

CANIDATE FOR CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

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AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Firefighter of the Year 2021 — Chief's cup: Choose by peers based off charitable work for the community.

Medal of Valor— For Actions at a triple fatal fire on Wolcott Street where several occupants were saved as a result of operations that placed members in harm's way and upholding the highest traditions of the New Haven Fire Department.

Certificate of Special Recognition— On two occasions bestowed by United States Senator Richard Blumenthal for my leadership commitment to the community.

Recognition, Outstanding Service— Top Negotiator award bestowed by New Haven Fire Fighters Local 825

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

As a firefighter, officer and community leader I have demonstrated a consistent set of values and standards, bringing out the very best of my personnel and peers. Growing up in New Haven I attended public schools until attending Eli Whitney Technical School focusing on carpentry. My father a city firefighter encouraged a strong work ethic, caring about the community and knowledge in building construction to help prepare me for a future career as a New Haven firefighter.

Throughout my career, I have demonstrated an organizational commitment to take on challenging assignments and the ability to bring people together for the betterment of the community we serve. I have been a student of the fire service earning the respect of my peers and fellow command officers. Operationally, I have been bestowed the departments Medal of Valor and more importantly my charitable work and leadership has been recognized by the Chief's Cup Committee as well as United States Senator Richard Blumenthal.

Furthermore, throughout my career I have demonstrated command presence by being calm, confident and competent. Under the mentorship of Chief Alston I have been able to grow as a fire officer. I have also successfully operated a small business learning proper budgeting, management and customer service. As a kid from New Haven I have worked to position myself to be successful as the Chief of Operations and bring Chief Alston's vision into practice. It would be the highest honor to serve the residents of the City of New Haven as their Fire Chief.

WORK HISTORY

ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF- CITY OF NEW HAVEN

Senior fire service leader with extensive experience in emergency operations, station leadership, personnel management, training oversight and community risk reduction. Proven ability to lead teams under pressure, improve operational readiness, develop future leaders, and strengthen collaboration across city departments and community partners. Committed to safety, professionalism and service excellence.

Assistant Fire Chief- City of New Haven

New Haven Fire Department, New Haven CT

March 14 2023, to Current

- Served in the absence of Assistant Chief of Administration overseeing administrative, operational- support and organizational

District Attorney Award— For testimony as a Lieutenant representing the New Haven Fire Department in a Federal murder trial resulting in a conviction.

Francis Sweeney Administrative Award, nominee— Along with Chief Alston, Assistant Chief McCarthy and several other leaders in the department for bring all the fraternal organizations together for the betterment of the department including the Fire Birds, Emerald Society and the Hispanic Society.

Unit Citation— For team work and cooperation at a successful high angle rescue on East Rock.

Unit Citation— For teamwork and cooperation that led to the successful rescue of several occupants at the Wolcott Street structure fire.

Board of Alderman— For Actions at the Cove street fire Mayday.

Peter Monaco Marine Detachment for Veterans in Crisis— For leadership in raising needed funds for veterans.

CLASSES & CERTIFICATIONS

- Incident Command System FEMA 100, 200, 300 and 400
- Cultural Diversity
- Hazardous Material Technician
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Response to Terrorism
- Tactical Consideration for Fire Officers

functions for the department during periods of absence or reassignment of command staff.

- Managed budget tracking, purchasing approvals, vendor coordination, and resource allocation to ensure operational continuity across stations and divisions.
- Assisted with policy development, SOP updates, records management, and compliance reporting to city leadership and regulatory agencies.
- Supported personnel administration, including staffing, oversight, overtime monitoring, training documentation and coordination with union representative on workforce matters.
- Collaborated with command staff on capital planning, equipment acquisition, grants, and strategic initiatives to improve department readiness and service delivery.
- Provided executive- level support to the Fire Chief, preparing reports, reviewing operational metrics, and contributing to organizational decision-making.

Battalion Chief

New Haven Fire Department, New Haven CT
April 14, 2020, to Current

- Responsible for managing and leading the East Battalion by carrying the vision of the chief of department forward.
- Managing and leading 5 Engines, 2 Trucks and Emergency Unit, SOC Company, and Rescue Company.
- Serving as incident commander and division chief on emergency situations.
- Manages and mentor all emergency personnel & ensure they follow the departments policies and procedures.
- Direct and coordinate all phase of suppression, training and fire prevention in station response area.

Captain

New Haven Fire Department, New Haven CT
April 19, 2020, to April 14, 2020

- Managed and Lead Engine 10, Truck 3.
- Managed and directly supervised on duty Lieutenants and 8 firefighters.
- Ensured training and operational readiness of all junior personnel.
- Reported and documented any & all call and incidents.
- Responsible for daily operations & equipment at the firehouse.

Lieutenant

New Haven Fire Department, New Haven CT
May 15, 2015, to April 19, 2017

- Responsible for daily operations and managed crew.
- Lead one of the busiest engine companies in the city.
- Provided emergency medical services and instruct crew on scene.
- Responsible for & attended all Fire and EMS calls in the Fair Haven District.

CLASSES & CERTIFICATIONS CONTIUNED

- Applying Science for Aggressive Operations
- Tactical Leadership
- Advanced Vehicle Extrication
- Confined Space Rescue
- Tactical Considerations of Search
- EV hybrid Vehicles Emergencies
- Building Construction & Size Up
- High Angle Rescue/Low Angle Rescue
- Fire officer 1
- Fire service instructor
- Rescue Rope technician
- Trench Rescure
- Vehicle Extrication
- Confined Space technician

Firefighter

New Haven Fire Department, New Haven CT
June 19, 2002, to May 14, 2015

- Provided emergency medical services as a first responder.
- Fire Prevention training.
- Fire suppression duties.
- Housework and equipment maintainer.

Former Executive Board Member

New Haven Fire Firefighters Local 825, New Haven CT

- Co-Chair of Uniform Committee.
- Co- Chair of the Negotiations Committee.
- Served as the elected Sergeant at Arms for three terms.
- Apparatus Committee Member.
- Worked on behalf of over 360 members.

Pristine Cleaning, LLC

Owner, New Haven CT
May 12, 2004, to Current

- Creates work schedules and manages payroll.
- Budgeting.
- Customer Service.
- Provides janitorial services to residential & commercial properties.
- Maintains several offices, gymnasiums, and medical facilities.
- Licensed and insured.

American Medical Response

New Haven CT
May 7, 1996 to November 2, 2004

- Responsible for emergency 911/medical calls.
- Care, treatment, and transportation of patients.
- Worked in various settings and environments.
- Strong listening skills to help understand patient needs.

AFFILIATIONS

The City of New Haven Firefighters Emerald Society,
New Haven CT

President, and Founder

- Facilitate fellowship.
- Provide community outreach and charity.

- Promote the great work of the New Haven Fire Department.
- Work with all of the Fire Departments fraternal societies for the betterment of the department and the community.

Professional References Available Upon Request

