

# JAVAN CROSS

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**OBJECTIVE** | Fire Marshal

**SKILLS & ABILITIES** | I am an extremely fast learner and look forward to assignments that challenge me to reach new heights. I am extremely self-motivated and have a strong desire to care for the needs of others. I thrive in situations that call for resolution, and serving as a liaison between differing parties. I am very good with people with highly developed communication, and social skills.

**EXPERIENCE** | **FIREFIGHTER/MEDIC/MENTOR AURORA FIRE DEPARTMENT**

03/03/1997-9/14/2009

As a firefighter and paramedic(1999-present) I cared for all duties as outlined and excelled in communicating with the public and addressing their varied needs

**FIRE INVESTIGATOR AURORA FIRE DEPARTMENT**

2005-2010

I took the lead in directing both subordinates and superiors in conducting fire investigations and completed the requisite training to be both effective and efficient

**LIEUTENANT AURORA FIRE DEPARTMENT**

09/14/2009-03/09/2014

Took the lead in establishing a team oriented approach and training all those in my command to be educators to the citizens. My interactions with business owners was an area that gave me both great challenges and satisfaction.Re

**CAPTAIN AURORA FIRE DEPARTMENT**

03/09/2014-PRESENT

Cared for Station 7 and continued to learn as many aspects of how to be the best captain I can be

**EDUCATION** | **EAST AURORA HIGH SCHOOL, AURORA**

Graduated fifth in my class, Peer Leadership Mentor, National Honor Society Member

**EMT-P SCHOOL, DELNOR HOSPITAL**

Finished near the top of my class with a score of 95%

**ARSON INVESTIGATOR, COLLEGE OF DUPAGE**

Excelled in class

**REID SCHOOL FOR INTERROGATIONS, COLLEGE OF DUPAGE**

Helped to round out my ability to see through what is said to ascertain the deeper meaning behind verbal and nonverbal communication

## **JOB RELATED CERTIFICATIONS**

I have been able to identify areas of self-improvement and have utilized both reading materials and classes to address those gaps. This self-examination will continue to be an active part of my routine as new opportunities and challenges present themselves.

**COMMUNICATION** | I excel in this area due to extensive training in the area of teaching and public speaking and interactions with people of very diverse backgrounds

**LEADERSHIP** | I serve in a number of positions outside of my secular career that are under my oversight with a varied number of individuals following my direction and lead.

**REFERENCES** | **GARY KRIENITZ, CHIEF-ELECT**  
AFD  
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