CHARLES J BUSCHICK



OBJECTIVE: Re-Appointment to the Lake County Emergency Telephone System Board

WORK HISTORY

Wauconda Fire District

Deputy Chief of Administration

Acting Battalion Chief

Lieutenant

Vehicle Maintenance Director

Firefighter/ Paramedic

Part-Time Firefighter/EMT

June 2017 - Present

July 2016 – June 2017

October 2012 – June 2017

June 2002 – October 2012

October 1999 – June 20002

Gurnee Fire Department

Contract Firefighter/Paramedic February 2002 – June 2002

Countryside Fire District

Contract Firefighter/Paramedic (Part-time) December 2001 – February 2002

Fulltime Paramedic Student August 2001 – December 2001

McCann Industries

Heavy Equipment Mechanic January 1999 – August 2001

Wauconda Boat Inc.

Marina Attendant, Mechanic January 1994 – January 1999

EDUCATION / TRAINING

Formal Education Bachelor's Degree in Public Service Management

Southern Illinois University

Firefighter II, Firefighter III, Fire Service Vehicle Operator, Fire Apparatus Engineer,

Instructor I, and Instructor II. Completed multiple hands-on and classroom training

sessions focusing on improving basic and advanced firefighting and rescue skills.

EMS EMT-Basic, EMT-Paramedic, Advanced Cardiac Life Support

Officer Development Fire Officer I, Fire Officer II, Chief Fire Officer, Incident Safety Officer, Incident Command

for Structural Collapse Incidents, Hazardous Materials Incident Command, Company Officer Boot Camp, National Incident Management System 100, 200, 300, 400, 700, and 800. Command for Company of Officers, The Art of Reading Smoke, Building Construction, Fireground Decision Making and Communications, IFSI Leadership

Development and Decision Making.

Technical Rescue Technical Rescue Awareness. Operations and Technician Certifications in Trench,

Confined Space, High Angle, and Structural Collapse Rescue Disciplines.

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Hazardous Materials Hazardous Materials Awareness, Hazardous Materials Operations

Water Rescue Operations, Watercraft Technician, Ice Rescue

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

Officer Experience Acting Lieutenant January 2006 – October 2012.

Promotion to Lieutenant October 2012. Acting Battalion Chief July 2016 – June 2017.

Promotion to Deputy Chief of Administration June 2017.

Vehicle Maintenance Develop the vehicle maintenance operating and capital expense budget, prepare reports

on vehicle status, create and manage vehicle replacement plans, and maintain records for

the Vehicle Maintenance Division. Develop vehicle purchasing bid specifications.

Training Division Instructor for the following activities: Shift Training, Live Fire Training Evolutions,

Technical Rescue Training, Officer Development, and Incident Command.

Technical Rescue Team Member of the Wauconda Fire District Technical Rescue Team.

Member of the Lake/McHenry Counties Technical Rescue Team.

AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITIES / COMMITTEE INVOLVEMENT

Personnel Management / Staffing

- Collective Bargaining / Contract Administration
- Finance and Budget / Grant Management
- Human Resources / Employee Benefits
- Vehicle and Equipment Purchasing Committees
- Liaison to Dispatch / CAD and Response Plan Management
- General Oversight of Fire Prevention Bureau and Technical Support and IT Services
- Freedom of Information Officer
- Lake County Regional 911 Consolidation Group Operations Committee
- Member MABAS Division 4 Incident Management Team
- Lake County Emergency Telephone System Board Member
- Lake County Specialized Response Team Operations Chief

PROFFESIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Illinois Fire Chiefs Association
- Lake County Fire Chiefs Association Board Member (2021 Current)
- Wauconda Fire Rescue Association

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Village of Wauconda Village Services Committee 2018 -2021
- Assistant Coach Various Wauconda Area Youth Sports Programs