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EMPLOYMENT

New York City Fire Department February 1982 – October 2002

Lieutenant – Supervision of Company Operations Nov 1997 – Oct 2002

Initiate strategies and tactics at fires and emergencies; train firefighters to maintain and upgrade operational skills; evaluate firefighter job performance; schedule personnel; facilitate building inspections; monitor firefighters' stress levels; assure compliance with fire department administrative policies and procedures

NYS Certified Instructor – NYC Fire Academy July 1989 – July 1990 and Oct 1998 – March 1999

Introduce trainees to fire protection technology and basic elements of fire prevention; teach concepts governing fire fighting and emergency operations; principles of safety and communications; applications of equipment; tactics and procedures

Firefighter – Engine 22/Ladder 13 Jan 1982 – Nov 1997

Responsible for operations at fires and emergency situations; maintain/test equipment; inspect buildings/properties to insure compliance with current NYC codes; keep informed of current topics and procedures

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Federal Emergency Management Administration

United States Fire Administration

Emergency Response to Terrorism

National Fire Academy Certification:

Building Construction Principles:

Wood and Ordinary Construction

Non Combustible / Fire Resistive Constructive

FEMA Courses – Empire State College

Analytical Approaches to Public Fire Protection

Fire Protection Structures and System Design

Disaster and Fire Defense Planning

The Community and Fire Threat

Political and Legal Foundations of Fire Protection

NYS Office of Fire Prevention and Control

Personnel Standards and Education Commission

NYS Supervisory Certification Fire Training – Fire Officer

NYS Certified Instructor – Standards for Fire Fighting Personnel

Educational Methodology – NYS Certified

Hazardous Material – First Responder – NYS Certified

Fire Cause and Origin Determination – NYS Certified

Fire Behavior and Awareness – NYS Certified

Defense Against Weapons of Mass Destruction

Fire Fighting Apprenticeship Training – NYS Certified

NYS Emergency Management Office

Trainer – Community Emergency Response Team

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

WTC September 11th Disaster – responded as NYC Fire Lieutenant

Numerous tours as Officer in Charge of a Search and Recovery Team

Keynote Speaker SERV (State Emergency Response against Violence)

Conferences for educators and community leaders on Violence, Tolerance and Respecting Diversity

FDNY Speaker – September 11th Commemorative Student Exhibit

(New York State Legislative Building – Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY)

Consultant – Teacher Institute of Mamaroneck

Various presentations on Arson and Forensics in Mamaroneck High School – NY)

Plattekill Volunteer Fire Department – Lieutenant

REFERENCES Available upon request