

Kenneth M. Silva

OBJECTIVE

Seeking a promotion to the rank of District Fire Chief for the City of Somerville. I am a highly motivated, hard-working, and well-organized individual who can work independently as well 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 (14 yrs.)

Fire Captain (last six yrs.)

- Captain of E-2, the busiest (and best) engine company in the city
- Captain of Fire Prevention for two years
- Completed confined space, trench rescue, and rope rescue training while previously assigned to heavy rescue company
- Responded to the City of Lawrence during their 2018 gas leak disaster as part of a mutual aid regional response

Lahey Health at Home

Beverly, Ma – September 2013 to December 2015

Registered Nurse

- Conducted home visits with patients, took vitals and assisted with medication administration and planning
- Performed computerized charting and medication administration
- Practiced Holistic Care of patients with chest tubes following cardiac surgery

Somerville Hospital

Somerville, MA - September 2004 to December 2005

Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) - Emergency Room

- Performed vital signs, blood glucose testing, C.P.R, ECG
- Completed two-week phlebotomy training program
- Gained experience in working in a culturally diverse healthcare setting

Cataldo Ambulance

Somerville, MA - August 2003 to August 2004

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)

- Treated patients with multi-systems trauma and performed in other complex medical situations in the field
- Responded to emergency 911 calls in Somerville, Everett, Chelsea, Malden, and Revere
- Gained critical thinking experience by responding to various emergency calls throughout Metro Boston

United States Air Force

Denver, CO - November 1998 to November 2002

Electronic Signals Intelligence

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

EDUCATION

Anna Maria College - 2020

Paxton, MA

Currently pursuing a Master's Degree in Public Administration with a Fire and Emergency Services specialization

Salem State University - 2018

Salem, MA

B.S Fire Science Graduated with 3.94 GPA and achieved Deans List honors

Bunker Hill Community College - 2011

Charlestown, MA

A.S Nursing - 2011- (3.59 G.P. A) Graduated with high honors

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

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

E.M.T. - Certified Firefighter I, II –Certified Fire Instructor 1 - Completed ICS-200 Leadership Course - Certified HAZMAT Operational Level- licensed registered nurse