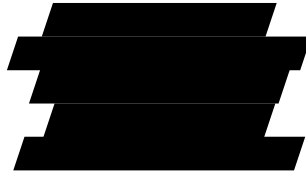


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Objective: Assume a key leadership position for a forward thinking fire department, blending current successes and traditions with future growth, advanced technology, and ongoing education.

Summary of Qualifications: 28 years of experience in the fire service with combination of full time and paid on call departments. Directly oversee daily operations of 3 fire stations with 15 firefighter/paramedics, full time, and the daily operations of 3 fire stations and 130 part-time personnel on a part-time basis, including mitigating and managing various size incidents, training, personal/professional development, safety, physical fitness and public education. Developing and implementing a balanced budget.

Experience: First Fire Protection District of Antioch

Interim Fire Chief/Deputy Chief of Operations, June 2012 to Present, Antioch, Illinois
Manage department's fire personnel and budget. Coordinate the mitigation of incidents within the district boundaries. Develop and maintain a balanced budget. Develop, administer, and manage multi-faceted processes, protocols, and goals for ever changing public safety regulations. Directly oversee the service delivered on the Advance Life Support engines and ambulances. Implement and oversee the drivers training program for all district apparatus. Establish daily operations that provide efficient, hardworking individuals for the community.

Firefighter/Engineer, January 2007 to June 2012, Antioch, Illinois
Responsibilities included up keep of fire station, firefighting equipment, and firefighting vehicles. Provided emergency response and aid, duties in fire prevention for public education, and drive appropriate vehicles as assigned.

Grayslake Fire Protection District

Battalion Chief, March 2009 to November 2014, Grayslake, Illinois
Manage department's fire and rescue personnel. Coordinate the mitigation of incidents within the district boundaries. Develop, administer, and manage multi-faceted processes, protocols, and goals for ever changing public safety regulations. Oversee the vehicle maintenance budget. Chairperson of new vehicle specification and purchasing. Implement and oversee the drivers training program for all district apparatus. Improve team abilities by implementing training programs associated with firefighting/emergency medical technician certifications. Establish daily operations that provide efficient, hard working individuals for the community.

Captain, June 1994 to March 2009, Grayslake, Illinois
Responsibilities included managing fire and rescue personnel, performing emergency fire and medical response and aid, participating in fire drills, exercises, and trainings, inspecting commercial and non-commercial buildings.

Firefighter/Paramedic, October 1990 to June 1994, Grayslake, Illinois
Responsibilities included up keep of fire station, firefighting equipment, firefighting vehicles. Provided emergency medical response and aid, duties in fire prevention for public education, and drove appropriate vehicles as assigned.

Round Lake Fire Protection District/Metro Paramedic Services

Full-time/Part-time Firefighter/Paramedic, June 1990 to October 1991, Roundlake, Illinois
Responsibilities included up keep of fire station, firefighting equipment, and firefighting vehicles. Provided emergency response and aid, duties in fire prevention for public education, and drive appropriate vehicles as assigned.

Wauconda Fire Department

Part-time Firefighter/Paramedic, October 1988 to October 1990, Wauconda, Illinois
Responsibilities included up keep of fire station, firefighting equipment, and firefighting vehicles. Provided emergency response and aid, duties in fire prevention for public education, and drive appropriate vehicles as assigned.

Education

Eastern Kentucky University
Bachelor of Science in Fire Protection Administration
May 2013

College Of Lake County
Associates in Applied Fire Science, May 2012

Community Service:

Grayslake High School District 127
School Board Member, May 2007 to May 2015
Chairperson of Facilities and Finance Committee,
Chairperson of District Contract Negotiations Team May 2009 to May 2015
Grayslake High School Boundary Committee 2006

Hero's Scholarship Fund
Co-Chairperson January 2007 to 2011

Referendum Committee Friends of Grayslake Fire 2008
Co-Chairperson Antioch Referendum Committee 2015, and 2016

Training/Certifications:

Fire Firefighter III
NIMS 100,200,300,400,700, 800, and 235
Fire Officer I and II
Chief Fire Officer
Instructor II
Hazmat Incident Command
Incident Safety Officer
Boat/Airboat Operator
Fire Apparatus Engineer
Emergency Medical Technician – Paramedic
Third Party Driver Instructor