# Kenneth M. Silva

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#### **OBJECTIVE**

Seeking a promotion to the position of Lieutenant. I'm a motivated, hard-working and well-organized individual who can work independently or as a team member. I'm reliable, capable under pressure and thrive on challenges and responsibility.

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

# **Somerville Fire Department**

Somerville, MA - January 2006 to Present

(The Fire Department's responsibilities include fire prevention and education, emergency medical response, hazardous materials mitigation, water rescue, confined space rescue, trench rescue, health issues such as carbon monoxide detector investigations, investigation of a variety of building systems issues, response to biohazard incidents, and acts of domestic terrorism.)

# Firefighter

- Assigned to Engine, Ladder, and Rescue company during first five years on job
- · Completed confined space, trench rescue, and rope rescue training prior to assignment to new rescue company
- 6 months experience working as acting Lieutenant in Fire Prevention Bureau
- Served as department representative on the neighborhood impact team

# Somerville Hospital

Somerville, MA - September 2004 to December 2005

(Somerville Hospital is a medical facility that has a 24-hour emergency room, and a variety of outpatient clinical services. It is one of three hospitals in Cambridge Health Alliance, which is a Harvard Medical School teaching affiliate.)

Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) - Emergency Room

- · Performed vital signs, blood sugar testing, C.P.R
- Completed two week phlebotomy training program
- Drew blood from patients for lab testing

#### Cataldo Ambulance

Somerville, MA - August 2003 to August 2004

(Founded in 1977, Cataldo Ambulance Service provides ambulance (EMS) services to twelve communities throughout the Greater Boston and North Shore Communities.)

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)

- Responded to emergency 911 calls in Somerville, Everett, Chelsea, Malden, and Revere
- · Worked as EMT in medical room at T.D Garden during Bruins, Celtics, and high school sporting events
- Gained experience in responding to various emergency calls while working closely with area fire departments

#### **United States Air Force**

Denver, CO - November 1998 to November 2002

(The United States Air Force (USAF) is the aerial warfare service branch of the United States Armed Forces and one of the American uniformed services.)

#### Electronic Signals Intelligence

- Obtained top secret security clearance
- Served as section supervisor for five man crew
- Deployed to Diego Garcia (B.I.O.T) in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in September 2001

## EDUCATION

#### **Bunker Hill Community College**

Charlestown, MA

Working toward, A.S. Nursing (expected graduation date December 2011)

Obtained A.S Fire Science 2009 - Received award for highest G.P.A in Fire Science program. 3.86 GPA

## **Massachusetts Fire Academy**

Stow, MA - 2006

## ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Certified Firefighter I, II - E.M.T. - Completed ICS-200 Leadership - Proficient with all Microsoft Office Products Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Outlook - Type 50+ Words Per Minute