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SUMMARY

Firefighter and licensed paramedic with more than five years of emergency response experience in municipal environments. Provides advanced life support, **fire suppression**, rescue, apparatus operations, and patient care during high acuity incidents. Performs IV therapy, intubation, **cardiac monitoring**, **medication administration**, patient assessment, and detailed medical reporting within clinical protocols. Supports structure fires, vehicle rescues, hose deployment, ladder operations, ventilation, equipment checks, and apparatus readiness. Works effectively within incident command, coordinates with responders, and communicates clear information during stressful calls. Maintains readiness through daily training, **equipment maintenance**, public education, inspections, and case review. Fire Apparatus Engineer training adds preparation for safe apparatus operations and future technical assignments. Brings steady judgment, disciplined documentation, and a service focused approach that supports safe outcomes for patients, coworkers, and communities.

EXPERIENCE

Firefighter, Paramedic

Fox River Fire Rescue District 📅 January 2024 - Present 📍 Aurora, IL

Provides advanced emergency medical care, fire suppression, rescue support, and apparatus readiness for municipal response operations. Supports incident command, daily training, equipment maintenance, **public education**, and accurate medical documentation while helping peers maintain consistent field standards.

- Delivered advanced life support using IV therapy, **intubation**, and **cardiac monitoring** during emergency calls.
- Performed fire suppression and rescue operations with **hose deployment**, **ladder work**, ventilation, and apparatus support.
- Maintained engines, ambulances, rescue equipment, and medical supplies through daily checks and documented readiness reviews.
- Completed detailed **medical reports** after patient assessments, medication administration, transport decisions, and clinical handoffs.
- Supported peer development through case reviews, practical coaching, and consistent incident command practices.
- Converted lessons from emergency calls into practical checklists that improved recurring response workflows.

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Lakeshore Emergency Services 📅 July 2021 - December 2023 📍 Elgin, IL

Handled paramedic response, fireground operations, rescue assignments, and patient documentation across municipal emergency services. Coordinated with specialists, followed documented procedures, maintained equipment readiness, and supported public safety through training, inspections, and clear communication.

- Delivered **paramedic** response with patient assessment, IV therapy, **medication administration**, and cardiac monitoring.
- Supported fireground operations through suppression, **hose deployment**, ladder work, **ventilation**, and equipment checks.
- Documented patient care accurately after emergency treatment, transport, clinical handoff, and incident review.
- Coordinated **rescue** assignments with responders while following incident command direction and established safety procedures.
- Participated in public education and **inspections** that connected prevention messages with community safety needs.
- Reviewed challenging calls with peers and converted practical lessons into clearer field guidance.

STRENGTHS



High Acuity Care

IV therapy, intubation, and cardiac monitoring became steady habits during demanding calls, helping patients receive timely care.



Fireground Coordination

During structure fires, clear communication and incident command discipline helped crews work safely through hose and ladder assignments.



Readiness Discipline

Daily equipment checks became a practical safeguard, keeping engines, ambulances, and rescue tools ready when calls came.



Clear Documentation

Detailed medical reports captured treatment decisions and handoff details, giving receiving teams a dependable clinical record.



Peer Development

Case reviews created useful conversations after difficult incidents, and coworkers sought practical guidance for field decisions.

SKILLS

Advanced Life Support IV Therapy

Intubation Cardiac Monitoring

Medication Administration

Fire Suppression

Rescue Operations

Apparatus Driving

Hose Deployment

Ladder Operations Ventilation

Patient Care Reporting

Incident Command

Public Education

Equipment Maintenance

LANGUAGES

English Native

Spanish Intermediate

MY CAREER



● Firefighter, Paramedic at Fox River Fire Rescue District (2.7 Years)

● Firefighter, Paramedic at Lakeshore Emergency Services (2.4 Years)

● Paramedic at Metro EMS Response (1 Years)

Paramedic

Metro EMS Response 📅 June 2020 - June 2021 📍 Schaumburg, IL

Provided advanced prehospital care and emergency vehicle operations for time sensitive medical calls. Assessed patients, delivered protocol based treatment, completed **medical reports**, maintained ambulance readiness, and coordinated safe transitions with receiving care teams.

- Provided advanced prehospital care through patient assessment, IV therapy, **intubation**, and **medication administration**.
- Monitored cardiac conditions during transport and communicated clinical findings during receiving facility handoffs.
- Operated emergency vehicles safely while supporting timely response, patient access, and transport requirements.
- Completed detailed patient care reports with accurate treatment records, findings, medications, and disposition information.
- Maintained ambulance equipment, medical supplies, and readiness through routine checks and documented replenishment.
- Participated in **daily training** that reinforced clinical protocols, rescue coordination, and emergency vehicle operations.

PROJECTS

Fire Apparatus Engineer Preparation 📅 December 2025

Completed Fire Apparatus Engineer training focused on apparatus operations, equipment awareness, and safe support during emergency response assignments.

CPAT Ladder Climb Readiness 📅 December 2026

Maintained current CPAT with Ladder Climb credentials through physical preparation supporting ladder work, rescue access, and fireground readiness.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Recognized for dependable emergency response, accurate reporting, and calm coordination during high acuity municipal incidents.
- Selected for peer coaching and case review support, helping connect daily lessons with safer field practice.
- Completed Fire Apparatus Engineer training in 2025, extending preparation for apparatus focused emergency operations.

EDUCATION

Associate of Applied Science in Emergency Medical Services

College of DuPage 🎓 GPA: 0 📅 2020 📍 Glen Ellyn, IL

Coursework: *Advanced life support, emergency care, fire science, patient assessment*

CERTIFICATIONS

- Illinois Licensed Paramedic 📅 2026
- Illinois OSFM Basic Operations Firefighter 📅 2026
- CPAT with Ladder Climb 📅 2026
- Fire Apparatus Engineer 📅 2025

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Emergency Medical Care:** Advanced life support, IV therapy, intubation
- **Cardiac Care:** Cardiac monitoring, patient assessment, medication administration
- **Fire Operations:** Fire suppression, hose deployment, ventilation
- **Rescue Operations:** Vehicle rescue, ladder work, emergency access
- **Apparatus Operations:** Apparatus driving, engine operations, ambulance operations
- **Clinical Documentation:** Medical reports, patient care reports, clinical handoffs
- **Incident Management:** Incident command, scene coordination, operational communication
- **Readiness Maintenance:** Equipment checks, medical supply checks, apparatus readiness
- **Community Safety:** Public education, fire prevention, inspections

- **Training Practices:** Daily training, case reviews, skills development
- **Firefighter Credentials:** Illinois OSFM Basic Operations Firefighter, CPAT, Ladder Climb
- **Driving Credentials:** Valid driver's license, Class B non CDL preparation

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Municipal emergency response teams, supporting shared standards across medical and fireground assignments.
- Peer case review groups, contributing practical lessons from patient care, rescue, and apparatus operations.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Work Status : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST