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Promotions

Interim Division Chief of Operations - July 14, 2019

Assumed all roles of Division Chief of Operations

District Chief - April, 2016

Assigned to Head Quarters as the Deputy Division Chief of Operations. Assisted with managing and directing day-to-day operations and activities of the Suppression Division. Duties include the development of policies, procedures and protocols to enhance the Fire Suppression Division. Supervising the JFRD Facilities Manager and coordinating all remodels/repairs at JFRD facilities. Providing direction to Suppression Battalion and District Chiefs as necessary. Directing the implementation of Quality Improvement procedures and ensure any deficiencies are addressed as appropriate. Coordinating ISO (Insurance Services Office) projects including annual hydrant inspections, engine pump testing, and ladder testing. The Ocean Rescue Division and all the personnel are my responsibility. I also assist with managing of the Tactical Support Facility and staff.

Captain - April, 2009

Assigned to the Hazardous Materials Team. Duties included the day to day operations of the Hazardous Materials Team. I coordinated all the training, equipment maintenance and procurement. As the senior most Captain on the team, I was tasked with grant purchases and team inventory.

2005 - Transferred as a Lieutenant to the Technical Rescue Team and began instructing courses at the Florida State Fire College/Jacksonville. Courses included Hazardous Materials Technician, Live Fire Burn classes as well as Urban Search and Rescue training.

Lieutenant - October, 2003

Assigned to the Hazardous Materials Team. As a Hazardous Materials Lieutenant, I was responsible for day-to-day firefighting activities, EMS and responses to Hazardous Materials incidents. Other duties included upkeep and maintenance of Hazardous Materials detection equipment and leak control devices.

Engineer - November, 2000

Assigned to Special Operations/Urban Search and Rescue Team. As an Engineer, I was responsible for all rope rescue and structural collapse gear for the team.

Firefighter for the Jacksonville Fire/Rescue Department - July, 1996

Education

Associates in Science - December, 2007

Fire Science Technology; Florida State College Jacksonville

Professional Certifications:

Paramedic - 2013

Fire Instructor with the National Board of Fire Service Professional Qualifications - 2005

Rural Community Fire Protection Wildland Fire Suppression - 1991

Florida State Firefighter Minimum Standards - 1990

Emergency Medical Technician - 1990

Hazardous Materials Certifications:

16 Hour Cargo Tank Truck Emergency Response Workshop - 2007

Post Blast Investigative Techniques I - 2010

Firefighting Foam Technician Level One - 2010

Illicit Drug Labs Hazardous Materials Training - 2009

Fire Chemistry - 2007

Hazardous Materials Technician Train the Trainer - 2007

Live Fire Burn Training Instructor - 2006

Incident Response to Terrorist Bombings - 2005

Clandestine Lab Awareness - 2005

Public Safety WMD Response-Sampling Techniques & Guidelines Tech - 2005

Emergency Response to Domestic Biological Incidents Operations Level - 2005

State certified Hazardous Materials Technician - 2004

Air Monitoring for Hazardous Materials Technician – 2005

Hazardous Materials Leak, Spill and Fire Control – 2004

Emergency Response to Domestic Biological Incidents Operations Level – 2005

WMD Radiological/Nuclear Course for Hazardous Materials Technician – 2006

Biological Agent Sample and Collection Training- 2003

Radioactive Materials Training Course – Florida Department of Health – 1991

Special Operations/Urban Search and Rescue Certifications:

Basic Incident Command System – 2003

Rope Rescue Operation Level – 1996

USAR Rope Rescue Technician Level – NFPA 1670 – 2004

USAR Trench Operations Level – NFPA 1670 – 2003

USAR Trench Operations Technician Level – NFPA 1670 – 2005

USAR Confined Space Technician Level – NPFA 1670 – 2003

USAR Structural Collapse Technician Level – NFPA 1670 – 2003

USAR Vehicle/Machinery Extrication Technician Level – NFPA 1670 – 2005

High Angle Rescue Course – 1992

IPMBA EMS Bicycle Course -2004

SARTECH III – 2004

SARTECH II - 2004