

Bio's

Brian Blomstrom

is a command officer with the Greenville Department of Public Safety and is the Police and Fire Training Sergeant for that organization. He supervises a designated patrol shift, the GDPS Fire Investigation Unit, training within the organization, and has been employed with the agency for over 15 years. He is recognized as a Fire Investigation Technician and a Certified Instructor with the International Association of Fire Investigators. Brian has qualified as an expert witness in Circuit Court regarding fire investigation and was a recipient of the Michigan Arson Prevention Committee's Investigator of the Year Award in 2009. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice degree from Lake Superior State University, a Master of Public Administration Degree from Grand Valley State University, successfully completed the Police Executive Management Program through Northwestern University, achieved the Professional Emergency Manager designation with the Michigan State Police, and is recognized as a Chief Fire Officer through the Center for Public Safety Excellence.

Adam Carroll

Chief Carroll has been in the fire service since 1985, working for Hartland Township until the creation of the Hartland Deerfield Fire Authority in 2003. Prior to being appointed Fire Chief, he married his wife Cheri in 1996 and has two daughters and son. He has served in the roles of Deputy Chief, Fire Marshal, Asst. Chief, Department Training Officer, Captain, Lieutenant, Sergeant, Firefighter, and Cadet. He participates in his community and the larger public safety arenas as Secretary of the Hartland Enrichment and Recreation Organization Board, Chair of the Livingston County Fire Chiefs Association, Chair of the Livingston County Fire Service Training Committee, Vice Chair of the Livingston County Specialized Response Teams Board, Vice Chair of the Livingston County Incident Management Team, Chair of Livingston County 911 Administrative Oversight Board, Instructor for the Regional Alliance for Firefighter Training (RAFT), Planning Team Manager for Michigan Task Force 1, Member of the Michigan State 911 Committee, and is active with the Michigan Association of Fire Chiefs on various committees.

Michael R. Clark

Dates From May 2016-To Present Deputy Director, Benton Harbor Department of Public Safety
· Manage a 30 person Police and Fire Department with a 2.5 million budget. I also handle fleet management, personnel, IT and training coordinator.

Dates From

November 2013-To May 2016 Detective, Benton Harbor Department of Public Safety · Investigate all major , violent, and otherwise. Won officer of the year for investigative duties during my tenure in the bureau. Also handled training duties as well.

Dan Hammerberg

Region 1 Training Chief

Bill Hopson

is a 45-year member of the New Jersey Fire Service. He is a 3rd generation Fireman, beginning his career in 1978 with the Seaside Heights, NJ Fire Department.

For 30 years, he served as a Deputy Fire Marshal for the Ocean County (NJ) Office of the Fire Marshal, retiring from that position in 2016. Since 1991, he has served with the Beachwood, NJ Fire Department. He has been an active and certified Fire Instructor since 1982 and is a long-time presenter (H.O.T. / Classroom / Workshop) at

the Fire Department Instructors Conference in Indianapolis, Indiana. He is a previous presenter at this Conference and is a founding member and Past President of the New Jersey Chapter of F.O.O.L.S. International. He has taught / presented and lectured at Fire Departments across the country and in specific locations around the world.

Brian Kazmierzak

has been a member of the fire service since 1991 and has a true passion for the fire service, firefighter safety and training. In 2019, Brian retired from the Penn Twp. Fire Department in Mishawaka, IN after 24 years as the Chief of Training and was hired in 2020 by the Benton Harbor, MI Department of Public Safety as the Training Officer and promoted to Fire Marshal (Fire Chief) in 2021. Brian has an associate degree in emergency services administration from Indiana University, an associate degree in Fire Science from Ivy Tech State College and a bachelor's degree in Fire Service Administration from Southern Illinois University. He completed the National Fire Academy's Executive Fire Officer Program (EFO) in 2006 and was also named the first CPSE Credentialed Chief Training Officer (CTO) in 2012.

Jessee Marcotte

Jesse is the Training Coordinator for the Northville Township (MI) Fire Department where he has served since 2002. He is passionate about taking an innovative approach to training and continuing education. As an educator, Jesse specializes in curriculum design, educational methodology and educational technology. He is an active member of the ISFSI and currently serves as the Project Leader for the Mentoring/Coaching Initiative as well as an instructor for the Understanding and Fighting Basement Fires program. Jesse has been fortunate to present at several state and national conferences. He has a master's degree in public safety & Emergency Management and is a graduate of EMU's Fire Staff & Command School. Jesse places an emphasis on building construction, fire dynamics, strategic level command and operational readiness. He is also the Training Coordinator for the Western Wayne County Urban Search and Rescue Team. Jesse continues to seek out new ways to develop, master and maintain the many skills needed by today's fire service providers.

Richard Mahaney

An outstanding and creative instructor/trainer with domestic and international teaching experience that has been training adult learners since 1972. Training presentations take advantage of my experience as a manager/supervisor in business and managing adult workers to provide great work output, great customer service, managing costs, individual employee self-development work and productivity improvement and to prepare for future career opportunities. Training presentations have also focused on corporate and plant level loss prevention/safety, fire protection, emergency preparedness/management, emergency response (fire and hazardous materials), and training and exercise program design and delivery.

- Great platform presentation skills, great interaction with the adult student learners and always great evaluations.

Over the years training presentations have been presented in more than 30 US states, Canada, Egypt, Trinidad and Saudi Arabia, along with 13 years of teaching experience for 3 colleges.

- Have designed training programs and student support training activities to reinforce learning, evaluation of training and audio visuals to support training presentations and student exercise activities.

- As a photographer, the use of quality images in the training presentations is very important, as is part of the principles of how adult learners learn and remember information.

- Enjoys working and teaching as a contract instructor for other companies and organizations.

- Employed by Mahaney Loss Control Services, a training and consulting company involved with loss prevention/safety, emergency response, emergency preparedness/management, training and exercise design and delivery, insurance property inspections and business continuity/recovery planning.

- Appointed by the City of Gobles, MI in December 2019 to represent them on the Gobles-Pine Grove Fire District Fire Board for administrative and budget activities.

· Elected to serve as the President of the North Central Region of the National Model Railroad Association for 2023/2024

Jesse Marcotte

Practitioner of servant leadership dedicated to taking an innovative approach to the professional development of service personnel. Passionate supporter of mentoring and coaching, specializing in curriculum design, educational methodology and educational technology.

TRAINING COORDINATOR | BATTALION CHIEF Northville Township Fire Department (MI) | Aug 2011 - Present

JESSE MARCOTTE

P R O F E S S I O N A L S K I L L S Teamwork & collaboration Creativity & Innovation Content development Content delivery Project management Research & development Team management Servant leadership Communication skills Strategic planning & action P E R S O N A L S K I L L S Creative spirit Reliable and professional Follow-through player Fast learner Accountable Motivated Forward focused Detail oriented Collaborative nature

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Tinley Park, IL forestreeder@gmail.com FOREST REEDER IMPLEMENTING NFPA 1700 CURRICULUM ADVISORY BOARD ISFSI | Board Member/Curriculum Team Member MICHIGAN FIRE OFFICER I, II, & III CURRICULUM TASK FORCE Michigan Officer of Firefighter Training | Committee Member SCHOOL OF EXECUTIVE FIRE STAFF AND COMMAND Eastern Michigan University | 2009 BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE | PUBLIC SAFETY STUDIES Eastern Michigan University | 2006 FIREFIGHTER | PARAMEDIC Northville Township Fire Department | Aug 2002 - Aug 2011 FIREFIGHTER | EMT-BASIC Van Buren Township Fire Department | Aug 2001 - Aug 2002 ISFSI LEAD INSTRUCTOR Implementing NFPA 1700 (Hands-on Training) Understanding & Fighting Basement Fires (Hands-on-Training) Training Officer Credential Program Advisory Board Emeritus | UL FSRI petevandorpe@gmail.com

PETER VAN DORPE State Fire Marshal | State of Michigan SehlmeierK@michigan.gov KEVIN SEHLMAYER

UNDERWRITERS LABORATORIES - FSRI Training Advisory Committee

Gregory Mowbray

Dedicated professional with more than 20 years of progressively responsible experience in the Trainer / Instructor field, serving both the private and public service arena. Strong qualifications in training, safety, manufacturing, program budgeting, personnel affairs, resource management and emergency preparedness. Well-developed leadership and analytical skill sets as evidenced by ability to continuously improve emergency scene operations, training ground activities and program delivery methods. Reputation for strong work ethic, commitment to customer service and satisfaction, and a uncompromising devotion to service.

Michael O'Brian

Working as a code consultant with Code Concepts Group, owner of code savvy consultants and the Fire Chief for the Brighton Area Fire Authority and serving the Fire and Life Safety section as the International Director with IAFC.

Specialties: Fire Protection, Fire and Building Codes, Code Development, Development of Inspectors and Web-Site Management.

I am a huge advocate of fitness for executives and use CrossFit as a great means to prepare for my position as Fire Chief. I am in the best shape of my life, and it truly has aided in my skills as an executive.

Aileen Pettinger

Region 2 Training Chief

Jeromy Robertson

A 4th generation firefighter, Jeromy has served as an emergency responder in Alaska and in Michigan. He has had the honor of responding in various capacities--volunteer, paid-on-call, part-time and full-time firefighter, paramedic and Captain.

Today, Jeromy serves as a full-time fire instructor and coordinator with the Van Buren Tech Regional Training Center, specializing in the recruitment and education of cadet-aged students. Jeromy Robertson currently holds certification and licenses as a Fire Instructor, Paramedic, EMS IC and has been awarded a BAS in Public Safety and an MA in Workforce Education, Development and Leadership from Western Michigan University.

Additionally, Jeromy still responds as a Captain for Columbia Township Fire and Rescue.

Mark van der Feyst

E D U C A T I O N Seneca College – Fire Protection Engineering Technology Associate Degree 1998 Justice Institute BC – Bachelor of Fire & Safety Studies 2009 Eastern Kentucky University – M. of Sc. Safety, Security & Emergency Management 2015