. I possess multiple executive skills covering many talents including – strong organization management, accurate budgeting ability, successful team building, comprehensive and diverse operational fire experience and extensive labor management experience. These traits have been evident during the past 20 years of my career as a Chief Officer. I am proud to offer my abilities for your consideration in the distinguished leadership role for the Algonquin Lake in the Hills Fire Protection District.