



KEVIN NICKEL

Assistant Chief of Operations

EDUCATION

Southern Illinois University

2011 Bachelors in Fire Science Management

Paramedic School (Will Grundy EMS System- Silver Cross)

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Eastern Illinois University

1997-1998 Business Administration (changed major)

Joliet Junior College

!995-1997

CERTIFICATIONS:

FF III, Swiftwater Tech, ERDI I, ERDI Ice, Fire Officer I, Hazmat Ops, Incident Safety Officer, Incident Command, Fire Officer I

WORK EXPERIENCE

Assistant Chief of Operations

- 2yrs (5/4/22-current)
- Recently updated hiring procedure. Responsible for Promotional testing, Currently updating outdated SOPs.

Local 99 Board

- 14 years (President 5yrs, Treasurer 5yrs & Trustee 4yrs)
- Managed \$300k as Treasurer
- Negotiated 4 contracts

Water Rescue Team Leader

- 19 years on team/ 2 years as Lead
- Managing team budget and updating equipment
- Developed Rapid response program from ground up and incorporated Swiftwater Tech as an additional team discipline

Firefighter of the year in 2020

Additional

- Paramedic 24 yrs, Honor Guard member 20 yrs,
- Former: CPR instructor, Child passenger safety seat tech.

VISION

I have proudly served the citizens of Aurora for 23 years to the best of my abilities. I will continue to seek education and experience to provide our residents with the highest level of service. I have committed my career to departmental and community involvement to be the civil servant our community deserves.

CONTACT

PHONE:

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HOBBIES

-Watching my children play sports
-Going on trips with my family
-Hunting

SKILLS

- Proven leadership in roll as Assistant Chief of Operations, Union President and the Water Rescue Team lead
- Excels in conflict resolution
- Positive attitude, Motivator
- Sense of Humor
- Responsible, Trustworthy, Competent

VALUES

I believe in empowering our people and mentoring the future leaders of this organization with Integrity.