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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Dynamic public safety leader with more than 2 decades of experience in fire, emergency medical services, emergency management, intelligence operations and education. Additionally, I have management experience with abilities to create and implement operating budget, supervisory personnel management and development, as well as emergency services operation. Currently recognized as a Chief EMS Officer from the Center for Public Safety Excellence, and a Tennessee Certified Emergency Manager (TN-CEM) from the Emergency Management Association of Tennessee

EXPERIENCE

Director of EMS Educational Programs

**Roane State Community College
Knoxville Tennessee
7-18-2011 to Present**

Responsible for the program's master plan of education, including development, implementation, evaluation and revision of the plan. Develops and maintains a working relationship and applicable contracts with local agencies and hospitals that provide clinical and field training opportunities to the students.

- Coordinate the development, implementation, and revision for the program's curriculum design.
- Conducted government relations priorities by coordinating with local, state, and federal legislators in regards to legislative priorities
- Serve as a Member of the Allied Health Admissions Committee
- Serve as ex officio member of the Paramedic Advisory Board
- Assist in the process of interviewing, selecting, mentoring, faculty.
- Act as liaison between the program and clinical affiliates/community stakeholders.
- Prepare annual reports for the Dean of Health Sciences, college representatives, and other agencies as needed.
- Coordinates and Maintains contracts between Roane State Community College and Clinical / Field Internship Agencies.

Major – Chief ISR Operations

**119th Cyberspace Operations Squadron
Louisville Tennessee
12-2012 - Present**

- Collect, research, analyze, and disseminate all-source intelligence information in a fast-paced environment with minimal time to prepare
- Create country-specific cyber Intelligence Preparation of the Operational Environment (IPOE) products for distribution Department of Defense (DoD)-wide

- Partner with personnel in the Intelligence Community (IC) to create and sustain cross talk on cyber awareness.
- Brief flag level officers within DoD on current and future issues within cyberspace
- Manage 24 traditional Guardsmen during monthly drills to ensure all ancillary, mobility and mission requirements are met

Staff Sergeant – Emergency Manager

**134th Air Refueling Wing – Civil Engineering
Louisville Tennessee
06-2006 to 12-2012**

Responsible for Planning, Preparation, Response and Mitigation to events involving Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear attacks (CBRN) as well as military aid to support civil authorities.

- Organize and conduct installation wide training in CBRN response.
- Assist in the planning and preparation phase of installation operations.
- Maintain operational capabilities for real world response scenarios.
- Chosen as Senior Airman leader charged with ensuring detachment personnel (240+) were in daily compliance with military standards, transportation logistics to training sites, and enforcing discipline standards.
- Commander of Specialized Drill Team directly supervising 4 personnel.
- Additional assignment as Emergency Medical Technician Instructor for the 134th Medical Squadron.
- Enlisted to unit as Airman First Class (E-3) due to education and experience in areas of personnel management and project administration. Promoted to Senior Airman (E-4) and assigned to manage career field logistical readiness.

Senior Firefighter – Paramedic

**City of Knoxville Fire Department
Knoxville, Tennessee
10-2003 to 7-16-2011**

Charged with the responsibility for providing the highest-level firefighting and advanced life support medical services to the citizens and visitors of Knoxville.

- Lead provider in my response territory for all Emergency Medical Services (EMS) calls on an advanced life support level.
- Fire Suppression Activities
- Elected to multiple terms on the Chief's Advisory Council designed to communicate field level issues directly to the Chief.
- Assisted department administration with grant acquisition for new fire service technology.
- Chosen to facilitate the redesign process of the fire department website.
- Member of the Knoxville Fire Department's Honor Guard

- Emergency Services Preceptor for Roane State Community College designed to evaluate field readiness of Emergency Medical Technician and Paramedic students.
- Assist with administration of Hazardous Materials Team Operations training of new firefighter recruits in compliance with Tennessee Emergency Management Standards.

Lieutenant – Paramedic

**Jefferson City Fire Department
Jefferson City, Tennessee
9-2001 to 6-2007**

Responsible for company level operations involving personnel supervision, emergency incident command operations, training, and pre-fire planning.

- Company Officer responsible for supervising a direct report staff of three to five personnel based on department's current staffing levels. Maintained company training records, up-to-date health information packages, as well as annual documentation of compliance with respiratory fit testing requirements.
- Provided on-scene incident command operations in compliance with National Incident Management system guidelines.
- Created and instructed training courses and hands-on evaluations for member's improvement.
- Appointed department's Health and Safety Officer to ensure compliance with National Fire Protection Agency (NFPA) 1500.
- Appointed to the department's training committee to ensure personnel were trained in compliance with departmental standard operating procedures (SOP) and with Tennessee State Commission on Firefighter levels prior to application for State Commission examinations.
- Assisted in successful grant applications used to procure new apparatus to increase the department's response capabilities.
- Program Director for the Jefferson City Fire Explorer Post 76 directly supervising Explorer Cadets. Provided fire related training opportunities and coordinated assistant instructors for additional training opportunities.

EDUCATION

American Military University, M.A., Disaster and Emergency Management 02/2018

University of Memphis, B.P.S., Fire Administration & Fire Prevention Technology 9/2009

Roane State Community College, A.A.S., Allied Health - Paramedic Studies, 8/2005

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS, BOARDS, AND COMMITTEES

American Heart Association (AHA)

Emergency Management Association of Tennessee (EMAT)

- TN-Certified Emergency Manager (CEM)

International Association of Emergency Managers

- Government Affairs Committee

National Association of Emergency Medical Service Educators (NAEMSE)

- Nationally Certified EMS Educator (exp. Dec 6 2024)

National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians (NAEMT)

- EMS Disaster Preparedness Committee
- National Fire Protection Agency 470 NAEMT Alt. Committee Member

National Association of EMS Physicians

- Tennessee Chapter
- NAEMSP – Advocacy
- NAEMSP – Education
- NAEMSP – Operational EMS: Fireground/HAZMAT/Tactical
- NAEMSP – Public Health

Tennessee Emergency Medical Services Education Association (TEMSEA)

- TEMSEA – Board of Directors (former)

Center for Public Safety Excellence

- Awarded Chief EMS Officer Designation September 2020

AWARDS AND ACTIVITIES

National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD) – Excellence Award

National Association of EMT – 2022 EMS Advocate of the Year

NAEMT EMS on the Hill Day – State Facilitator