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Fire Marshal
Cape Coral Fire Department
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Education:

B.S. in Fire Administration. 2016. Columbia Southern University, Orange Beach, Alabama. Graduated - Magna cum laude
A.A. in Fire Science. 2013. Columbia Southern University, Orange Beach, Alabama.
High School diploma. 1977. Mastbaum, Philadelphia, Pa.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Fire Marshal - Cape Coral Fire Rescue, Cape Coral, Fl (05/09-Present)

Under general supervision of the Fire Chief, this position supervises the operations and personnel assigned to the Bureau of Fire Prevention. Preparation & implementation of a \$950,000 budget for the Bureau of Fire Prevention. Directs the planning and implementation of inspections and investigations, in accordance with recognized fire codes and ensures that necessary records are maintained. Assignments are carried out in accordance with established policy and procedures; however, the employee works with a high degree of independence in the conduct of ordinary department functions and in meeting such emergencies, assignments, or special situations as they occur while on duty. Administers the day to day operations management of personnel or other programs as assigned. Oversee personnel, programs or function for consistency in decision. Review, sorts, deliver, pick-up, and completes daily work assignments including necessary reports. Assists Fire Division Chief, Fire Deputy Chief or Fire Chief in preparation & implementation of policies, procedures, and disciplinary measures. Supervises the investigation of fires to determine origin and cause; if accidental, makes recommendations to prevent reoccurrence; if non-accidental, assists as needed in the arson investigation and coordinates with the State Fire Marshal's Office and local law enforcement. Directs the inspection of buildings and facilities for compliance with applicable code requirements and the application of safe construction practices.

Fire Inspector Pasco County Fire Rescue, Pasco County, Fl. (02/06-05/09)

Conduct fire prevention inspections of new and existing commercial, industrial, and multifamily structures for compliance with fire prevention ordinances. Required to assist in fire suppression tasks as assigned by incident commander when necessary. Inspects for placement and accessibility of fire exits; type, number, and placement of fire extinguishers; placement and pressures of sprinkler systems and heads; use of required fire-retardant materials; placement and functioning of heat and smoke detectors; conformance of occupancy requirements and other fire hazards.

Firefighter Eddington Fire CO., Bensalem, Pa. (8/78-12/04) Retired
Duties include but not limited to fire suppression, Fire Prevention Officer, Public Education Officer, Haz-Mat Officer, Safety Officer, Lieutenant, Captain, Battalion Chief.

Awards:

Fire Marshal of the Year, Florida Fire Chief's Association 2019

Certifications:

NFPA Certified Fire Protection Specialist
Florida Fire Code Administrator
Commission of Professional Credentialing – Fire Marshal

Publications:

Florida Fire Marshals and Inspectors Association Safety Matters Newsletter:

Smoke Alarms: Is Everyone Hearing Them? Regarding a hearing impaired smoke alarm program for the community
3/2016

Florida Fire Marshals and Inspectors Association Safety Matters Newsletter:

Single Family Sprinkler Systems. Regarding the how the acceptance from the water purveyor came about to allow for a 5/8 meter connection reducing fees for installations.
6/2016

Professional Affiliations:

International Association of Fire Fighters
The Institution of Fire Engineers
National Fire Protection Association
 NFPA 25 Technical Committee – Principle Member
International Association of Fire Chiefs
Florida Association of Fire Chiefs
Florida Marshal and Inspectors Association
Lee County Fire Marshal and Inspectors Association – President (2018- Present)
Lee County Arson Taskforce
Region 6 Fusion Center

EDUCATION:

Pinellas Fire Academy (320 hrs)	Florida Fire Instructor 1
Florida minimum standards cert.	NFPA Certified Fire Protection Specialist
Florida Firefighter II Compliant	Florida Statewide Emergency Response Plan
Florida EMT	Applications of Fire Research
Florida Fire Code Administrator	Analytical Approaches to Public Fire Protection
Florida Fire Inspector I	Evaluating Performance Based Designs
Florida Fire Officer 1	Principles of Fire Behavior
Florida Fire Investigator I	
Florida Fire Investigator II	
Florida Fire Investigator – Competency	

Principles of Fire Protection:
Structures and Systems
Youth Firesetter Prevention &
Intervention I & II
Managing Disciplinary Challenges in the
Fire Service
Legislative process 101 for
fire marshals and inspectors
Discretionary authority and
FL State Statutes
Fire Protection Hydraulics and Water
Supply
Principles of Firefighter Safety and
Survival
Political and Legal Foundations in
Fire Protection
Personnel Management for the Fire
Service
Fire Prevention Organization and
Management
Leadership Strategies for Community
Risk Reduction
Fire and Emergency Service
Administration
Fire Service Course Delivery
Fire Chemistry
Engine Company Decontamination
Company Officer (FL)
NFA Incident Safety Officer
Fire ground Tactics 1(FL)
Origin and Cause
Fire Investigation (FL)
Latent Investigations (FL)
Legal Issues for Investigators (FL)
Arson Investigations (FL)
Electrical Aspects of Fire Investigations
Post Blast (FL)
Evaluating Performance based designs
Q-218 Testing and Evaluating of Water
Supplies for Fire Service
Underground Fire Protection
Plan Review of Fire Sprinklers for the
AHJ
Basic Firefighting

Advanced Firefighting
Engine Company Operations
Truck Company Operations
Fire and Arson Detection
FFP-1505 Fire Prevention
Practices
FFP-1540 Private Fire Protection
Systems I
FFP-2120 Fire Service Building
Construction
FFP-2521 Construction Documents
And Plans Review
FFP-1510 Codes and Standards
Officer II and III (PA)
Fireground Commander
High Rise Firefighting
Customer Service in Public Safety
Boss Behavior
Haz-Mat: Basic, Operations, Technician
Spill and Leak Control
Emergency Response to Compressed
Gas Incidents
Pump Operator
Aircraft Crash Rescue
Gas and Electric Emergencies
Flammable Gas Firefighting
Radiological Emergency I & II
Wildland Fire Suppression
Incident Command System
Bioreadiness Basic and Advanced (USF)
FEMA-Emergency Management
Institute's Professional
Development Series EMI
Q-0427 Applied Research Design for the
Fire and Emergency Medical Services
G-300 Intermediate ICS for
expanding Incidents.
G-400 Advanced Incident Command
System Command & General Staff:
Complex Incidents
IS-100, 200, 700, 800 Intro ICS
Various Job-Related Certified Fire
Investigator classes and seminars

