## **Kootenai County Fire & Rescue**

Office of the Fire Chief

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# Christopher Way NAEMT Background Information

### **Educational and Professional Accomplishments:**

- Completed Paramedic Education at Coffeyville (KS) Community College in 1994
- Completed Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Management from Mid-America Nazarene University in 2001(Cum Laude)
- Started in EMS in January of 1992
- Idaho Paramedic in 2014

#### **Awards and Recognitions:**

- Kansas EMS Association Administrator of the Year Award 2002
- Kansas EMS Association Presidential Leadership Award 2012
- Coeur d'Alene Leadership Class 2015 Most Likely to Succeed Award

#### **NAEMT** and other Organization Involvement:

- NAEMT Treasurer
- NAEMT Affiliate Advisory Council Committee Chairman
- NAEMT PAC Committee Chairman
- NAEMT Advocacy Committee Member
- NAEMT Finance Committee Chairman
- NAEMT Idaho Assistant State Advocacy Coordinator
- Chairman of the Idaho Time Sensitive Emergency Council
- Have attended EMS On the Hill Day every year since inception
- Past President of the North Idaho Fire Chiefs Association
- Past President of the Kootenai County Fire Chiefs Association
- Member of the International Association of Fire Chiefs
- Member of the Idaho Fire Chiefs Association and the IFCA EMS Section
- Chairman of the North Idaho (Region 1) Time Sensitive Emergency Committee
- Kansas EMS Association Lifetime Member
- South Carolina EMS Association Member
- Vice President of the Heritage Health Board of Directors

#### **EMS Employment:**

- Fire Chief/Paramedic, Kootenai County Fire and Rescue full-time, paid
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