FACULTY PROFILE

Department

CSU College: Safety and Emergency Services
CSU Discipline: Fire Science

Basic Info

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Education

Master of Science in Fire Science
Grand Canyon University

Bachelor of Science in Fire and Safety Engineering Technology/Fire Science
University of Cincinnati

Biography

Background
I have over 30 years of experience in the fire service and have worked in a number of different positions including paramedic, firefighter paramedic, company officer, fire marshal, and fire chief. My career as fire chief has spanned three states over a 15 year period. I have been instrumental in upgrading a number of fire departments' capabilities in areas of EMS, hazardous materials, fireground operation, fire prevention, and special operations. I am a proponent of fire based EMS and have implemented a number of ALS first response programs. My experience as fire marshal includes fire investigations, plans review, and fire inspections. I am also a graduate of the Executive Fire Officer program.

CSU Story
I started with CSU in July 2008 as a part time instructor. Back in 2008 CSU's Fire Science Program was still fairly small. I have had the pleasure of watching the program grow over the years, and I have seen many students graduate. In October 2013 I was given the opportunity to teach full time for CSU and have enjoyed every day I have worked for CSU.

Hobbies/Interests
I enjoy bowling, fishing, boating, and going to movies.

Additional Information

Teaching Philosophy
I am here to help you succeed and will help you achieve your goals.

Advice for Current Students
Make time each day for your college work. Keep at it each and every day and before you know it you will have your degree.