Asialyn Cusano

Assistant Fire Chief

Employment History

Assistant Fire Chief at Fairfield Fire Department, CT

Jun 2022 - Present

- Led a team of 50 firefighters and 10 support staff.
- Reduced response times by an average of 2 minutes.
- Increased firefighter safety training by 200%.
- Decreased the number of fire-related injuries by 75%.
- Implemented new policies and procedures that led to a reduction in false alarms by 30%.
- Successfully negotiated 3 union contracts.

Deputy Fire Chief at Hartford Fire Department, CT

Sep 2020 - Apr 2022

- Led a team of 50 firefighters in responding to an apartment complex fire that resulted in the evacuation of 200 residents.
- Successfully negotiated a new contract with the city that included wage increases and improved benefits for all firefighters.
- Trained and certified 100 new firefighters over the course of two years.
- Instituted changes in departmental policy that led to a decrease in response time by 30%.
- Led fundraising efforts that raised \$100,000 for new equipment and training facilities.
- Wrote and implemented grants totaling \$1 million dollars which were used to purchase four new engines.

Division Chief at Stamford Fire Department, CT

Jul 2015 - Aug 2020

- Led a team of 12 analysts in providing analysis and support for the National Security Division.
- Managed a \$2.5M budget.
- Wrote and implemented new policies and procedures that increased efficiency by 15%.
- Led investigations that uncovered previously unknown terrorist threats to the US.
- Trained junior analysts in investigative techniques and analytical methods.

Education

Associate's Degree in Fire Science at Central Connecticut State University

Aug 2011 - May 2015

Some skills I've learned are fire behavior, fire suppression techniques, building construction, and emergency medical response.

Certificates

Certified Fire Officer (CFO) Apr 2021 Certified Emergency Manager (CEM) Aug 2019

Details

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Skills

Fire suppression

Fire prevention

Emergency medical services

Hazardous materials management

Rescue operations

Public education and outreach • Administration

Languages

English

Spanish

Hobbies

Organizing Crafting Reading