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- **EXPERIENCE:**
- **New York City Police Department, New York, N.Y.**
- **Police Officer January 1983-June 1983**
- **Relevant course work, police science, social science, law**
- **Firearms training advanced driver training.**

New York City Fire Department. Fireman June 1983- June1997

- **Operated at fire suppression activities under both direct and indirect supervision of company officers.**
- **Appointed to Engine 95 Ladder 36 Washington Heights, Inwood section of Manhattan. Advanced my fire fighting, and rescue skills. Trained in water rescue emergencies. Coverage area included The Hudson River and the Harlem River including Spuyten Duyval. One of the most densely populated areas in NYC. Dealt with many multi cultural situations in this neighborhood. Interacted with community and neighborhood leaders in many different instances in both emergency and non emergency situations.**
- **Transferred to Engine 45 ladder 58 to advance my fire fighting skills in a more diversified setting. West Farms Section of the Bronx is the South Central Bronx. This area had some of everything, residential, commercial and industrial. Worked more on enhancing my skills of dealing in multi cultural situations both emergency and non emergency alike.**
- **Worked in all areas of fire fighting in both Engine, Ladder, and Rescue operations.**
- **18 Battalion relief aide- interacted with and preformed all duties as directed by the Chief officers, and the company officers. Made sure manpower and all company and fire reports were complete and filed through the correct channels. Dealt with any emergency that occurred within the battalion that required organizational skills. Personal assistant to the Chief Officers assigned to the Battalion.**

Aide/ Driver for Commissioner Carlos Rivera

While on a Light Duty Assignment Assisted and drove the Fire Commissioner in day to day activities Acted as the Fire Commissioner's liaison at fire and emergency operations at the WTC bombing 1993. Performed all necessary paper work and record keeping related to the position. Interacted with all levels of Chief Officers, dignitaries, executives, and their families. Provided information and services through actions as a liaison for the firefighter and the commissioner's staff.

Marine Division: Assigned as Division Aide after Commissioner Rivera's tenure ended. I preformed the same duties as above for the Deputy Chief, and the Battalion Chief In charge of the Marine Division. Dealt with all aspects of implementing the orders presented to me by my superior officers. Made sure all areas flowed smoothly and manpower was sufficient. Dealt and helped with the planning of many high security issues on the water front including but not limited to Macys July 4 celebration, Op Sail, the reconstruction projects at pier A, security at Marine 2 quarters after it was shuttered, and many numerous tasks involving Governors Island , the ferries and the

entire operation of the Marine division. Was instrumental in helping to find and implement the small boat/ fast response, and surface rescue operation program in effect today. I was assigned and retired from Marine Company 9. "The Firefighter". While assigned to Marine 9 I performed all duties related to the safe and effective running of the deck of the ship. All aspects of marine firefighting and water rescue. Knowledge of basic seamanship and boat handling. Scuba Trained, fast boat trained, personal watercraft rescue trained.

- **RELATED EXPERIENCE**
- Tote Weld torch trained
- Hazardous Materials Technician (40 hours)
- Certified Lifeguard; New York City Parks Department (Ocean Certified)
- New York State CFRD Trained
- P A D I Trained
- N A U I Rescue Trained

1999-2007 Fire and life Safety consultant. I have been involved in all aspects of fire and life safety for some of the largest and most complex buildings in NYC. I have consulted on portable fire extinguishers, kitchen grease exhaust systems, fire suppression systems, fan and blower motor systems, and interior fire alarm systems in hi-rise buildings. I'm fully involved with Local Law 10 of 1999 and Local Law 26 of 2006. I have been involved in preparation of all these types of plans. I have been personally involved in preparing and implementing evacuation and escape training, in Hi-rise buildings, hotels, and residential buildings in Manhattan. I'm an expert at mitigating and reducing violations with various NYC agencies. I'm a member of NFPA, and the Fire Safety Directors Association. I have been recognized as a speaker for NJ Burglar and Fire Alarm association, as well as other speaking engagements.

EDUCATION: Xavier High School, Manhattan, NY
September 1971 – June 1973
Nazareth High School, Brooklyn, N.Y.
September 1973 - June 1975
Saint Francis College, Brooklyn, NY
September 1977 - December 1979 No degree.
NYC Police Academy January 1983- June 1983
NYC Fire Academy June 1983- July 1983
John Jay College of Criminal Justice, Manhattan
September 1998- June 1998 No degree.

COMPUTER SKILLS: Knowledge in Microsoft Office, Word, Excel, Power Point
Windows and the internet.

References furnished upon request.