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College

2024 - Present | Waldorf College : Master's Degree (In-Progress)

P.O. Box 3269, Orange Beach, AL 36561

Degree: (M.A) Organizational Leadership / Fire Rescue Executive Leadership

2011 - November 19, 2013 | Waldorf College : Bachelor's Degree

P.O. Box 3269, Orange Beach, AL 36561

Degree: (B.S) Bachelor of Science in Fire Service Administration
Graduated with Highest Honors: Summa Cum Laude

2005 - May 8, 2009 | St. Petersburg College : Associate's Degree

P.O. Box 13489, St. Petersburg, FL, 33733

Degree: (A.S) Associate in Science in Fire Science Technology
Graduated with High Honors: Magna Cum Laude

Specialized Education:

Hazardous Materials Technician School | **Issued Cert: May 8, 2009**

Sarasota County Technical Institute

4748 Beneva Road, Sarasota, FL, 34233 (941) 924-1365

Paramedic School | **Attended: August 2004 – December 2005**

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Firefighting School | **Attended: August 2003 – May 2004**

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Emergency Medical Technician Program | **Attended: January 2003 – July 2003**

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Experience

January 2, 2025 - Present | Adjunct Fire-Science College Instructor
State College of Florida | 5840 26th St. W., Bradenton, FL, 34207.

Supervisor: Dr. Michael Ryan: 941-752-5495

Responsibilities include: Adjunct Fire Science Instructor teaching at the College level for Associate's Degree level courses for Fire Officer 1 and 2 classes.

March 24, 2024 - Present | Battalion Chief (Operations)
Sarasota County Fire Department | 1660 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota, FL, 34236. Supervisor: Deputy Chief Ian Emmons: 513-604-8293

Responsibilities include: Oversight of daily operations within Battalion 2-A shift: comprised of 7 different Fire/Rescue stations and 43 personnel inclusive of 10 different Lieutenants and 33 Firefighters. Routine duties: Daily payroll procedures and paperwork, assigning training to all crews, responding to 911 calls and assuming Command on all major Fire/EMS related incidents and being the Incident Commander, review of all fire related reports completed by crews, creation/revision of policies/procedures/directives for the department, supervision of exposure/injury related issues for subordinates, documentation of completed training drill and ensuring Insurance Services Organization (ISO) compliance.

October 2023 – March 23, 2024 | Battalion Chief of Planning
Sarasota County Fire Department | 1660 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota, FL, 34236. Supervisor: Fire Chief David Rathbun: 941-861-5470

Responsibilities include: any projects assigned by the Fire Chief, liaison between the fire department and the 911 dispatch center, accreditation oversight assistance, resource deployment evaluation, GIS analysis of station / resource deployment, mutual/automatic aid analysis, development of multiple departmental policies, realignment of Battalion and station assignments.

April 13, 2019 – October 2023 | Battalion Chief (Operations)
Sarasota County Fire Department | 1660 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota, FL, 34236. Supervisor: Deputy Chief Michael Hartley: 941-586-5250

Responsibilities include: Oversight of daily operations within Battalion 2-A shift: comprised of 8 different Fire/Rescue stations and 50 personnel inclusive of 11 different Lieutenants and 39 Firefighters. Routine duties: Daily payroll procedures and paperwork, assigning training to all crews, responding to 911 calls and assuming Command on all major Fire/EMS related incidents and being the Incident Commander, review of all fire related reports completed by crews, creation/revision of policies/procedures/directives for the department, supervision of exposure/injury related issues for subordinates, documentation of completed training drill and ensuring Insurance Services Organization (ISO) compliance.

July 2014 – October 2014 | Interim E.M.S Operations Captain
Sarasota County Fire Department | 1660 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota, FL, 34236.

Responsibilities included being the On-Duty Administrative Officer for EMS Operations for north Sarasota County on “B” Shift for SCFD. Shift responsibilities included 100% quality assurance of reviewing EMS run reports, emergency response to 911 incidents requiring supervision of EMS crews such as Trauma Alerts/Fires/Haz-Mat Incidents and other critical/high risk EMS calls, handling of inoperable EMS equipment replacement and re-stocking of medication vending machines, and serving as the liaison between Paramedics and the Medical Director for High Risk Refusal EMS calls.

March 30, 2013 – April 12, 2019 | Lieutenant / Paramedic
Sarasota County Fire Department | 1660 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota, FL, 34236. Supervisor: Battalion Chief Glenn Snyder: 941-809-3816

Responsibilities included being a **Fire Station Officer** as an Immediate **Supervisor**. Responsible for direct supervision of crew members at Fire Station 2 on C-Shift. Dealing with routine response to both Fire/Emergency Medical Service Calls as a **Paramedic-in-Charge** and serving as **Incident Commander** on scene until relieved by higher ranking Officer. Serve as an **Instructor** for the Fire Dept for administering various Fire Department EMS Trainings.

2010 - 2017 | Emergency Medical Technician/Paramedic (EMS) Instructor

Sarasota County Technical Institute | 4748 Beneva Road, Sarasota, FL, 34233. Supervisor/Program Manager: Brian Kehoe: 941-232-1480

Teaching the EMT and Paramedic program at SCTI as an adjunct instructor, as well as teaching continuing education classes such as: Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS), Basic Life Support (BLS) Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), EMT/Paramedic refresher, and other EMS continuing education courses. I also serve as the **Training Center Faculty representative** of SCTI to the American Heart Association.

June 2005 – March 29, 2013 | Firefighter / Charge Paramedic /
Field Training Officer: Station #1, A-Shift

Sarasota County Fire Department | 1660 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota, FL,
34236.

Responsibilities included routine response to both Fire/Emergency Medical Service Calls servicing the citizens of Sarasota County providing Advanced Life Support Ambulance Response for care, treatment, and transportation of sick persons to local area hospitals. Also, being the **Charge Paramedic** in charge of patient care on the ALS Rescue (Ambulance) responsible for the patient as well as the crew on the Rescue. I also trained new paramedics as a **Field Training Officer**.

January 2009 – February 2014 | Florida State Trooper

Florida Highway Patrol Auxiliary | 5023 53rd Ave. E., Bradenton, FL,
34203. Supervisor: Major Andy Ehrhart: 941-776-5326

Serving as an auxiliary **certified State Trooper** with the Florida Highway Patrol. Responsibilities included: riding right seat as an extra State Trooper to support full time members of the FHP for safety. Response to 911 calls of traffic accidents, performing motor vehicle safety checks, working special events, **enforcing State traffic laws** and issuing citations for traffic violations. Served as the **Quartermaster** for the Auxiliary (issuing all uniforms, equipment, firearms, etc).

January 2008 – January 2021 | Federal Paramedic

FL-3 Disaster Medical Assistance Team (DMAT) | 1334 Eastfield Dr.,
Clearwater, FL, 33764. Admin. Officer: Karen Crabbe: 727-647-6271

Responsibilities: Natural Disaster response and support as a Paramedic for a National Disaster Medical System (NDMS) federal medical team that responds for medical support to any major disaster in the U.S. I am active on the FL-3 Disaster Medical Assistance Team (DMAT) based out of Tampa, FL.. Providing Advanced Life Support, and critical acute care to the sick and injured during times of need during, and post natural disasters.

Certifications:

Fire Instructor 3 Certification

- Instructor # 221450. Certified through the Bureau of Fire Standards and Training, (Expires: March 31, 2027).

Incident Safety Officer

- Certified through the National Pro Board & Fire Dept Safety Officer's Association, (original June 6, 2011) (recertified February 28, 2023).

Florida State Fire Officer Certification

- After Completion of the FL State's Courses: **Company Officer Leadership, Firefighting Tactics and Strategy I and II, Fire Service Course Delivery, Fire Prevention Practices, Private Fire Protection Systems I, Building Construction, Response to Terrorism, Basic Incident Management, and Intermediate Incident Management Systems.**

Basic Life Support (BLS) Provider Certification

- American Heart Association

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Provider Certification

- American Heart Association

Notary Public for State of Florida

- Current Notary Public for the State of Florida commissioned by the Governor of the State of Florida. Commission expires: Feb 22, 2026.

Professional Board Associations:

August 2011 - 2013 | Secretary-Treasurer, Board Member
Suncoast FOOLS (Fraternal Order of Leatherheads Society)

October 2012 - 2015 | Board Member
Sarasota Firefighter's Benevolent Fund

2019 - Current | Committee Member
Sarasota County Fire Dept. Awards / Recognition Committee

October 2023 - Current | Committee Member
Coordinated Community Response (CCR) member for Domestic Violence.

Special Projects for SCFD:

- SCFD Accreditation program oversight and subject matter expert for "Water Supply," "Fire Arson Investigation" and "Assessment and Planning" sections.
- Revision of multiple SCFD Directives while Planning Chief.
- Revision of all SCFD Response plans for Fire/EMS at Dispatch.

- Development and implementation of SCFD Car Passenger Seat Technician Program and Bicycle Helmet Fitter Program.
- Developed in-service training with State Fire Marshal for initial investigation requirement notification requirements for SCFD supervisory personnel.
- Coordinated University of Miami firefighter cancer cohort study for SCFD.
- Assisted as Subject Matter Expert for SCFD Accreditation- Key Players in Self-Assessment Model for Fire Investigation, Cause and Origin Program.
- Authored current Active Shooter Directive 301 for SCFD. Lead subject matter expert instructor for in-service drills for SCFD for this topic.
- Assist in development of Sarasota County Sheriff's Office SWAT Medic program.
- Assisted as a member of the Strategic Planning Committee to develop SCFD new Strategic Plan (2022).
- Revised and authored updated SCFD Directive 103: "Fire Investigator Notification."
- Assisted in revision of SCFD Directive 104: "Employee Recognition Program."
- 2018-2022: Development / Implementation of Incident Action Plans (IAP's) for SCFD for: New Year's Eve, Suncoast Offshore Grand Prix, 4th of July Fireworks events and various rallies.
- Assisted in developing better training with SCFD personnel and lifeguards. Developed a shift-friendly EMT class for Sarasota Lifeguards to get EMT certified.
- Assisted in acquiring battery powered portable suction units for Sarasota County Lifeguards.
- Assisted Logistics in outfitting of new ambulances prior to being placed in service.
- Developed the EMS blood draw policy in use by SCFD.
- Previous member of SCFD Protocol committee (2014 / 2015).
- SCFD Instructor for EMS related trainings: CPR, ACLS, protocol/procedure changes.

Current Assignments

- **Battalion Chief:** A-Shift, Battalion 2, Sarasota County Fire Dept. (4/13/2019 - Present)
- **Honor Guard Member:** Sarasota County Fire Dept. (6/6/12 - Present)
- Sarasota County Awards/Recognition Committee (2019 - Present)
- Fire Dispatch Liaison

Awards

- Phoenix Award for Cardiac Arrest save of a patient for SCFD.
- “Medal of Merit” from SCFD.
- Three “Unit Citations” from SCFD.
- “Letter of Commendation” from SCFD.
- Multiple letters of appreciation from the Fire Chief.

Professional Associations

- Florida Fire Chiefs’ Association (FFCA) member.
- International Association of Firefighters (IAFF) Member (Local 2546)
- Suncoast Professional Firefighters and Paramedics Member
- Florida Professional Firefighters Association Member
- Fire Department Safety Officer’s Association (FDSOA) Member
- Sarasota Firefighter’s Benevolent Fund Member
- Notary Public: State of Florida