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OBJECTIVE

To leverage my extensive experience and training in Rescue/Fire Suppression and EMS as a member of an Emergency Team, where clear thinking, quick action in high-pressure situations, and effective communication with diverse cultures and interests are essential.

QUALIFICATIONS SUMMARY

Confident and Logical Thinker: A proven team player with the ability to make decisions in high-pressure, life-threatening situations where clear thinking and swift action are essential.

Strong Communicator: An effective communicator who excels in listening and observing.

Skilled Trainer and Motivator: Proficient in translating complex technical theories and techniques into clear, understandable language.

Hardworking and Creative: Flexible and dedicated, with an excellent reputation built on commitment to quality effort and high standards.

EXPERIENCE

MADISONHEIGHTS FIRE DEPARTMENT, Madison Heights, MI

1989 – 2014

Fire Fighter/ Advanced Emergency Medical Technician

Member, department and county-wide Hazardous Materials Team Member, department and county-wide Technical Rescue Team Direct and coordinate department Technical Rescue Team Technical Rescue Instructor State of Michigan Fire Service Instructor Acting Sargent and Station Commander

Commendations [Distinguished Service, Fire Fighter of the Year, Meritorious Service]

Saftey and Technical Rescue Association

1991 – 2014

Chief Executive Officer / Lead Technical Rescue Instructor

/ Founding Member/ Task Force Leader/ Rescue Specialist

Develop rescue courses and Training Video for industrial and fire service organizations.

Present rescue courses to industrial and fire service organizations.

Manage National Professional Qualifications System Accreditation Program.

Respond to Domestic and International Technical Rescues and Disasters.

Superior Air Ground Ambulance, Warren, MI.

2013-2022

Paramedic

East Jordan Ambulance

2022-Present

Paramedic

CEO Overwatch LLC.

2024-Present

Consultant | Legal Expert Witness | Fire Service • EMS • Technical Rescue • Hazardous Materials • Incident Command | NFPA Committee Member | Emergency Response & Safety Consultant

EDUCATION

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MARYLAND FIRE & RESCUE INSTITUTE/UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

Industrial FireFighter Level II,
Confined Space Entry &
Rescue Structural Collapse
Collapse Rescue Specialist

MACOMB COMMUNITY COLLEGE FIRE INSTITUTE

Basic Fire Academy [Michigan FireFighter I]
Hazardous Materials Incident Analysis
Search Tactics & Procedures
Rope Recovery & Rescue
Aircraft Crash & Rescue
Stress Management

OHIO STATE FIRE SCHOOL

Grain Storage Emergencies

UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

Trench Rescue Technician

AFFILIATIONS

National Fire Protection Association

Principal Member, N.F.P.A. Rescue Technician's Professional Qualifications Committee

Board Member, Safety and Technical Rescue Association, Detroit Division

Michigan OSHA Advisory Committee Firefighter Health and Safety

FIRE | EMERGENCY MEDICAL | INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION | HAZMAT

Fire Suppression

Search Tactics & Procedures
Forcible Entry Tactics
Aircraft Crash & Rescue
Arson Detection
Wildland Fire Management
Fire Command Operations - National Fire Academy
Flashover Training
Fire Prevention
Rapid Intervention Team
FireFighter Safety and Survival
Thermal Imaging

Emergency Medical

Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support BLS
for Healthcare Providers CPR and AED
Licensed E.M.T.A. - State of Michigan Crush
Syndrome / Compartment Syndrome
Medivac Operations

Instructor Certifications

Confined Space Rescue Training Program
WMD Train the Trainer
Radiological Transportation Emergencies Train the Trainer
Planning Your Disaster - USAR Exercises
Training Tips & Techniques
Confined Space Train the Trainer
Educational Methodology - National Fire Academy
FEMA Structural Collapse Technician Train the Trainer - Texas A&M University
Vehicle Extrication Train the Trainer
Advanced Vehicle Stabilization Train the Trainer
Basic and Advanced Rigging to ASME/OSHA - Authorized Trainer
Tower Climbing Safety and Rescue Train the Trainer
Rapid Intervention Team Train the Trainer (Michigan State University)
Community Emergency Response Training Train the Trainer
Trench Rescue Technician Train the Trainer
Rope Rescue Technician Train the Trainer
Machinery Extrication Train the Trainer

Hazardous Materials Certifications

Railroad Incident Essentials
Radiological Transportation Emergencies
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences Hazardous waste worker training
Hazardous Materials Incident Analysis - National Fire Academy
Hazardous Materials Awareness
Hazardous Materials Operations Level
Hazardous Material Technician Level
First Responder Offensive
Above The Line / Below The Line
HazmatIQ
CAMEO and MARPLOTT
HAZCAT
United States National Domestic Preparedness Program WMD

Disaster Management

FEMA Funding Support for Emergency Response Organizations
Avoiding a disaster in major rescue equipment purchases
Developing Technical Rescue Teams
Emergency Responder Nuclear, Biological and Chemical Incident Command Training
Terrorist Assessment and Risk Management
Urban vs. Rural Counties: The Emerging Role of Major Metropolitan Areas of Disaster Response
Rescuer Safety
Legal Aspects of Search and Rescue
Stress Management
Emergency Management [FEMA Emergency Management Institute]
Incident Management System [FEMA Emergency Management Institute]

Technical Rescue| Search and Rescue

Nationally Certified Rescue Technician [Confined Space, Trench, Rope, Building Collapse]
Canine Air Scent Theory, A.S.T.
Rescue Engineering Operations
Tower Climbing Safety and Rescue
Machinery extrication
Basic and Advanced Crane Rigging
Computer Tools for Rigging
Advance Vehicle Stabilization
Vehicle Extrication
Trench Competent Person - NUCA
Structural Aspects of Urban Search and Rescue
Rescue Diver (Dive Master)
Ice Rescue
Swift Water Rescue
Structural Collapse Rescue Specialist - Texas A & M University
Rescue Systems I, II - Heavy Rescue - California Fire Service
Cave Rescue Level I, II - National Cave Rescue Commission
Heavy and Tactical Rescue - Tidewater Rescue School
Building Collapse
Basic Rope Recovery & Rescue
Intermediate / Advance Rope Rescue
Movement of a Dog in a Vertical Environment
Million Dollar Search Dog
Helicopter Swiftwater Rescue Operations
Structural Collapse (Cause Explosion)
Mantracking
Technical Issues on Reinforce Concrete Structural Collapse SAR
FEMA Canine Search Specialist Standards
The two-hatted K-9's . . . or making the most of your tools
Youth in SAR
Helicopter uses in SAR Operations
Kobe Earthquake up close and personal
FEMA / OFDA / US&R update
Low Angle Rope Rescue
Deep Shaft Rescue Operations
Collapsed Structure Rescue Solutions
Rescues from School Buses: a universal problem
Collapsed Structure Rescue Problems
The Collapsed Structure Rescue Challenge
Helicopter Short Haul Rescue - Passenger Train Extrication