

Jerry R. Biggart

Professional Experience

City of Oak Creek Fire Department, Oak Creek, WI

Fire Lieutenant - Paramedic
1999-Present

Provide fire suppression and emergency medical paramedic services, act in the capacity of a battalion chief when assigned, coordinate and train dispatchers in fire communications, and coordinate/develop content for the internal EMS Refresher.

City of Milwaukee Fire Department, Milwaukee, WI

EMS Instructor/Coordinator
2005-June 2014

Development, implementation, and instruction of EMS education for the Fire Department's Training Center.

Disaster Medical Assistance Team W-1, Wisconsin

Paramedic
2011-2014

Paramedic for WI-1 DMAT, employed by the National Disaster Medical System (NDMS), deployed to provide federally-coordinated medical capabilities in the event of a large-scale emergency that overwhelms normal local medical resources.

International Association of Fire Fighters

5th District Field Service Representative
2007-Present

Immediate assistant to the District Vice President. Found and install Local Unions, to obligate and initiate members and install officers, and to perform other duties such as bargaining, representing members, and arbitration.

Professional Fire Fighters of Wisconsin

Executive Board Member
2012-Present

Elected by the membership to represent them on legislative issues as they pertain to fire and emergency medical services. Chair of EMS and Education Committees.

Milwaukee Area Technical College, Oak Creek, WI

Police Science – Emergency Medical Services Instructor
2001- Present

Lead Instructor for the Police Science Program's First Responder and Hazardous Materials course for the police recruits and cadets.

Waukesha County Technical College, Pewaukee, WI

Emergency Medical Services and Fire Instructor
2002-Present

Instruct Emergency Medical Technician/Paramedic courses, as well as fire related courses.

City of Brookfield Fire Department, Brookfield, WI

Emergency Medical Services Instructor
2000-2002

Town of Brookfield Fire Department, Brookfield, WI

Assistant Fire Chief/ Emergency Medical Services Coordinator
1996-2004

Established an advanced life support program and assisted in the development of an internal training bureau. I worked closely on labor negotiations, budgeting, development, training, and implementation of policy and procedures, and associated governmental aspects of the position.

City of Milwaukee Fire Department, Milwaukee, WI

Bureau of Technical Services – Fire Communications
1998-1999

Curtis Ambulance, Milwaukee, WI

Emergency Medical Technician, Communications Supervisor
1994-1998

Certifications

- Wisconsin Certified Firefighter Level II
- Wisconsin Certified Motor Pump Driver/Operator
- Wisconsin Certified Company Officer
- Wisconsin Certified Fire Instructor
- Wisconsin Certified Fire Inspector
- Wisconsin Certified and Nationally Registered Paramedic
- Wisconsin Certified Paramedic Instructor Coordinator
- American Heart Association Advanced Cardiac and Pediatric Life Support Instructor

Education

Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL

Bachelors Degree in Fire Department Management, *Magna cum laude*

Milwaukee Area Technical College, Oak Creek, WI

Pursuing a Associates Degree in Fire Science - 63 credits

Professional Affiliations

- Wisconsin Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board Chair, December 2010-Current
- Wisconsin Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board Education and Training Committee Chair, 2010
- International Association of Fire Fighters Local 1848 – Vice President 2004-Present
- Point on the River Condominium Association – Residential Committee & Board Member 2012-2016
- Waukesha County Medical Services Advisory Committee
- Wisconsin Emergency Medical Services Association

Professional Speaking & Writing

- Fire Department Instructor Conference (FDIC) – Indianapolis, IN 2013
- Wisconsin Emergency Medical Services Association – Milwaukee, WI 2011-2013, 2015
- Wisconsin Paramedic Seminar – Appleton, WI 2013
- Professional Firefighters of Wisconsin – Affiliate Leadership Training Seminar 2013-2016
- Fire Engineering Magazine – Freelance Writer