

IVAN HERNANDEZ



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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- **Dedicated Fire Chief**
I lead daily operations for a team of 28 firefighters and administrative staff, managing emergency response efforts and ensuring safety compliance. I develop and execute strategic plans to enhance departmental efficiency and service delivery, oversee budget management and resource allocation, and secured funding through grants. I direct comprehensive training programs, maintain regulatory compliance, and engage with community stakeholders to promote fire prevention.
- **Proficiency in operations, communication, and computer skills**
Strong qualifications in budgeting, personnel affairs, training, and resource management. Well-developed analytical skills as evidenced by ability to continuously improve fire/ rescue operations and emergency medical services. Bilingual and adept in a variety of computer programs.
- **Extensive certifications and education with honors**
- **Reputation for strong work ethic and uncompromising devotion to service**

WORK HISTORY

- **Fire Chief**, City of Windcrest Tx
March 2022 - Present
- **Captain/Paramedic**, City of Shavano Park, TX
April 2007 – Present
- **Arson Investigator**, City of Shavano Park, TX
September 2014- Present
- **Adjunct Professor**, San Antonio College, TX
January 2021- Present
- **Bexar Bulverde**, Firefighter/Paramedic, San Antonio, TX
March 2001 – January 2017
- **Firefighter/Paramedic**, City of Seguin, TX
April 2005 – April 2007
- **Firefighter/Paramedic**, City of Shavano Park, TX
January 2001 – April 2005

EDUCATION

Bachelor's Degree

- Fire Emergency Service Administration with an emphasis in Homeland Security

Texas A&M San Antonio
Graduated May 2019
Summa Cum Laude

Associates Degree in Fire Science

San Antonio College
Graduated June 2017

Law Enforcement Academy

San Antonio College
September 2013 – August 2014

NREMT-P

University of Texas
Health Science Center
August 2002 – February 2003

EMT Course

July 2000 – December 2000

Fire Academy

San Antonio College
July 2000 – December 2000

OTHER SKILLS

- Microsoft Office XP, Internet, Macintosh, Visinet CAD, Intermedix, Fire Pro, and EMS Pro.
- Fluent in speaking, writing, and reading Spanish

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LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

- Provide department personnel development and training.
- Develop personnel disciplinary policies and procedures.
- Supervise and provide feedback for personnel evaluation.
- Serve as a liaison between basic firefighters and City Manager to resolve conflicts and assist in the mediation process.
- Instruct classes at the Fire Academy to prepare students for their career as firefighters.

FIRE CHIEF / FIRE MARSHAL ROLES

Operational Oversight: Direct and manage daily fire department operations, ensuring effective emergency response and efficient execution of fire suppression, rescue, and safety protocols.

Leadership and Supervision: Provide leadership and support to fire department personnel, including conducting performance evaluations, managing staffing, and fostering a collaborative work environment.

Incident Management: Lead and make strategic decisions during emergency incidents, coordinating with other agencies and ensuring effective response and resolution.

Administrative Duties: Handle key administrative functions, including budgeting, scheduling, procurement, and regulatory compliance, while ensuring the department meets operational and safety standards.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

- Investigate arson cases.
- Inspect building and premises for compliance with fire laws.
- Attended the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center on Active Shooters December 2014.
- The Fire Marshal oversees fire prevention and safety programs, conducts inspections to ensure compliance with fire codes, and investigates the causes of fires and explosions. They also work closely with community stakeholders to promote fire safety education and implement strategies to reduce fire hazards.

CERTIFICATIONS

- *Texas Peace Officer Master Certification*
- *Texas Department of State Health Services License Paramedic*
- *Texas Department of State Health Services EMS Instructor*
- *Texas Fire Commissioned Fire Officer II*
- *Texas Fire Commissioned on Incident Safety Officer*
- *Texas Fire Commissioned Master Firefighter*
- *Texas Fire Commissioned Master Fire Inspector*
- *Texas Fire Commissioned Master Arson Investigator*
- *Texas Fire Commissioned Instructor and Skills Examiner*
- *Texas Fire Commissioned Intermediate Wildland Firefighter*
- *Texas Fire Commissioned Driver/ Operator*
- *Texas Fire Commissioned Driver/ Operator – Aerial*
- *Texas Fire Commissioned Instructor II*
- *Advanced Cardio Life Support*
- *Pediatric Advanced Life Support*
- *Certified Pulmonary Resuscitation*
- *Nauti Certified SCUBA*
- *Advanced Swift Water Tech*
- *Public Information Officer Certification*
- *Taser trained AACOG*
- *Asp and Baton Certified*
- *Pepper spray, also known as OC Spray, Certified Intermediate Crime Scene Investigation*