# Professional Experience

## June 2020- Present Storey County Fire Protection District

### • Battalion Chief

As the B shift Battalion Chief, I am responsible for the all aspects of daily Chief Officer Duties with in Storey county Fire district, it's personnel it's crew members and its visitors. As a Battalion Chief, I am responsible for performing command and control functions during emergencies, administrative functions such as overtime and leave approval, personnel management, safety training, performance evaluations, development and amendment of District policies, SOP's/SOG's, following the personnel manual and collective bargaining agreement and implementing training. Other duties include Assisting on EMS calls, management of Fire, HAZMAT, and Rescue calls. I have a strong leadership presence, however, I understand that our most important resource is our personnel, I have the ability to get along with anyone, when tasks need to be accomplished, I can motivate personnel to accomplish the task at hand, usually working side by side with them. My additioal duties within Storey County include EMS Chief, EMS Liaison, and EMS Coordinator.

### January 1999 –2020 Central Lyon County Fire Protection District

- Acting Battalion Chief January 2012 June 2020
- Captain/ Paramedic November 2007 June 2020 Duties include responding in an all risk agency to Fire, EMS, HAZMAT, Rescue and establishment of initial Command. Performing daily duties and oversight of career staff at two different stations. Providing management of career personnel, completing annual evaluations and administering recognition/discipline as needed. Completing daily logs, run reports and Fire House entries, establishing run numbers for all calls dispatched to.
- Firefighter / Paramedic Jan 1999 Feb 2000, July 2002 Nov 2007 Duties as a Firefighter / Paramedic: Responding in an all risk agency to

a multitude of emergency calls that range from medical treatment and transport at the ALS level, to Hazmat, MVA's, incident command, wildland and structure fires. Performing daily checks to ensure equipment is in service, operational, and restocked. Completion of all required reports and data entry following emergency calls. Station maintenance, ensure the station is ready for public viewing. Conducting and organizing training, career and volunteer members to various levels of competency. Develop protocols, TAP programs, SOP's, and other policies as needed. Precept paramedic students and TAP employees.

### • EMS Captain February 2000 to July 2002

Duties included supervision of the career Firefighter/ Paramedics and Firefighter/ EMT I's, annual evaluations, appraisals and discipline. Ensure daily duties were completed on equipment and station. Ensure that all responders were in appropriate PPE during emergencies. Control of the EMS budget, allocation of ambulances and rescue vehicles, EMS equipment allocation. Ambulance run reporting QA/QI, Ambulance collection billing and grant writing. Develop continuing education in Fire / EMS related activities.

- Additional duties from 1999 to present
- Radio and pager program point of contact (POC)
- Representative to spec and order new patrols
- Representative to spec and order new ambulance
- Maintain and order all EMS supplies
- Protocol review and compliance
- Medical Advisory Board member
- Fire engine inventory and standardization (POC)
- SCBA technician
- Respiratory protection program coordinator
- Respiratory fit test technician
- DMV class B examiner
- Shift lead, Front line supervisor, Captain, Acting Battalion Chief
- Vehicle maintenance program coordinator
- Paramedic Preceptor

### 1985- 2017 Air National Guard

**Rank: Chief Master Sergeant** 

Many different careers within the Air National Guard

- Fire truck Mechanic
- Firefighter
- Flight Medic
- First Sergeant
- Superintendent of Nursing Services
- Superintendent of Chemical Biological Radiological Nuclear Explosive Enhanced Force Package
- Instructor of record for all medical, fire and HAZMAT related courses

I served in the military for over 32 years which initiated when I enlisted in the Arizona Air National Guard as a Heavy Mobile Equipment Mechanic. In 1986, I was selected to serve in a full-time technician position as a fire truck mechanic. With all fire truck maintenance being completed at the ANG fire station, I was dual trained as a Firefighter/Emergency Medical Technician. I transferred to the 911<sup>th</sup> Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron (Air Force Reserve) in Pittsburg, PA as a C-130 Aeromedical Evacuation Technician. Upon my assignment to the 911<sup>th</sup>, I attended the Medical Service Apprentice course where I earned the Honor Graduate award. I then attended the Aeromedical Evacuation Technician course where I earned the Distinguished Graduate award. During my service as an Aeromedical Evacuation Technician, I flew many missions at home and abroad. I joined the 152<sup>d</sup> Medical Group, Nevada Air National Guard in 1999. Since that time, I held numerous positions of increasing responsibility to include Immunizations NCOIC, Treatment Room NCOIC, Physical Exams NCOIC, Aerospace Medicine NCOIC, First Sergeant and my most recent assignments were as the Nursing Services Superintendent and Superintendant of CERFP. Additionally, while serving with the NVANG, I was a consistent volunteer for deployment and have deployed as a key senior leader to New Orleans, Louisiana to support Hurricane Katrina medical operations, Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany to provide medical support to injured troops, and Bolivia to provide medical care to impoverished villages. Formerly I provided supervision to fifty medical technicians and fifty ancillary within the 152nd Medical Group, and assisted in training, certification and development of sustained skill levels in all medical personnel. I provided oversite in the Chemical, Biological, Nuclear, ExplosiveEnhanced Response Force Package (CERFP) mission: responsible for establishing the camp foot print in conjunction with the Army decontamination foot print, erection and staffing of the hospital area, dispatching and controlling search and extraction teams, dispatching and controlling Hot zone triage teams, dispatching and controlling patient flow, arranging appropriate patient transport and disposition.

### **Education**

- Basic military training
- Fire truck maintenance technical school
- OJT managers course
- Firefighter I
- Hazmat operations
- EMT Basic
- Medical service Apprentice course (Military Medic) Honor Graduate
- Aircrew Survival school
- Aeromedical Evacuation Technician course (Flight Medic)
  Distinguished graduate
- Medical Service Journeyman course
- Paramedic School
- Incident command/ Strategy and Tactics
- Medical service Craftsman course
- Firefighter II
- Hazardous Materials Technician
- Nevada State EMS Instructor
- Fire Officer I, II, & III
- Nevada State Fire Instructor II
- Incident Safety Officer
- WMD 101, 102
- Hazardous Materials Specialist
- Swift Water Rescue
- Ice Rescue

- Trench Rescue
- Confined Space Rescue
- Wildland firefighter
- Wildland Engine Boss
- Strike Team Leader
- Facilitative instructor
- Fire Operations in the Wildland/ Urban interface
- ICS 300-400
- Hazmat Safety Officer
- Hazmat IC
- HER/EHO Advanced level training

## Leadership courses

- Noncommissioned Officer Prepatory course
- Air Force Reserve Leadership & Development course
- Noncommissioned Officer Academy
- First Sergeant Academy
- Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy

# Educational Degree

Associates degree in Applied Health Science with the Community College of the Air Force

### Certifications

Nevada State Certified Paramedic

- Ambulance Attendant
- NFPA fire officer I, II, & III
- NFPA fire fighter I & II
- Incident Safety Officer
- Fire Instructor II
- Hazardous Materials Specialist
- Hazmat Safety Officer
- Hazmat IC
- Wildland Red card
- Wildland Engine boss
- Nevada State EMS Instructor
- Nevada State Fire Instructor II
- Nevada State Fire Examiner/ Proctor
- ACLS, PEPP, & ITLS, PHTLS instructor, certifications
- ICS 300-400

### Interests and

Camping, ATV riding, motorcycle riding, horseback riding and

## activities packing, scuba diving.

### Awards received

- > Arizona Medal of Valor
- ➤ Accommodation Medal (three awards)
- ➤ Meritorious Service Medal (three awards)
- ➤ Combat medal
- > Humanitarian Service Medal
- > Armed Forces Reserve Medal
- ➤ Life saver award (two awards)