

ROBERT GRUM

Education

- Bachelor of Science in Biology St. Ambrose University 1975
- State of Illinois certified Paramedic 23 years
- State of Illinois certified Fire Officer II, Instructor II, and Haz-mat Technician.
- Certificate of Achievement from University of Illinois in Leadership Enhancement and Development.
- FEMA certified in Emergency Management Professional Development

Employment

- 2015 to present- Safety and Security staff Lake Forest High School
- 2007 to 2015- Lake County Health Dept. Emergency Response Coordinator
- 1986-2007 Lake Forest Fire Dept. Retiring as Deputy Chief Served as D.C. of Administration and Operations as well as Emergency Management Director.
- 1984-1986 Moline Fire Dept. First State Certified Paramedic in Quad Cities and instrumental in starting their program.
- 1980-1984 North Chicago Fire Dept.
- 1978-1980 Des Plaines Health Dept. Registered Sanitarian Illinois
- 1975-1978 Lake County Health Dept.

Achievements

- Wrote and received a \$125,000 grant for fire vehicle emission reclamation system for Lake Forest Fire Dept.
- Currently operating under and responsible for managing a \$600,000 CDC grant for Bioterrorism and Public Health Emergencies.

- Developed and administered a \$4.2 million dollar budget as Deputy Fire Chief of Administration LFFD.
- Received 3 National Organization Awards for Mass Medical Distribution Plan for Lake County. Plan brings together County, Township, and Municipal governments as well as Private and Public entities for a cooperative effort.
- Most importantly, I married a truly wonderful and amazing woman who has given me, and almost single handedly raised, 7 great boys!

Professional Memberships

- Member of the Illinois Emergency Services Management Agency
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- Member of the Lake County Fire Chiefs Association
- Member of the Lake County Police Chiefs Association
- Supporting member of Township Highway Commissioners Association