

Fire Chief

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Objective

My goals are to lead and create value as Fire Chief for the City of Oak Creek. This will be done by developing and improving partnerships within Oak Creek citizens, local city departments, and collaboration with other entities which share in our quest to serve and provide the best fire and EMS service in the region. I will market our department in a respectful and focused manner meeting all citizens' needs that request our service. We will provide an "all-hazards" approach to our city that has a variety of risk factors and respond and mitigate appropriately. We will also further educate our personnel and citizens in emergency situations to give prompt and proper care when an emergency arises. We will enhance the community with proper fire protection in new and existing buildings meeting the fire codes established by ordinance and law. Under the guise of Homeland Security be prepared for anything that comes our way foreign or domestic.

Educational Background

Formal Education

November 2010 to May 2012 -Masters in Emergency Preparedness and Executive Fire Service Leadership –Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, AZ-3.9 Graduated May 2012

August 1998-May2002 -Graduated Bachelor Degree in Public Administration- University of Upper Iowa-West Allis, WI

January 1978 to May1980 -Graduated Associate Degree in Fire Science-Milwaukee Area Technical College- With honors

September 1977 to January 1978-University Of Wisconsin Milwaukee-pursued core classes for degree in Architecture Fall 1977

September 1974-June 1977 –Graduated Oak Creek High School in upper 15% of class

Certifications

Certificate University of Wisconsin -Fire service portion of the Certified Public Manager Program 2009

FEMA incident command and management requirements for National Incident Management System-*see transcript*

State Certified Fire instructor since 1994 F06479

State Driver operator instructor-original class 1992

State Certified Company Officer (1993) J06479

State certified Firefighter II-B06479 (replaced I and II in 2002) B06479

State license Emergency Medical Technician since 1979 (23002)

Weapons of Mass Destruction Instructor July 22, 1998

Emergency Response to Hazmat incidents-2005 US Environmental Protection Agency (meets and exceeds State HAZMAT Technician)-Milwaukee Fire Department host 29 CFR1910.120

Continuing Education

Management

Education methodology-1991 National Fire Academy

Conducting performance evaluations-American Management Association-2000

Assessment Centers what you need to know-2000 Resource Management Associates

Wisconsin State Fire Chiefs Association-Chiefing 101-2001

Basics of Workers compensation 2002-CVMIC

Ethics in the Firehouse-2003 FDIC

Open records laws-2005 CVMIC

Grant writing for the Fire Service-2005 The Idea Bank

Project Management-Career Track-2006

Legal updates-Mutual Aid agreements 2007-CVMIC

Fire Management-2008 CVMIC

Hiring practices-2008 CVMIC

Progressive Leadership 2008-FDIC

Work zone traffic safety 2008-CVMIC

Managing today's Fire Service 2010-Milwaukee County Fire Chiefs

Fire/EMS

Building Construction for the Fire Service-1989-Franics Brannigan MATC

Firefighter safety and the company officers responsibility-National fire Academy 1989

Company Officer 1993-Oklahoma State-IFSTA

Fire/Arson Detection-National Fire Academy 1994

Conducting basic fire inspections-National Fire Academy 1994

Aerial apparatus maintenance and failures-1997 Milwaukee Area Technical College

Critical incident Management initial Response 3 day course April 2001-Bowmac

Wisconsin State Fire chief-Pitfalls of Specialized Rescue June 21, 2001

Fire alarm Installation methods-National Training School-2002

Sprinklers from homes to high rise-National Fire Sprinkler Association-2002

Inspection, testing, and maintenance of water based fire protection systems-NFSA-2002

Fire investigation-Wisconsin Department of Justice 2002

Command control, communications of fire -Fire Dept Instructors Conference (FDIC) 2003

Excavation and trenching competent person-2004 CVMIC

Calling the MAYDAY-National Fire Academy 2005

Assuming Command-2005 FDIC

Managing Major fires-2005-FDIC
National Fire Academy-Incident Safety Officer-2007
Improving all hazards response through standardization, interoperability, and compatibility 2008-
Fire department Instructors conference (FDIC)

Emergency Operations

Multiple Death disaster Managemnt-1995 Oklahoma city bombing-Wisconsin EM Domestic
Preparedness Training -Weapons of Mass Destruction 1999 Milwaukee Cty EM
Terrorism Planning -State of Wisconsin 2003
State of Wisconsin Public Information training 2003
Office of Justice-Homeland Security School Crisis Preparedness-2005
Incident response to Terrorist bombings-New Mexico Tech-2007
Prevention and Response to Suicide bombings-New Mexico Tech 2007
State of Wisconsin -Incident Command interface with Emergency Operation Centers- 2007
St. Petersburg college-Planning considerations for terrorism Response-2007-16 hours
State of Wisconsin-Emergency Operations Center operations-2004
Rutgers University-Public Transportation Emergency Preparedness 2010

Hazardous Materials

Liquefied Natural gas (LNG) 1990 Wisconsin Natural Gas
Containment and recovery of oil spills in waterway 1999 Wisconsin DNR
Advanced HAZMAT Certified- Emergency Response Railroad Tank Cars Training Pueblo
Colorado 2000
Law Enforcement Response to WMD 2001-Louisiana University (16 hours)
Chemical, biological, Radiation terrorism response-2003 Lake County Illinois/Baltimore BC
Melton
Improvised Explosive Device Recognition-2003 Homeland Security and Milwaukee County
sheriffs
Pipeline Safety 2004 The Pipeline Group Indiana
Weapons of Mass Destruction response-National Emergency Response & US Air force 2004

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