

About Battalion and Fire Chief Steven Shaumeyer

Steven has been in the fire service for over 30 years providing fire and emergency services in full-time, part-time, and volunteer capacities. He has a wide array of experience working in leadership positions within; volunteer, part-time, career, public, and private environments. He has leadership experience with both union and non-union workforces in career fire service organizations. These organizations also serve very diverse communities. These experiences have positioned Steve to be a well-rounded leader in today's all hazards fire and emergency services organizations.



Steven is an experienced leader in growing organizations and a successful grant writer having written several successful AFG grants, private corporate grants, and public entity grants.

Steven's academic credentials include an IFSAC accredited AA in Fire Science and Administration from Johnson County Community College, and a BA in Management and Human Relations from MidAmerica Nazarene University. Steven has obtained a Master's in Public Administration from the University of Kansas. This program is recognized as one of the nation's best public administration programs. Additionally, he has graduated from the National Fire Academy Executive Fire Officer Program.

Steven also holds IFSAC, Pro-Board, and DOD accredited certifications as Fire Officer I and II, Fire Instructor I and II, Driver / Operator, Firefighter I and II, Haz-Mat Awareness, and Operations. He is certified as an EMT-B in Kansas, and Missouri. He has completed NIMS 700, 800, 100, 200, 300 and 400. As part of his commitment to remaining current on Fire and EMS standards, he continues to take NFA courses including the NFA Leadership series, MICTO, STICTO, Command and Control, and Leading in Diverse Communities.

- Numerous Nationally Accredited Fire Certifications including Fire Instructor I & II, Fire Officer I & II and NIMS 400
- Member of the Northland Fire Chiefs Council, and Western Missouri Fire Chiefs Association
- Member of the International Association of Fire Chiefs, and International Society of Fire Service Instructors

Education

- **Executive Fire Officer Program**, National Fire Academy, February 2018.
- **Masters in Public Administration**, University of Kansas, May 2010.
- **Bachelor of Arts in Management and Human Relations**, Mid America Nazarene University, August 2005.
- **Associate of Arts in Fire Services Administration**, Johnson County Community College, December 2004.

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- **Executive Fire Officer Program**, National Fire Academy, February 2018.
- **Masters in Public Administration**, University of Kansas, May 2010.
- **Bachelor of Arts in Management and Human Relations**, Mid America Nazarene University, August 2005.
- **Associate of Arts in Fire Services Administration**, Johnson County Community College, December 2004.

Summary of Qualifications

- * Thirty years of experience of providing fire and emergency services in full-time, part-time, and volunteer capacities.
- * Experienced leader in growing organizations.
- * Experienced grant writer having written several successful AFG grants, private corporate grants, and public entity grants.
- * Experienced in training program management and curriculum development.
- * Experienced at policy analysis, research, design, and evaluation.
- * Career, part-time, volunteer, and civilian management experience with union and non-union workforces.
- * Experience in building coalitions and relationships between organizations.
- * Experienced Director for a 501 (c) 3 not-for-profit organization.
- * Numerous Nationally Accredited Fire Certifications including Fire Instructor I & II, Fire Officer I & II and NIMS 400
- * Member of the Northland Fire Chiefs Council, and Western Missouri Fire Chiefs Association
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- * See my profile on www.linkedin.com

Employment

- September, 2001 – Present

Kansas City, Missouri Fire Department

Address: 635 Woodland, Kansas City, MO 64106

Title: Battalion Chief

Supervisor: Deputy Chief Nino Bruno

Duties: In this position I provide direct supervision of a five station (11 company) Battalion. Provide direction during direct service delivery. I serve in on-scene incident command roles to monitor safety and productivity on the fire ground. Also, in this position I am able to provide leadership to accomplish operational and administrative tasks within the organization. This position is considered a command staff officer. This position will have to conduct policy analysis, prepare administrative reports, budget proposals, and reports to the governing body, other staff, and the public. Also grant writing and monitoring procedural controls.

- February 2022 – Present

Claycomo Fire Department

Address: 333 US 69 Hwy Claycomo, MO 64119

Title: Fire Chief

Supervisor: Village President Norma Sulzberger

Duties: To assist in the rebuilding of an organization by establishing a culture of service, respect, and professional development. Supervising a combination Full-time and Part-time union workforce. Development of strong labor / management relationship. Developing relationships with community leaders, governing bodies, mutual-aid partners, and other stake holders. Development of budgets, strategic plans, feasibility studies, program analysis, and policy development. Also grant writing and monitoring procedural controls

- January, 2013 – March, 2022

Birmingham Fire Department

Address: 507 Hardwicke Birmingham, MO 64161

Title: Fire Chief

Supervisor: Village President Chad Lewis

Duties: To create, and maintain an organization that can deliver high quality basic fire and emergency services. This requires the ability to create a strategic plan, the ability to communicate the plan to all stakeholders, facilitate implementation of the plan, and track the effectiveness of the plan. The skills involved in this process are; leadership, administration, resource management, personnel management, policy analysis, program evaluation, interpersonal communications, documentation, report preparation, performance monitoring, organizational training, personnel recruitment, employee retention, and systems management. Also, the ability to write successful grants, create, and operate a budget is critical to the success of our mission.

- December, 1997 – September, 2001

Southern Platte Fire Protection District

Address: 8795 NW N Highway Kansas City, MO 64153

Title: Fire Captain

Supervisor: Chief Richard Carrizzo

Duties: Supervision of a crew of three to nine people. Supervised daily department operations, development of training curriculum, departmental policy research, policy development, personnel performance appraisals, provided continuous feedback on performance, ensured safety of personnel, incident command, fire suppression, emergency medical care, and apparatus operations. I assisted in the creation of the annual budget. In this organization I served as a staff officer of a growing metropolitan department.

- February, 1995 – November, 2009

Merriam Fire Department

Address: 9000 W. 62nd Terrace. Merriam, KS 66202, Station

Title: Lieutenant

Supervisor: Assistant Chief Douglas Crockett

Duties: Development of training curriculum, conducting training for personnel, program research, policy development, administration of volunteer programs, development of program values, policy implementation, prepare budget proposals, supervision of up to 15 personnel, coordinating state training courses, teaching community emergency management courses, serving in incident command roles, member of county training committee. Wrote personnel performance appraisals and provided continuous feedback on performance.