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Career Objective

Fire Chief
Cook County ETSB

Education

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| 1976 - 1979 | Triton Community College, River Grove, IL.
Associate of Science, Fire Science Technology |
| 1979 - 1982 | Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL.
Bachelor of Science, Technical Careers
(Fire Science Services) |

Summary of Qualifications

- Degreed, highly motivated leader and team builder: demonstrated ability to revitalize staff performance through motivational skill. Highly effective in developing productive, long-term working relationships.
- Resourceful manager with excellent judgment as a decision-maker.
- Skilled public speaker with local citizens groups.
- Education skills - held teaching position at local college for 29 years.
- Experience with combined Full/Part-time firefighting department.
- Fire Prevention Expertise. Pre-fire plan systems, plan reviews, inspections.
- Expertise in the introduction and application of computer technology.
- Instrumental in developing and organizing an area wide fire investigation unit.
- IRMA Delegate, Claims Coordinator and Village Safety Coordinator.
- Expertise with Contract Negotiations – currently working with 6th contract.
- Customer Service oriented.

Professional Experience

2014 – Present	Village of Berkeley Fire Department Fire Chief
1977 - 2014	Village of Hillside Fire Department Fire Chief 1993 Lieutenant/Emergency Medical Technician 1988 Firefighter/Emergency Medical Technician 1977
1985 - 2014	Triton Community College Adjunct Faculty - Fire Science Program Coordinator of Fire Science Program since 2010
1976 - 1977	U.S. Air Force (Civilian Civil Service) Chicago - O'Hare International Airport Crash / Structural Firefighter
1972 - 1976	U.S. Navy - Second Class Petty Officer (E-5) Firefighter, Fire Instructor, Fire Inspector Honorable Discharge

Certifications

- Fire Officer II
- Fire Apparatus Engineer
- Fire Investigator
- Arson Investigator with Peace Officer Status
- Hazardous Materials First Responder
- Hazardous Materials Incident Command
- Incident Scene Safety Officer
- Technical Rescue Awareness
- Many NIMS Courses

Affiliations

- International Association Of Fire Chiefs
- Illinois Fire Chiefs Association
- Illinois Professional Firefighters Association
- Alliance for Fire and Emergency Management
- International Association of Arson Investigators
- Illinois Fire Inspectors Association
- MABAS – Mutual Aid Box Alarm System
- Illinois Urban Search and Rescue – IL Taskforce 1
- Past Cook County Fire Chief's Association – President
- Past President and Vice-President – MABAS Division 20

Awards

- Hillside Memorial Post 3590 VFW - Certificate for a vertical wall rescue at the Hillside Stone Quarry on January 13, 1981
- Humanitarian Service Medal Hurricane Katrina/Rita 2005 and Hurricane Gustav/Ike 2008

Community Service

- Tree Town Pre-school, Elmhurst (Fire Safety Education)
- Board of Directors, Hillside Chamber of Commerce