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OBJECTIVE:

To serve the citizens within the City of Chula Vista as the Fire Chief to support the mission to "protect life, environment, and property" by providing the highest quality emergency response, safety education and risk reduction services.

EXPERIENCE:

Chula Vista Fire Department, Chula Vista, CA

Deputy Chief, Director of Operations

January 2015-Present

Battalion Chief

July 2012-December 2013

Fire Captain

September 2003-July 2012

Fire Engineer

August 2000-September 2003

Firefighter

November 1996-August 2000

Significant leadership roles, accomplishments, duties and responsibilities:

- City of Chula Vista EOC Operations Section Chief for City-wide Operations for COVID Pandemic Response
- Initiated Battalion Performance Reporting-Reducing Turnout Times by 100%
- Enhanced Response Strategies for Fire Companies-Reducing Response Times by 10%
- Public Safety Staffing Plan, Fire Department Representative & Architect
- Public Safety Staffing Expenditure Plan/Budget Architect (FD)
- Measure A Fire Department Representative & Presenter
- Squad Program Architect-Improving Response Times in City's East by 14% (Avg)
- Grant Workgroup Chair-\$6 Million in Grant Revenue 2014-Present
- Negotiations: AMR Contract, IAFF MOU, Squad Side-letter, FRALS Side-letter, Dispatch Services, Village 13
- Fire Apparatus Lease Agreement Design & Coordination
- Fire Station Relocation Study Architect
- Bayfront Workload Distribution Assessment Study
- Village 8 West Fire Station Fire, Rescue, & EMS Needs Analysis Architect
- Fire Department Position Reclassifications
- Chula Vista Employee Engagement Annual BBQ Cook 2016-Present
- Developed & Coordinated Promotional Exams (Engineer, Captain, Battalion Chief)
- Officer of the Year 2012
- Inaugural Rudy Schmoke Award Recipient 2006
- Rotarian's Award 2005

San Diego Office of Homeland Security, San Diego, CA

San Diego UASI Regional Training Manager

July 2012-July 2014

Significant leadership roles, accomplishments, duties and responsibilities:

- UASI Training Committee Chair
- San Diego All-Hazard Incident Management Team Committee Member
- San Diego County Fire Terrorism Liaison Officer Committee Member
- Experience with Unified Disaster Council regarding UASI Training
- Experience with Urban Area Working Group regarding UASI Training
- Experience with San Diego County Fire & Law Enforcement Training Officers Associations regarding UASI Training

EXPERIENCE (Continued):

DHS/FEMA US&R CA-TF8, San Diego, CA

CA-TF8 Task Force Leader
FEMA Training Subgroup Chair
Incident Support Team Member

January 2016-Present
June 2016-Present
July 2007-Present

Significant leadership roles, accomplishments, duties and responsibilities:

- Deployed to II Major Disaster in US 2008-Present
- White IST Division Supervisor
- Deployed as IST Leader for Hurricane Michael (2018)
- Served as FEMA/State of Florida Unified Incident Commander for Hurricanes Irma & Michael

EDUCATION AND TRAINING:

Bachelor of Science (B.S.)-California State University at Long Beach
Major-Occupational Studies/Vocational Education

May 2011

Associate in Science (A.S.)-Miramar College
Major-Fire Technology

May 1993

Chief Fire Officer-California State Fire Marshal

January 2020

Local Governance Summer Institute-Stanford University
Leadership Development Program for Senior Government Executives

July 2019

Leadership in Homeland Security -Harvard University
Kennedy School-Executive Education

September 2019

Public Management Academy-Center for Organization Effectiveness
80 hours of coursework in Supervision, Management, and Leadership Training

June 2016

Goodrich Aerospace Continuous Improvement Training
40 hours of coursework in Supervision, Management and Lean Training

February 2012

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

- International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF)
 - Negotiator 2009-2012
 - Fire Ops 101 Lead Proctor
- San Diego County Training Officers Association Member
- Cajon Valley School District Volunteer
- Young Actors Theater Board Member
- San Diego Blood Bank Donor (6.5 Gal)
- Founding Member Chula Vista Fire Department Heritage Foundation
- Chula Vista Fire Fighter Foundation Volunteer
- Chula Vista Credit Union Advisory Committee Member