

# Michael Thurow

Fire Captain and Director of Type 1 HAZMAT Operations with 10 years experience in firefighting, emergency care and response services. Quick-thinking skills, adaptability and calm attitude in high-pressure situations. Proven track record collaborating within and across organizations.

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Milwaukee Fire Department, Milwaukee, WI — *Fire Captain Type 1 Regional HAZMAT Response Special Teams Director***

OCTOBER 2013 - PRESENT

My career with the MFD has been multifaceted and diverse. Promotional advancements have included Firefighter and Certified EMT (2013), Fire Lieutenant and Assistant Director of HAZMAT Team (March 2020), as well as Fire Captain and HAZMAT Team Director (April 2023).

### **Emergency Response Specialists, West Bend, WI — *Emergency Response Instructor***

JANUARY 2021 - PRESENT

### **Ralph Gallow and Associates, Milwaukee, WI — *HAZMAT Instructor and Independent Contractor***

2020 - PRESENT

### **Outreach Community Health Center, Milwaukee, WI — *Outreach Team Lead***

2008 - 2013

## ADDITIONAL EXPERTISE

MFD Interview & Background Committee for new employee hiring

Proctor for professional development exams

Computer literacy, form creation & VBA coding

Milwaukee Opioid Response Initiative (MORI) program grant writing and data management, multiple organization coordination

Youth Firesetter Intervention

Mental Health & Peer Support

Community outreach

## CURRENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Administration, staffing, training, command, and control for all shifts at Engine House 33 (Engine 33, MED 14, HAZMAT 1 & 2)

Management, budgeting, and training of 80-member Type 1 HAZMAT Team

Establish & maintain relationships with local, state, federal agencies and organizations

Grant proposal and management

Equipment & inventory management, replacement and training

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & CERTIFICATIONS

EMT BASIC  
FIREFIGHTER I/II  
FIRE OFFICER I/II  
INCIDENT SAFETY OFFICER  
MFD FIREGROUND LEVEL TACTICS AND STRATEGY  
FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES INSTRUCTOR  
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TECHNICIAN  
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY OFFICER  
CWMD RADIOLOGICAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT  
BIOWATCH POST-BAR SAMPLING  
ICS - 100, 200, 300, 400, 700, 800

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

## **EDUCATION**

**Milwaukee Fire & Police Training Academy** — *2013 Graduate*

**Boston University** — *Certificate in Paralegal Studies*

**UW-Milwaukee** — *Progression toward Economics Major*

**Homestead High School** — *2005 Graduate*