## Robert McCarthy

Education Massachusetts School of Law, Andover, MA

Juris Doctor

Admitted to Massachusetts Bar June 2012

University of Massachusetts, Dorchester, Ma May 1998

Bachelor's Degree, Management/Finance

Work History Somerville Fire Department, Somerville MA

November 1996 to Present

Fire Acting Deputy Chief Fire Prevention Bureau

January 2020 to Present

- Supervise five inspectors whose primary responsibility is preventing fires by aggressive enforcement and educating the public on all laws and ordinances relative to fire safety.
- Review plans for new construction, additions, sprinkler alarm systems
- Work closely with city agencies to ensure fire safety
- Conduct final fire alarm/fire sprinkler system inspections on all building over four units

Fire District Chief 2016 to January 2020

During normal or emergency scene operations, the District Chief oversees activities of Fire Department personnel through direct or delegated supervision, ensuring that established policies, procedures and programs are planned and implemented in accordance with directives of Fire Chief.

Taking command of major incidents

Responding as part of mutual aid to large incidents in surrounding communities

 Fire Captain
 2007-2016

Conduct fire suppression operations

Supervise fire crew- Engine 3, Rescue 1, Ladder 3, Ladder 2

Station Captain- Union Square Station, Teele Square Station, Headquarters

Station

Fire Investigator-Primary

Investigate the origin and cause of fires that are suspicious in nature, result in fatalities, and/or where cause is not easily determined.

Fire Lieutenant 2002-2007

Supervised fire crew- Engine 3, Engine 2

Fire Investigator-Primary

Firefighter 1996-2002

Conduct fire suppression operations

Certifications Fire Prevention Officer I September 2019

Firefighter I/II February 1997

National Professional Qualification System

EMT-Basic May 1995

Department of Public Health, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

<u>Training</u> Managing Fires in 2 1/2 Story Buildings MFA February 2020

Basement Fires Seminar MFA

High Rise Operations MFA

Preparing for an Active Threat and Mass Casualty

MFA

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MFA

April 2017

Intro to Transitional Fire Attack and Flow Paths
Incident Command System 100 - 800 MFA
Incident Command System for Structural Collapse MFA
Commanding and Controlling the Mayday MFA
Basic Fire Investigation MFA
Advanced Fire Investigation MFA

March 2016 September 2015 December 2014 September 2014 March 2006 April 2007

Volunteer work

Student Awareness and Fire Education (SAFE) Senior SAFE Program Family Law Project Northeast Housing Court Elder Law Project

<u>Additional</u>

**Experience** United States Air Force

Missile Systems Maintenance Technician

Ellsworth AFB, SD