

Profile

Background reflects a career of progressive growth and increased responsibility in fire suppression, protection, education and management.

Professional Experience

New York City Fire Department

July, 1970 – Present

Chief In Charge of Curriculum Development at FDNY Bureau of Training October 2003 – Present

- Responsible for conceiving, developing and teaching training courses for Battalion Firefighters, Captains and chief Officers
- Selected and trained instructors to assist in teaching developed courses
- Developed and administered tests and evaluations
- Applied for and received college credits through the ACE program for the courses developed

Battalion Chief

April, 1987 – October 2003

- Responsible as Battalion Commander for overall management of four firehouses, six fire companies, and the training and supervision of three Battalion Chiefs, six Captains, eighteen Lieutenants and one hundred fifty firefighters.
- Responsible for strategy, tactics and safety at fires
- Administrate and supervise personnel, building inspections and training of six fire companies
- Investigate apparatus accidents
- Evaluate department programs
- Liaison between fire department and Community Board

Captain, Tower Ladder 149

October 1985 - April 1987

- Responsible for Administration and training of Ladder Company personnel
- Supervised company consisting of three Lieutenants and twenty –five firefighters
- Supervised ladder company at fires and emergencies and acted as incident commander until arrival of chief officer
- Directed building inspections
- Conducted Daily Training Sessions

Officer-In-Charge, FDNY Apparatus Chauffeur Training School

August 1983 – October 1985

- Selected, Trained, Supervised and Evaluated Ten Instructors
- Wrote and reviewed manuals, Lesson plans and exams
- Monitored and evaluated students and instructors
- Selected, edited and composed copy for training films
- Coordinated resources and training activities
- Supervised apparatus maintenance

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Instructor, Probationary Fire Academy March 1983 – August 1983

- Taught firematics
- Prepared, researched and updated lesson plans
- Prepared visual educational aids
- Administered and scored exams
- Evaluated and tutored students

Lieutenant, Engine Company 88 February, 1979 – March 1983

- Supervised five firefighters at fires and emergencies
- Responsible for building inspections
- Conducted daily training sessions

Firefighter, Ladder Company 13 March, 1978 – February 1979

- Performed building inspections
- Performed Truck Firefighter duties at fires and emergencies
- Worked as Battalion Firefighter

Firefighter, Engine Company 22 July, 1970 – February 1978

- Performed engine company firefighter duties

Professional Contributions

Consultant / Lecturer

Design, produce and deliver seminars and lectures on various firefighting topics, Individualized programs include Power Point presentations, audio / visual presentations, scenario training, curriculum hand-outs and after lecture discussions. Trained as a carbon monoxide instructor by the International Association of Fire Chiefs and taught CO response to Fire Departments from Virginia to the North West Territory, Canada. Developed and taught a management undergraduate course for John Jay College and has designed and is currently teaching an undergraduate course based on his book.

Contributing Editor Fire Engineering Magazine

Author

Authored numerous articles on firefighting related topics published in FIRE ENGINEERING, and WNYF magazines, as well as a book, "Responding To 'Routine' Emergencies" published by Pennwell in 1999 and its companion workbook published in 2006.

Simulation Designer Designs computerized fire simulations for Fire Engineering's Website and FDNY training courses.

Adjunct Lecturer City University of New York, John Jay College –

Education BS, Fire Science from John Jay College, NY State and Nationally certified Level II Fire Instructor