

Russell R. Spahn

EXPERIENCE

2013 – Present

Associate Dean

- MATC Protective Services Division
- Responsible for Police, Fire, & EMS Programs

2006 – 2011

Fire Chief

- Lead the organization towards the fulfillment of meeting its vision, values, mission, and goals.

1997-2006

Assistant Fire Chief

- Developed Fire Officers Manual to improve leadership within the department.
- Introduced a fire department Pre-Construction Plan Review Manual.
- Developed and implemented a training program for emergency dispatchers.
- Developed Zone D EMS, Fire Prevention, and Training Committees.
- Developed and implemented assessments for departmental promotions.
- Designed and implemented a Fire Training Manual for the department.

1995-1997

Deputy Fire Chief

- Re-designed Fire Inspection program improving efficiency.
- Designed a Fire Inspection manual for department fire inspectors.
- Implemented training course for fire inspectors – improving inspection quality.
- Implemented the FEMA “Junior Firesetters” program for the department.
- Developed EMS inter-operability for nursing facilities and the department.

1986-1995

Paramedic

- Designed an efficient patient information form and follow-up procedure.
- Trained local medical facilities to local Milwaukee County medical protocols.
- Responsible for training and mentoring new paramedic candidates.
- Coordinated large casualty incidents for the surrounding communities.

1981-1986

Fire Fighter/EMT/Heavy Equipment Operator

- Developed new computer database to track fire and EMS calls for the department
- Developed new computer software to track and maintain fire inspections
- Developed EMT training and coordination for neighboring fire departments

EDUCATION

- Associate in Applied Science, Fire Science 1995
Milwaukee Area Technical College, Milwaukee, WI
- Bachelor of Science, Fire Administration 2000
Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL
- Master of Arts in Instructional Design and Organizational Development 2004
Alverno College, Milwaukee, WI

ASSOCIATED QUALIFICATIONS

M.A.T.C. Fire & EMS Instructor since 1991
Develop Class Curriculum for M.A.T.C.
Volunteer Assessor for Alverno College
Accident Scene Management Instructor
Regional Faculty for the American Heart Association

AWARDS

Milwaukee County Fire Chief's President Award 2001
Milwaukee Area Sky Warn Commendations 2002, 2003, 2004, 2006
Greenfield School District Citizen Service Award 2003, 2005

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Wisconsin Fire Inspector's Association, Wisconsin Fire Alarm Association
Wisconsin Arson Investigator's Association, National Fire Sprinkler Association
Wisconsin State Fire Chief's Association, International Assoc. of Fire Chiefs
Wisconsin Emergency Medical Technicians Association
National Fire Protection Association, International Fire Marshal's Association
Wisconsin Fire & EMS Legislative Coalition
Department of Commerce Fire Safety Council
Department of Commerce Commercial Code Council
Greenfield Education Foundation Board Member