

# DANIELLE M. O'HEARN

## PROFESSIONAL SOMERVILLE FIREFIGHTER

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Hard working and devoted professional Firefighter with 12.5 years experience in fire suppression, and emergency care, who is dedicated to protecting life, property and the environment. A highly motivated, quick thinking and a calm team leader with a proven track record of reducing risk and safe guarding human life and physical assets while working diligently under high risk conditions. Seeking to apply my knowledge, training and experience to continue to ensure the safety and health of the citizens of the great city of Somerville.

### COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Currently representing the Somerville Fire department on Somerville's Safe Injection Site working group.
- Given fire prevention presentations to multiple pre-k, kindergarten, first grade, special education, and autism specific classrooms.
- Represented the Somerville Fire Department and gave a fire presentation at LEGO-land, Somerville ma. May 2019
- Responded off duty to a structure fire in Revere, MA 2014. Performed victim search, fire suppression with a garden hose and performed animal CPR on an unresponsive canine.
- Represented the Somerville Fire Department in multiple Touch a truck events in Somerville, Burlington, and Medford MA.
- Met with Somerville City Councilors and health and human services on multiple occasions to increase special needs recreation and start providing sensory friendly events within the city. 2019

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### Somerville Fire Department

2007 to present

#### PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTER AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN

- Responds to multi- alarm structure fires, perform victim search and rescues, fire suppression, treating the injured and avert further injuries by keeping existing bystanders out of danger.
- 911 responses to medical emergencies, administered CPR, DEFIB, Narcan, Epi pens, glucose, and providing treatment to injuries.
- Experienced in running the fire engine pump at structure fires and raising the aerial ladder to desired location. While monitoring and maintaining vehicle maintenance, operational readiness and cleanliness on a daily basis.
- Responds to vehicle collisions and is skilled in victim extrication.
- Responds to Carbon Monoxide and Fire alarms, monitors structures and extinguishes threats before returning residents to their home.
- Rapidly responds to suspected Fentanyl overdoses and provides medical treatment and neutralization of suspected substance.
- Provides mutual aide for fire and medical assistance to surrounding cities in the greater Boston area.

#### Fire Company experience

- DRIVER AND BACKSTEP ENGINE COMPANY 2 2007-2010
- DRIVER AND ARIEL OPERATOR LADDER COMPANY 2 2010-2012
- DRIVER AND BACKSTEP ENGINE COMPANY 6 2012-2013
- DRIVER AND BACKSTEP ENGINE COMPANY 7 2013-2015

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- DRIVER AND BACKSTEP ENGINE COMPANY 3 2015-2019
- ACTING LIEUTENANT LADDER COMPANY 2 2019
- ACTING LIEUTENANT LADDER COMPANY 3 2019-2020

## EDUCATION

Cataldo EMS, EMT certified 2008  
Massachusetts Fire Academy, Firefighter 1, 2 certified 2008  
Dalhousie University 2000-2002

## SPECIALIZED TRAINING

Multi-Alarm structure and high rise fires  
Vehicle fires and extrication  
Mass Casualty Events  
Active and Hostile shooter  
HAZMAT  
Rapid Intervention Team RIT  
Emergency Fentanyl response  
Specialized Autism Response

## FORMER EMPLOYMENT

- **Securitas Security** : Digital Lock Technician, Digital Security 2004-2008
- **Park West Salon** : Hair dresser 2003-2005
- **Dalhousie Univerity** : Front Desk staff 2000-2002
- **Jacqui's Design Group**: Assistant 1996-2000