

Deandrea Pleiness

Deputy Fire Chief

I have over 5 years of experience as a Deputy Fire Chief. In my role, I am responsible for supervising the day-to-day operations of the fire department and ensuring that all firefighters are properly trained and equipped to perform their duties. I also respond to emergency calls when necessary and provide support to families affected by fires.

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Education

Associate's Degree in Fire Science at Champlain College, VT

Aug 2013 - May 2017

I've learned how to fight fires,
both structure and wildland,
with various extinguishers and
hoses.

Links

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Skills

Fire suppression

Fire prevention

Emergency medical services

Hazardous materials response

Technical rescue operations

Wildland firefighting

Command and control

Languages

English

Urdu

Employment History

Deputy Fire Chief at Rutland Fire Department, VT

May 2022 - Present

- Led a team of 50 firefighters during a major wildfire that swept through 1,000 acres of forest land.
- Successfully implemented new fire safety protocols that led to a reduction in the number of fires by 20%.
- Trained and certified 100 new firefighters over the course of two years.
- Led fundraising efforts that raised \$100,000 for new equipment and training.
- Negotiated contracts with local suppliers that saved the department 10% on supplies.

Assistant Deputy Fire Chief at Burlington Fire Department, VT

Aug 2017 - Mar 2022

- Led a team of 50 firefighters in responding to a 5-alarm fire, saving all occupants of the building and receiving no injuries.
- Successfully negotiated with city officials for an increase in the department's budget by 10%.
- Trained new recruits in fire suppression techniques and led weekly drills for experienced firefighters.
- Authored or co-authored 3 papers on firefighter safety which were published in leading journals.
- Spoke at 2 national conferences on topics related to firefighting.

Certificates

Certified Fire Officer (CFO)

Aug 2020

Certified Emergency Manager (CEM)

May 2019

Memberships

National Fire Chiefs Council

International Association of Fire Chiefs