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Objective

- Seeking reappointment to the Milwaukee County EMS Council.

Professional Experience

FULL-TIME FIRE LIEUTENANT/PARAMEDIC | CITY OF SOUTH MILWAUKEE | NOVEMBER 2020 TO PRESENT

- Responsible for the administration and supervision of a fire company for fire suppression, hazardous material response, rescue operations and emergency medical services (Advanced Life Support and Basic Life Support Levels)
- In the absence of the Captain, the Fire Lieutenant acts as shift supervisor and assumes the duties as Incident Commander, if first on the scene of an emergency
- Implements department goals and objectives, establishes work priorities, schedules and coordinates work to be accomplished each shift
- Responds to alarms as an officer of the firefighter company or medical team
- Leads daily training exercises and classroom lectures on a wide range of given topics
- Assigns work projects and approves completed work

EMS INSTRUCTOR | MILWAUKEE AREA TECHNICAL COLLEGE | OCTOBER 2017 TO PRESENT

- Provide all levels of EMS education to students (from Basic to Paramedic)
- Responsible for training students in a variety of settings, including classroom, clinical, virtual, and field training locations
- Assists with proctoring national registry testing for students within the MATC EMS programs
- Delivers constructive feedback and evaluations to students to identify areas of strength and opportunities

RELATIONSHIP MANAGER | MONOTELO ADVISORS, INC | SEPTEMBER 2017 TO PRESENT

- Pivotal role as person of contact of Monotelo Advisors for dozens of Fire Unions throughout the State of Wisconsin and nationally
- Securing relationships with Fire Unions
- Ensure open communication between Monotelo Advisors and its clients

FULL-TIME FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC | CITY OF SOUTH MILWAUKEE | JUNE 2013 TO NOVEMBER 2020

- Respond to wide variety of emergency alarms, such as structural and environmental fires, traffic accidents, natural gas leaks, hazardous material spills, and medical emergencies

- Deliver EMT – Paramedic medical response at the Advanced Life Support (ALS) level, including initial patient and situational assessments with prompt identification of life-threatening injuries or conditions that warrant immediate life-saving measures
- Functional team leader during ACLS/PALS treatments, ensuring clear, closed-loop communication with other team members as well as communication with EMS county paramedic base and physicians
- Fight fires under department, state, and national policies and regulations
- Proficient knowledge in fire science, including fire growth and appropriate extinguishment
- Skilled in use of hand and power tools used for both fire and EMS rescues

PARAMEDIC HOURLY/INSTRUCTOR | MILWAUKEE COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (OEM) (FORMERLY MILWAUKEE COUNTY EMS) | APRIL 2015 – SEPTEMBER 2020

- Delivered training and education in alliance with the American Heart Association (AHA) to Milwaukee County Fire Departments as an instructor – education included, but not limited to ACLS, PALS, and BLS.
- Served as a staff paramedic for various public events at Milwaukee County Zoo and Fiserv Forum (formerly known as BMO Bradley Center) – supervised and ensured the health and safety of the general public and employees

FULL-TIME FIREFIGHTER/EMT | CITY OF SOUTH MILWAUKEE | MARCH 2010 TO JUNE 2013

- Fought fires in accordance with department, state, and national regulations
- Proficient knowledge in fire science, including fire growth and appropriate extinguishment
- Skilled in use of hand and power tools used for both fire and EMS rescues
- Responded to EMS calls within the City of South Milwaukee and its surrounding cities
- Delivered EMT – Basic medical response at the Basic Life Support (BLS) level
- Assisted with transporting patients to local hospitals for further evaluation and treatment of conditions

PAID-ON-CALL FIREFIGHTER/EMT | CITY OF SOUTH MILWAUKEE | MAY 2002 TO MARCH 2010

- Responded to alerts and notifications requiring additional assistance at the fire department due to high call volumes or severity of situation
- Attended mandatory training as required by the fire department to ensure adequate departmental education to remain proficient in skillset and knowledge

CARDIOVASCULAR TECHNOLOGIST | AURORA ST. LUKE'S MEDICAL CENTER | OCTOBER 2006 TO OCTOBER 2016

- Assisted physicians, fellows, residents, and mid-level providers during complex and unique invasive cardiac and electrophysiology (EP) procedures, including but not limited to pacemaker or AICD insertions, and balloon angioplasties
- Operated cardiovascular diagnostic, cardiac imaging, and monitoring equipment necessary during procedures
- Immense education and training in EKG interpretation
- Prepared and monitored patients during EP procedures and operations
- Utilized sterile technique to prep patients for invasive procedures
- Attended wide variety of educational conferences to ensure proficiency in training and knowledge

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT TECHNICIAN | AURORA ST. LUKE'S SOUTH SHORE | OCTOBER 2003 TO OCTOBER 2006

- Functioned as Emergency Department Technician Lead – organized and maintained work schedule for Emergency Department Technician associates
- Precepted new hires/employees – lead resource for new employees during their orientation and training

- Worked to optimize health outcomes while adhering to health, safety, and hospital policies and regulations
- Assisted physicians and nurses with examinations, treatments, or procedures during their direction
- Responded promptly and effectively to emergency cases throughout hospital to stabilize patients
- Delivered direct patient care and treatments, including but not limited to peripheral intravenous (IV) insertions, EKG monitoring, obtaining vital signs, orthopedic splinting and stabilization, wound irrigation and dressing applications

Education

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN – PARAMEDIC | JUNE 2013 | MILWAUKEE COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

- Major: EMT – Paramedic

ASSOCIATE’S DEGREE IN FIRE SCIENCE | DECEMBER 2003 | MILWAUKEE AREA TECHNICAL COLLEGE

- Major: Fire Science

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN – BASIC | JANUARY 2002 | MILWAUKEE AREA TECHNICAL COLLEGE

- Major: EMT – Basic

Skills & Abilities

LEADERSHIP

- Sought out as a trusted and respected resource for both fire and EMS education and training
- Previously served as South Milwaukee Fire Department Local 1633 Union Vice-President: 2015 to 2019
 - Attended conferences and educational offerings
 - Facilitated active participation and education of department members
- Strong clinical judgement and decision making
- Dedicated and accomplished Firefighter/Paramedic that values professional advancement within the EMS and Fire Science fields
- Promotes positive attitude and collaboration in an often chaotic and high-stress environment to nurture solidarity among the department members

COMMUNICATION

- Continually communicates to ensure optimal patient care and outcomes during emergency alarms and medical emergencies
- Fosters open communication within the fire department to encourage team building among all team members and between all department shifts
- Ability to establish positive rapport between fire department members and citizens of the community

CERTIFICATIONS/ADVANCED TRAINING

- EMS Instructor Licensure
 - EMS Instructor II – January 2019
 - EMS Instructor I – December 2017

- Wisconsin Fire Officer I – April 2017
- Instructor – Basic Life Support (BLS) - 2016
- Wisconsin Driver/Operator – Pumper – January 2011
- Wisconsin Fire Fighter Certifications
 - Fire Fighter II – June 2004
 - Fire Fighter I – July 2002
- Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS)
- Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)
- Basic Life Support (BLS), including cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR)