

James Piwinski

Objective

Seeking a position as a Fire Lieutenant for the Somerville Fire Department to utilize my skills, knowledge and experience related to the Fire service.

Experience

Acting Lieutenant

Tech Services Admin

Ladder 3

Engine 7

Rescue 1

January 2020- Present

October 2019- January 2020

June-October 2019

May-June 2019

- Responsible for members of the crew and controlling the scene
- Processes all report forms relating to incidents responded to

Firefighter

August 28, 1994-Present

- Responds to fire alarms, rescue calls, motor vehicle accidents and medical emergencies
- Participates in various trainings related to firefighting, emergency medical care and hazardous material responses
- Driver/operator of Ladder truck 3 for approximately 20 years
- Acting Lieutenant when required by manpower
- Maintains Ladder truck and equipment to ensure safe operating conditions

Education

MA Firefighter Academy

January-April 1996

Graduated as Class President

Somerville Technical Trade High School

1974-1978

Received Diploma. Received Directors Award for Outstanding Carpenter

Certifications & Awards

Certificate of Attendance Ethanol for First Responders	April 2016
Certificate of Completion Hazmat 101 Essentials	May 2015
Certificate of Training Emergency Vehicle Driver	April 2013
Certificate of Training Emergency Response to Terrorism	July 1998
Firefighter I/II	April 1996
Unionism Award for Dedication & Generosity to the Somerville Fire Department	April 2015
Mass Fire Academy Award for Outstanding Student with highest GPA & zero deficiencies	April 1996

Skills

- Owned and operated own construction business from 1985-present
- Very knowledgeable in residential and commercial building features due to my construction experience
- Experienced in the use of ladders and working at different heights
- Well educated in the use of all fire service tools and equipment
- Strong leadership, organization and management skills
- Ability to process information quickly and efficiently

Volunteer Work

Muscular Dystrophy Association Fill the Boot Drive, coordinator for the Somerville Fire Department 2000-2012