

*Dedicated and skilled firefighter with over six years of experience in emergency response and team leadership, seeking to grow in my career progressing to the Lieutenant role where I can leverage my strong communication, decision-making and problem-solving abilities to enhance operational effectiveness and community safety. Through my Instructor and Teaching roles, I aim to help lead the department towards stronger skills and abilities by instructing when needed and setting the proper example as a leader.*

**Professional Experience\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

* 2018-Present: Firefighter/EMT, Milford Fire Department, Milford, MI
* 2021-Present: CPR Instructor, Milford Fire Department, Milford, MI
* 2020-2021: Emergency Department Technician, Henry Ford Hospital, West Bloomfield, MI
* 2000-2021: General Manager/Creative Director, Red Dog Saloon, Milford, MI

**Licenses and Certificates\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

* Fire Officer II – State of Michigan
* Fire Officer I – State of Michigan
* Certified Fire Instructor I – State of Michigan
* BLS Instructor - American Heart Association
* CPR/AED Instructor - American Heart Association
* OCMCA Subject Matter Expert/Instructor – Oakland County Medical Control Authority
* Rescue Task Force Instructor – OCMCA / OakTac
* STOP THE BLEED Instructor – American College of Surgeons
* Pump Apparatus Operator – State of Michigan
* Incident Command and Resource Management Fire Service – State of Michigan
* Recon/RIT (2020, 2024)– OCC/Crest
* Active Attack Integrated Response Course – ALERRT / Texas State University
* Flashover Training – OCC/Crest
* Ice Rescue Technician – Michigan Rescue Concepts
* Elevator Training – State of Michigan
* AMA Mutual Aid Training – Brighton Area Fire Authority
* The Art of Reading Smoke – State of Michigan
* DTE/MFSIA Electrical Safety Training Program – State of Michigan
* ISFSI/UL Basement Firefighting – State of Michigan
* Vehicle Extrication – State of Michigan
* VFIS Driver Training – State of Michigan
* Live Fire Training – State of Michigan
* Smoke Installer Smoke Alarm Training – IFSTA, RescourceOne
* Firefighter I &II- State of Michigan
* Hazmat Operations- State of Michigan
* Emergency Medical Technician- State of Michigan

**Education\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

* 2019- North Oakland County Fire Authority Academy, EMT
* 2018- North Oakland County Fire Authority Academy, Firefighter I & II
* 2015 – ServSafe Food Safety Program for Managers
* 2000 – College for Creative Studies, B.F.A (Industrial Design)

**Initiative and Experiences\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

* Secretary of the IAFF Local 5481 assisting in contract negotiations, filing of grievances, and organizing union local activities
* Board Member of the Milford Fire Chapter of Project Fire Buddies and helped to bring the organization to Michigan to help children within our community
* Drafted and submitted a successful grant to the State of Michigan which obtained a second set of turnout gear for every full-time member of the Milford Fire Department
* Performed “ride-ups” over the past several months assuming the role of Captain for the day under the supervision of the acting Fire Captain to gain experience and knowledge in a leadership role
* Developed and designed the tactical medicine PPE cache for the department and currently working to develop a training regimen between the Police and Fire Departments for TECC training. Assisted Milford Police in tourniquet and tactical training at their weapons certification class
* Actively teach American Heart Association CPR/AED classes to the Milford Fire Department, Milford Police Department, and throughout the Milford community, providing free classes to the public at the Milford Senior Center, Milford Public Library, Milford Historical Society, Huron Valley Schools, and local churches and groups.
* Certified Fire Instructor I through the State of Michigan authorized to teach Firefighter I & II skills and HazMat Operations Level Courses, including Course Managing Pump Apparatus Operator for MFD
* Board member of the Local 5481 Health and Wellness Committee designated with helping to maintain a healthier and more physically fit fire department
* Help to maintain the social media page and website for the Milford Fire Department via custom designed graphics, photographs, and copy text.
* Assumed responsibility for design and layout of the Milford Firefighter Association annual Goodfellows Newspaper and contribute articles to highlight new Fire Department activities and educate the public.
* Assist in Fire Prevention Safety Month educating local K-2nd graders on the dangers of smoke and fire and effective ways to keep themselves and their families safe in case of a fire.
* Assist in installing smoke and CO detectors in numerous homes throughout the community while educating the homeowners on safe precautions around the home to help prevent fires.
* Member of the FTO program helping to educate and train the probationary Firefighters, providing them instruction not only how something is done but also why it is done that way and how it will benefit them in the future.
* Volunteering and proctoring at the NOCFA EMT Academy to help train the next generation of EMT’s with my own experiences from transitioning from a student to a practicing EMT.
* Drafted a published article in the local newspaper promoting the Milford Fire Department and it’s future in the community.

**References available upon request**