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Professional Summary

Experienced public safety leader with a long record of service in operational command, organizational governance, and strategic oversight. Skilled in managing personnel, coordinating multi-agency efforts, and guiding complex decisions involving risk, policy, and public trust. Known for calm, consistent leadership and the ability to collaborate with governing boards, consultants, and community stakeholders to achieve mission-critical goals.

Key Skills

- Emergency Response Coordination
- Operational Planning & Incident Management
- Personnel Management & Labor Relations
- Budget & Resource Oversight
- Policy Development & Compliance
- Strategic Planning & Governance
- Community & Stakeholder Engagement

Professional Experience

Executive Director

Jacksonville Police Officers & Firefighters Health Insurance Trust (JPOFFHIT) — 2023-2026

- Provide executive oversight for trust governance, financial operations, and board-level initiatives.
- Collaborate with investment advisors and trustees on allocation reviews and strategic funding decisions.

- Guide organizational communication, meetings, and compliance-focused decision-making.
- Maintain strong relationships with board members, consultants, and stakeholders.

President

Jacksonville Association of Firefighter IAFF Local 122--- 2008-2023

- Negotiated Collective Bargaining Agreements between the City of Jacksonville and the JAFF
- Managed grievances and Arbitrations on behalf of Union members
- Managed day to day operations of the JAFF.

Board of Directors

Jax Fire Credit Union 2011-2026

- responsible for governing the organization, setting strategic direction, overseeing financial health, developing policies, and representing members' interests.

Public Safety Experience

Fire Chief / Special Operations District Chief

City of Jacksonville / Jacksonville Fire & Rescue Department — 1988-2022

- Led frontline public safety operations including emergency response, incident command, and multi-unit deployment.
- Managed teams of firefighters, officers, and specialists, ensuring readiness, training, and safety compliance.
- Represented the department in interagency meetings, community events, and strategic planning efforts.
- Directed major-incident response efforts with structured communication and adherence to safety standards.
- Implemented department policies, training programs, and operational improvements.

State of Florida Urban Search and Rescue Response Coordinator

2004-2007

- Responded to fire, EMS, and public safety emergencies as part of a high-performance team for the State of Florida

1st District Vice President of the Florida Professional Firefighters

- Represented and assisted IAFF locals in the NE Florida Area.
- Lobbied Legislation in Tallahassee

Education

Associate degree Fire Service Management FSCJ 1995

Professional Training & Certifications

- Incident Command System (ICS/NIMS) Certifications
- Fire Service Leadership or Command School
- EMS/Fire Safety Certifications
- Public Safety Management or Administrative Training

Community & Professional Involvement

- Engagement in trustee and board activities focused on member benefits and governance.
- Advocate for public safety professionals and organizational well-being.
- Participation in public safety and leadership associations.