Illeana Palko

Assistant Fire Chief

I have over 5 years of experience as an Assistant Fire Chief. In this role, I was responsible for assisting the Fire Chief in all aspects of fire department operations and administration. This included managing personnel, budgeting, training, and emergency response planning. I have a strong track record of success in these areas, and am confident that I can be an asset to any organization

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Education

Associate's Degree in Fire Science at CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Aug 2013 - May 2017 I've learned how to fight fires and how to prevent them.

Links

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Skills

Fire suppression

Fire prevention

Emergency medical services

Hazardous materials management

Rescue operations

Public education and outreach-• Administration

Languages

English

Hindi

Employment History

Assistant Fire Chief at Superior Fire Protection, Inc., NY

May 2022 - Present

- Led a team of 50 firefighters in responding to an apartment complex fire. The fire was extinguished within 2 hours with no reported injuries or fatalities.
- Successfully completed training program for new assistant chiefs.
- Oversaw the development and implementation of department-wide Standard Operating Procedures.
- Was responsible for daily operations of the department, including budgeting, personnel management, and resource allocation.
- Responded to over 200 calls for service each month.

Deputy Fire Chief at Hudson Valley Fire Protection, Inc., NY Aug 2017 - Mar 2022

- Successfully led a team of 50 firefighters during a large-scale fire that broke out in an industrial warehouse.
- Managed to contain the fire within 2 hours, preventing it from spreading to neighbouring buildings.
- Successfully evacuated all employees and occupants from the building before the fire reached them.
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- Led a successful evacuation of an apartment complex that was on fire.

Certificates

Certified Fire Officer (CFO) Jan 2021

Certified Emergency Manager (CEM) Aug 2019

Memberships

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)

International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC)