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## Objective

To protect and enhance the health and well-being of the residents and visitors of Milwaukee and the surrounding area.

## Education

Milwaukee County EMS (2001 - 2002) - Nationally Registered Paramedic

Milwaukee Area Technical College (1995-1997) - Associate Degree in Fire Science

## Experience

2020 - Present

[Battalion Chief | Milwaukee Fire Department](#)

Managed 39 employees daily across 5 fire stations in the 10th Battalion. I was in charge of the daily operations and staffing of the largest Battalion in the Milwaukee Fire Department. There are many challenges that this Battalion presents due to the location being downtown at Station 2. We have many various types of buildings and occupancies including the Fiserv Forum, Marquette University campus, MSOE campus, MATC campus, high rise residential structures, restaurants, and businesses. Not only do the various occupancy types have challenges but also the various types of events that are hosted. Events such as Presidential visits, athletic events, summer festivals, and many more. Also in the 10th Battalion we have 3 different special teams which include the Dive team, Boat team, and the HURT. In addition to all of the day to day challenges I had to manage a diverse mix of firefighters, HEO's, and company officers.

2019 - 2020

[EMS Education Coordinator | Milwaukee Fire Department](#)

In this position I was tasked with maintaining and obtaining a variety of different licenses and licensure levels. I was required to work with National, State, and Local levels in order to navigate our 750+ members through the recertification process. I also needed to create and assign Continuing Education and training courses that are required to renew our licenses. I developed, coordinated, and taught department wide training that included refresher topics and new topics. Part of my duties also included setting up and running multiple initial EMT classes. There are many aspects that go into running an initial EMT class which includes working with National, State, and Local levels to ensure the proper training has been provided. The licenses that are obtained, maintained, and renewed are all requirements for every member to possess in order to maintain employment with the Milwaukee Fire Department.

2017 - Present

[Part Time EMS Instructor | Milwaukee Area Technical College](#)

As an EMS Instructor for MATC I am scheduled for classes at the beginning of the semester. When I am assigned these classes I am responsible to develop a lesson plan to effectively teach the material that will be covered in class. One of the challenges of being a part-time instructor is that you can be scheduled to teach a class for 4 different levels of licensure. These levels range from Emergency Medical Responder up to Paramedic. This is very challenging due to the fact that the level of schooling between the various levels is dramatic.

2017 - 2019

[Fire Captain/ Paramedic | Milwaukee Fire Department](#)

My time as a Captain prior to taking the position of EMS Education Coordinator was spent at Engine 36. I was in charge of 1 firehouse, 21 individuals, and 2 pieces of apparatus. While training and mentoring all of our personnel is a priority, my personnel also included 8 probationary Firefighters. I was able to build a good relationship with surrounding companies which included the HURT team to help us keep training fresh and challenging. While not training we spent time in the community by doing our daily Community Relations outreach.

2007 - 2017

[Fire Lieutenant/ Paramedic | Milwaukee Fire Department](#)

During my 10 years as a Fire Lieutenant I was stationed at many different Firehouses. During that time I trained and mentored many firefighters and HEO's to take the next step in the promotional process. We worked tirelessly to provide all with the opportunity to receive mentored acting time so they could learn from experience with a safety net in place for the day.

2006 - 2007

[Special Lieutenant/ Paramedic | Milwaukee Fire Department](#)

My time was spent on a Paramedic unit. My main focus was the training and mentoring of my partner and providing the absolute best care to the citizens and visitors of Milwaukee on a daily basis.

## MFD Group/ Committee work

2020 - Present

[Narrative Documentation Template Building](#)

- Worked as a team with BC Brian Langer to develop Templates for narrative documentation
- This is a continuous project that is always changing and evolving to ensure that we are attempting to put out the best most relevant material

2021 – Present [ARC Background Reviews](#)

- I work with a partner, BC James Ziech, to review and provide a recommendation for the hiring of employees to various positions

2021 [Subject Matter Expert for the Fire Lieutenant Exam](#)

- Served as a SME which helped create and revise the Fire Lieutenant Exam
- Hand selected committee to develop the exam

## Community Involvement:

[Edgewater Heights HOA Board](#)

- Member of the HOA board since 2021
- Oversee the care and maintenance of the retention ponds
- Receives, discusses, and provides communication on complaints
- We work to maintain and improve our neighborhood

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### Head Coach of the Milwaukee Angels for 5 years

- Organized various community events.
- Ran and Organized team games, practices, and fundraising events.
- Helped build 2 new practice facilities.
- Responsible for the growth and development of multiple young men.

### Board Member of the WYSA

- Helped rebuild an organization.
  - The organization has since grown in size and has split into two other smaller organizations under the same umbrella.

### Other Relative Experience

- TEMS team member
- PBR team member
- Nationally Registered Paramedic
- CPR Instructor
- PALS Instructor
- State EMS Instructor II