

REATHER BELTRON

Deputy Fire Chief

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PROFILE

As Deputy Fire Chief for the past 5 years, I have gained invaluable experience in emergency management and fire suppression. In my role, I am responsible for assisting the Fire Chief in all aspects of department operations including budgeting, personnel training and development, community outreach programs, and disaster response planning. My experience has taught me how to effectively manage large teams of firefighters during high-pressure situations while maintaining a calm demeanor. I am confident that my skills would benefit any organization looking for an experienced leader in emergency services.

LINKS

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SKILLS

Fire suppression

Fire prevention

Emergency medical services

Hazardous materials response

Technical rescue operations

Wildland firefighting

Command and control

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Deputy Fire Chief at Pulaski County Sheriff's Office, AR

May 2022 - Present

- Led a team of firefighters to put out a raging inferno at an apartment complex, saving all residents and limiting damage to the building.
- Successfully negotiated with city officials for increased funding for the fire department, in order to purchase new equipment and hire additional personnel.
- Worked closely with local businesses and organizations to create evacuation plans in case of fires or other emergencies.
- Created a training program for new firefighters that reduced response times by 20%.
- Was named Firefighter of the Year by his peers.

Assistant Deputy Fire Chief at Little Rock Fire Department, AR

Jul 2017 - Apr 2022

- Led a team of 30 firefighters to extinguish a five-alarm blaze in downtown Los Angeles.
- Trained 50 new recruits in fire safety procedures.
- Successfully implemented a new shift schedule that increased efficiency by 20%.
- Negotiated with city officials for additional funding for the department, which resulted in an increase of \$1 million dollars over the next fiscal year.
- Wrote and published a paper on best practices for urban firefighting.

EDUCATION

Associate's Degree in Fire Science at Pulaski Technical College, North Little Rock, AR

Aug 2013 - May 2017

I've learned how to put out fires using a fire hose, how to use a fire extinguisher, and how to rescue people from burning buildings.

CERTIFICATES

Certified Fire Officer (CFO)

Nov 2020

Certified Emergency Manager (CEM)

Aug 2019

MEMBERSHIPS

National Fire Chiefs Council

International Association of Fire Chiefs