



# Timothy Oelker

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**Objective** City of Aurora Civil Service Board

**Experience** 8 Years as a Chief Officer  
2 Years as a Deputy Chief  
26 Years Fire Service experience  
Lifelong commitment to the Aurora Fire Department and the City of Aurora  
Exemplary written and verbal communication skills  
Three years annual departmental budget preparation experience

## Major Qualification

- **Appointed Fire Chief November 2005**  
**Oversees all aspects of the Aurora Fire Department**
- Appointed Deputy Chief April 2003  
In command of the department in the Chief's absence  
Overseeing budget  
Personal
- Appointed Assistant Chief in charge of Operations January 2003  
Supervisor of Training Division  
Supervisor of Departmental Emergency Operations  
Analyzes and updates Departmental Standard Operating Procedures
- Appointed Battalion Chief July 2000  
Supervised six Fire Companies, including:  
Daily operations  
Emergency operations  
Monthly training

## Administrative Qualifications

- Assisted the Chief in the preparation of the Annual Budget 2004, 2005, 2006
- Monitors and authorizes departmental expenditures
- Department representative in Union contract negotiations
- Conducts internal investigations and disciplinary proceedings
- Designated Project Coordinator for new Fire Department Station's location, resource deployment and impact fee study
- Department Coordinator for Insurance Service Organizations Evaluation

## Awards and Accomplishments

- Appointed to Deputy Chief, Administrative Assistant April 2003
- Appointed to Assistant Chief, Operations January 2003
- Appointed to Battalion Chief July 2000
- Promoted to Captain May 1996
- Promoted to Lieutenant May 2985
- Certified Paramedic June 1984 to December 1999
- Employee of the Month June 1992
- Letters of Commendation:
  - Oswego Police July 1996
  - Aurora Police November 1984 and March 1995
  - Ice Rescue January 1983
- Nominated Firefighter of the Year 1986

## Education and Training

July 2005	Union/Management Partnership Workshop
February 2005	Chief Officers Focus for the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century, Office of the State Fire Marshal
November 2004	Work Force Development, Valley Industrial Association
July 2004	Unified Command, Illinois Fire Service Institute
September 2003	Integrated Emergency Management, National Fire Academy
December 2001	Emergency Response to Terrorism: Basic Concepts, National Fire Academy
November 2001	Incident Safety Officer
November 2001	ICS for Structural Collapse, National Fire Academy
November 2001	Intermediate Radiological Haz-Mat Response, Dept of Nuclear Safety
October 2001	Hazardous Materials Incident Command
April 2001	Fire Command School
June 2000	Hazardous Materials Operations
July 1999	75 <sup>th</sup> Annual Fire College, Illinois Fire Service Institute <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Coordinated Fire Ground Operations</li><li>• Fire Scene Officer</li></ul>
April 1999	Fire Officer II, Illinois Fire Service Institute
February 1999	Winter Fire College, Illinois Fire Service Institute <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Management &amp; Leading Change, National Fire Academy</li></ul>
November 1998	Fire Officer I, Illinois Fire Service Institute
May 1996	Dive Rescue II, Dive Rescue Inc.
January 1996	Surface Ice Rescue Technician, Illinois Fire Service Institute
May 1992	Officers Fire Ground School, Illinois Fire Service Institute
November 1988	Firefighter III, Illinois Fire Service Institute
February 1970 to May 1974	U.S. Navy, Underwater Demolition Team 11

It is indeed an honor and a privilege to serve the citizens of Aurora as the Chief of this fine department. To be entrusted with the safety of the second-largest city in the State of Illinois is truly an awesome responsibility. The citizens and visitors to our city can rest assured that any emergency will continue to be met with the high level of service and professionalism they have come to expect and deserve.