# **Jason Smith**

# **Objective**

To maintain excellence through constant communication

# **Experience**

2019–Present Broward County Professional Fire Fighters and Paramedics Broward County, FL

#### **President**

- Business agent for 738 active members and 186 retirees
- Chief contract negotiator
- Trustee on post-retirement health care plan
- Chairmen on the Broward Regional EMS County Council
- Chairmen on the Sheriff Emergency Operation Center Employee Disaster Relief
- Prior Elected Vice President
- Prior Elected Staff Representative
- Prior appointed Sergeant of Arms

2003-Present Broward Sheriff Fire Rescue Broward County, FL

#### **Battalion Chief**

- Planning Section Chief for Sheriff Emergency Operations Center
- Training Officer for the Fire/EMS training division
- Incident Commander/Safety Officer for working fires
- Assigned the Airport/ Seaport Battalion
- Department Field Training Officer (FTO)
- Held positions on Special OPS: Technical Rescue Team, Air Rescue, and currently on Hazardous Material Team
- Prior departments ALS Competition team
- Paramedic/Commander on multiple Presidential Details
- State certified Fire Officer one, Hazmat Tech, and Instructor three

2016–2018 Broward Sheriff Fire Rescue

Broward County, FL

#### **Assistant District Fire Chief**

- City Manager/Commissioner direct report
- Direct budget, administrative, and operational oversight for a total of four (4) fire stations; (3) municipal and (1) county fire stations and 120 employees.
- Municipal Representative at the Broward Emergency Operations Center

- Community Emergency Response Team oversight for the municipality
- Staff Duty Officer (SDO) for the entire Broward County Fire department on a rotating status

2013-Present Barry University Pembroke Pines, FL

## **Assistant Dean of Emergency Management Services**

- Oversee operations and administration for EMT, Paramedic, AHA, Minimum Fire Standards, Fire Officer, and Grants.
- AHA Training Center Coordinator for Barry University.
- Course Coordinator for NAEMT PHTLS, AMLS, and TCCC.
- Lead negotiator with municipalities and hospital contracts.
- Responsible for the EMS/Fire supplies and Continue Ed equipment.
- Held Instructor and Provider Certifications in BLS, ACLS, PALS, AMLS, PHTLS and TCCC.
- Affiliate Faculty for NAEMT with current disciplines of AMLS, TCCC and PHTLS.

2007–2014 Resolve Marine Group Port Everglades, FL

#### Instructor

- Assist with live fire drills
- Safety Officer for Fleet week competitions with U.S. Navy

2009–2011 Education Affiliates / Fortis College Miami, FL

#### C.E.U. Manager / Instructor

- TC Coordinator for AHA courses within all 52+ EA Campuses.
- Course Coordinator for NAEMT PHTLS, AMLS, and TCCC.
- Managed students, instructors, and contract cities with C.E.U.
- Managed the equipment for school of EMS supplies and Continue Ed.
- Held Instructor and Provider Certifications in Core Instructor, ACLS, BLS, PALS, AMLS, PHTLS and TCCC.
- Regional Faculty for AHA through task force 9.
- Affiliate Faculty for NAEMT with current disciplines of AMLS, and PHTLS.
- Awarded for the Circle of Excellence through Education Affiliates.
- Training Center Coordinator for Kendal Regional Hospital through college.
- Training Center Coordinator for True Care (Walgreens) through college.
- Training Center Coordinator for FPL through college.

2007–2009 Florida Medical Training Institute Doral, FL

#### **Lead Paramedic Instructor**

- Held multiple paramedic classes for civilian and municipalities
- EMT assist Lecture /Lab
- Lab / EMS Equipment coordinator
- Currently hold Instructor and Provider Certifications in ACLS, BLS, PALS, AMLS, and PHTLS.

2003–2006 EMS Academy Plantation, FL

#### **Lead Paramedic Instructor**

- Taught EMT and Paramedic classes
- Taught outside Fire Departments (Palm Beach County, Hallandale Beach, Riviera Beach, Key Biscayne, Pompano Beach)
- Held AHA Certifications in ACLS, BLS, and PEEP coordinator.

2002–2003 Light House Point Fire Rescue Light House Point, FL

# Fire Fighter / Paramedic

- Lead Paramedic on the Rescue, Assistant Pump Engineer
- FTO (in house topics)
- State EMS aggregate reporting
- Assisted with CEU's, and Q.I.

2002–2003 Cardio Nuclear Margate, FL

#### **Paramedic**

- Medical preparation, Monitoring, and stress testing on all patients
- Assistant to nuclear techs with all procedures

2002–2003 Memorial West Hospital Pembroke Pines, FL

# **Paramedic**

- Medical preparation, Monitoring, and nurse's assistant on all patients
- Assistant to E.R. Doctor on all cardiac arrest.

# **Education**

2014-2016 Walden University Minneapolis, MN

Masters of Emergency Management

2009-2014 Columbia Southern University Orange Beach, AL

Bachelor of Fire Science

2005-2010 Florida Medical Training Institute Coral Springs, FL

- A.S. / Fire Science Technology
- A.S. / Emergency Medical Service Technology

1999–2002 Private College Coconut Creek, FL

- EMT / Paramedic National Certifications
- State / National Fire Certifications

# Continued Education

#### 2003-Present

- Private Pilot License (Fix Wing)
- Graduate of Emergency Services Leadership Institute
- State Fire Officer one
- State Instructor Three
- State Hazmat Tech
- The Airway Course Emergency
- Advanced Air Crew Medical Course
- ARFF FAA Hot Drill
- Rope Rescue OPS and Tech
- Confined Space OPS and Tech
- Trench Rescue OPS and Tech
- Structural Collapse OPS and Tech
- Vehicle & Machinery Rescue OPS
- Fire Service Hydraulics
- Fire Apparatus Operations
- Advanced Medical Bike Unit Training
- Kidde Fire Fighting- National Foam school
- Advanced Flammable Liquid Fire Fighting