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Professional Experience

28+ years of progressive Fire, Homeland Security, Emergency Medical Services, Office of Emergency Management, and Public Safety experience and responsibility dealing with all phases of fire suppression, fire prevention and fire investigation, emergency medical services operations, Public Safety, Homeland Security, OEM management, fire administration, supervision and leadership in Paterson N.J. the 3rd largest city and Fire Department in the state of New Jersey with 400 employees and a 40+ million dollar budget which provides services to over 150,000 people.

- Promoted to the rank of Chief of the Fire Department, January 2, 2004. Served as Chief of the Department and Director of OEM (Office of Emergency Management) from 2004 until my retirement in 2018.
- Promoted to the rank of Deputy Fire Chief, March 24, 2003.
- Promoted to the rank of Battalion Fire Chief, February 24, 1998.
- Promoted to the rank of Fire Captain, June 3, 1994.
- Appointed May 14, 1989, as a Firefighter.
- Since 2004 served as a member of the New Jersey Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) and currently on the Executive Committee for the New Jersey Urban Search and Rescue Team.
- Appointed in 2014 by the Governor of the State of New Jersey to serve on the New Jersey State Fire Safety Commission.
- Appointed in 2014 to serve on the New Jersey ROIC (Regional Operations Intelligence Center) Working Group.
- Appointed in 2008 by the Governor of the State of New Jersey to serving on the New Jersey State Fire Protection Equipment Advisory Committee.
- Elected in 2010 to serve as a Trustee on the New Jersey Police and Firefighters Retirement System Pension Fund.

- Elected in 2011 and 2017 to serve as President of the New Jersey Career Fire Chiefs Associations
- Elected in 2008 to serve as Vice President of the New Jersey Career Fire Chiefs Associations.

Education

Masters Certificate / Public Administration Management earned from Fairleigh Dickinson University, Madison, NJ.

Bachelor of Science / Criminal Justice / Fire Science / Fire Administration earned from Jersey City State College, Jersey City, NJ.

Certifications

Homeland Security Level V Certified, American College of Forensic Examiners Institute.
– CBRNE Preparedness

Homeland Security Level IV Certified, American College of Forensic Examiners Institute – Incident Command Management and Terrorism

Homeland Security Level III Certified, American College of Forensic Examiners Institute.

Completed the META-Leadership for Emergency Management program presented by the National Preparedness Leadership Initiative a joint program of the Harvard School of Public Health and the Harvard Kennedy School of Government, Center for Public Leadership.

NJ Department of Community Affairs, Division of Fire Safety NWCG Basic Incident Command System 1-200 certificate.

State of New Jersey, Department of Law & Public Safety, Division of State Police, Incident Command System (ICS) 100 and 200 certificate.

NJ Department of Community Affairs, Division of Fire Safety, Incident Management System - Level 1 certificate.

NJ Department of Community Affairs, Division of Fire Safety, Incident Management System - Level 2 certificate.

NJ Department of Community Affairs, Division of Fire Safety, Incident Management System - Level 3 certificate.

Certifications (continued)

NJ Department of Community Affairs, Division of Fire Safety, Instructor and Instructor Development.

New Mexico Tech, Incident Response to Terrorist Bombings.

New Mexico Tech, Prevention and Response to Suicide Bombing Incidents.

Fire Service Testing Company, Certified Fire and Police Assessment Center Examiner & Subject Matter Expert.

ICS-100 - State of New Jersey, Dept of Law & Public Safety, Division of State Police

ICS-200 - State of New Jersey, Dept of Law & Public Safety, Division of State Police

ICS-300 - N.J. Division of Fire Safety

ICS-400 - N.J. Division of Fire Safety

IS-700 – FEMA

IS-701.a – FEMA (NIMS Multiagency Coordination Systems)

IS-702.a – FEMA (NIMS Public Information Systems)

IS-703.a – FEMA (NIMS Resource Management)

IS-704 – FEMA (NIMS Communications and Information Management)

ICS-800 - FEMA

National Fire Academy Incident Safety Officer Certificate of Training

New Jersey/ New York Hazardous Materials Training Center Level 1 & 2 Emergency Response Awareness & Operations.

Hazardous Material:

- a. Awareness – NJ State Police
- b. Operations – NJ State Police
- c. On-scene Incident Commander – NJ State Police

Confined Space Awareness – NJ State Police

Domestic Preparedness – CBRNE Awareness, NJ State Police

Certifications (continued)

State of New Jersey, Office of Information Technology, Office of Emergency Telecommunications Services.

- a. Certified 911/EMD (Emergency Medical Dispatch)
- b. NECI (National Emergency Communications Institute)
Certified Communications Office

State of New Jersey, Department of Law and Public Safety, (OEM) Emergency Management Certified

Attended and completed the IAFC (International Association of Fire Chiefs) Leadership Conference on Fire Station House Construction.

Accomplishments as Chief of the Fire Department

1. Procured over \$40 million dollars in local, state, and federal grants which was used to fund the following projects and upgrade our ISO to a Class II rating :
 - a. Form an Urban Search and Rescue Team inclusive of specialized equipment and training.
 - b. Purchased a swift water rescue boat and associated equipment and received a Federal Grant to train all personnel in Swift water Rescue/ Ice Rescue.
 - c. Purchase of Early Warning Siren System inclusive of AM radio station.
 - d. Purchase of 2 Incident Command Mobile Communications vehicle with interoperability capabilities.
 - e. Purchase of OSHA compliant air purification systems for all firehouses.
 - f. Pilot program for code enforcement and ambulance billing.
 - g. The addition of 64 firefighters under a \$6.4 million dollar SAFER Grant. This allowed the implementation of the only crossed trained major Fire Department in the state of New Jersey to provide Fire services as well as EMS services and coverage 24hrs a day 365 days per year.
 - h. Received an additional \$7 million dollar SAFER Grant to retain 49 firefighters.
 - i. Received an additional \$6.9 million dollar SAFER Grant to hire 49 firefighters to cover Hazmat and other additional Shared Services throughout the County.
 - j. Purchase of a Mobile Air Cascade System Apparatus.
 - k. Purchase of two Heavy Rescue apparatus.
 - l. Purchase of Mobile Data Terminals for all frontline apparatus.
 - m. Received a \$4.5 million dollar Federal Fire Station Grant to construct a new state of the art Fire Department Headquarters Firehouse.
 - n. Purchase of SCBA regulators with quick connects fittings for each firefighter.

Accomplishments as Chief of the Fire Department (continued)

- o. Purchase Pak-Tracker location signaling device with handheld and vehicle receivers to track and locate personnel while working at an emergency scene.
 - p. Received a Federal Grant to complete full medical examinations on all firefighter and to implement a full Wellness and fitness program.
 - q. Received a Federal Grant to upgrade department computer hardware and software system.
 - r. Received a Federal Grant to purchase a Fire Apparatus Training Simulator to reduce department accidents and also reduce department liability claims.
 - s. Received a Federal Grant to train all personnel in Swift water Rescue/ Ice Rescue.
 - t. Received a Federal Grant to replace all Fire Department Personnel Protective Gear.
 - u. Received a Federal Grant to purchase updated Arson Investigation equipment.
 - v. Received CDBG (Community Development Block Grant) to pay for upgrades to City Firehouses.
- 2. Secured necessary funding to replace department apparatus.
 - a. 6 - Aerial Ladder Trucks
 - b. 15 - Engine Pumpers
 - c. 2 - Rescue Vehicles
 - d. 16 - Ambulances
 - 3. Secured funding to replace command vehicles and support services vehicles.
 - 4. Instituted Standard Operating Guidelines.
 - 5. Established full-time Personnel Accountability System for all emergency incidents.
 - 6. Restructured the department's table of organization allowing for more efficient operations.
 - 7. Established training programs to improve service to the community.

Accomplishments as Chief of the Fire Department (continued)

8. All personnel trained and certified in the following:
 - a. FF Level 1&2, Fire Officer training, EMD/911, EMS, ICS – 100, ICS – 200, ICS – 300, ICS – 400, ICS – 700, ICS – 800
 - b. CBRNE Awareness, CBRN Operations
 - c. HAZMAT Awareness, HAZMAT Operations
 - d. IMS level 1, IMS Level 2, IMS Level 3
 - e. Right to Know
9. Negotiated a long-term agreement with the Passaic Valley Water Commission, which generated \$200,000.00 annually to the City of Paterson for hydrant inspections performed by department personnel.
10. Updated code enforcement fees. This generated in excess of \$800,000 in additional revenue collected.
11. Instituted Ambulance Division third party billing system to drastically increase revenue collection, which has streamlined billing claims and increased collections to \$ 4.5 million dollars annually.
12. Procured property and funding for the construction of a new 4 bay fire headquarters.
13. Secured funding for the construction of a state of the art communication center along with new communications computer hardware and software.
14. Managed renovation of all city firehouses.
15. Implemented multiple shared services agreements with surrounding towns to provide EMS and emergency services to those communities. Generating additional revenue for the city.
16. Implemented as shared services agreement for \$225,000 to service as the emergency and stand by Confined Space response team for the Passaic County Water Commission and the North Jersey Water District Commission.

The MTP Group

Proposal to provide professional and consulting start up services for a Municipal EMS Agency:

This proposal is to provide the Borough of South River N.J. EMS professional and consulting services and all the other necessary services needed to provide a Municipal EMS service to and for the residents of South River N.J.

We will review your current Emergency Services plans and standard operation procedures and provide you with an objective evaluation of your current emergency medical service provider's capabilities and limitations.

Our services will allow South River to gain a better understanding of an EMS agency and to better prepare for the implementation of a municipal based EMS service.

The process is flexible. Based on the South River's needs, we will conduct a comprehensive EMS evaluation and provide all the necessary Administrative needs to South River N.J which will allow South River to transition into a municipal EMS service.

The above mentioned transition process will allow South River N.J. to provide the best and most cost effective EMS services to improve patient outcomes and enhance economic efficiencies.

The proposal can and will include as needed, the following services:

- The Planning Process/Best Practices
- Agency Goals and Objectives
- Policies, Procedures, and Rules
- Capital Improvement Programs
- Agency Organization and Management
- Compliance with Laws and Regulations/ BLS Transport/Licensing
- The Evaluation of Current Programs
- Staffing Trends and Alternatives
- Training
- Wage and Benefits Analysis and Recommendations
- Risk Analysis, Management, and Loss Control Programs
- Property, Facility, and Vehicle Evaluations
- Specific Trouble-shooting as Requested
- Emergency and Non-Emergency Procedures and Operations
- Interfacing with Neighboring Jurisdictions

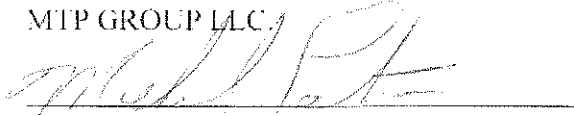
These components will ensure that your organization and community are receiving the highest quality service at a reasonable cost.

My leadership and associates are recognized for our expertise in serving the emergency service community and its clients. Having trained many fire and emergency service professionals I am confident our services will provide South River N.J. with all the necessary tools to provide and operate a municipal EMS service which ensures the principles of honesty, professionalism, and service both today and in the future that will offer a wide variety of programs covering current and anticipated emergency service issues and needs.

The fee to provide the professional services listed above is \$ 17,500 for a period not to exceed 6 months from the signing of this agreement.

This fee does not include the necessary start up licensing costs which must be paid by the agency receiving the BLS transport license.

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BOROUGH OF SOUTH RIVER N.J.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2-2018

WHEREAS, the Borough of South River ("Borough") directs calls for emergency services from its residents to various first aid squads throughout the Borough, including South River Emergency Medical Services, Inc.

WHEREAS, the Borough desires to protect the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Borough; and

WHEREAS, South River Emergency Medical Services, Inc. has failed to adequately and completely provide emergency services throughout the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the result of the actions of the South River Emergency Medical Services, Inc.'s members and officers place in jeopardy the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Borough; and

WHEREAS, upon further investigation by the Borough, it has been determined that the South River Emergency Medical Services, Inc.'s leadership is responsible for the failure to provide adequate and complete emergency services throughout the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the evident systemic deficiencies pose an ongoing and continuing threat to the public health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Borough; and

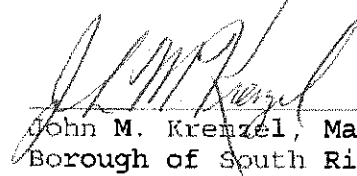
WHEREAS, on July 02, 2018, Mayor John M. Krenzel signed Executive Order No. 1-2018 which provides, in pertinent part, that the Borough would continue at that time to direct calls between 6:01 a.m. and 11:59 p.m. for emergency services out of the Borough to South River Emergency Medical Services, Inc., 6 Thomas Street, South River, New Jersey and that the Borough would hereinafter direct all calls between 12:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. for emergency services arising out of the Borough to Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, who would be dispatched from the South River Police Department, 61 Main Street, South River, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, in its continuing obligation to best protect the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Borough, the Borough, in a collaborative effort with Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, have agreed that Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, will provide emergency medical services to the Borough on a twenty-four (24) hour, seven (7) days per week basis.

Accordingly, I, Mayor John M. Krenzel do hereby Order that the following policy be implemented with respect to requests for emergency medical services:

1. The Borough will hereinafter direct all calls for emergency services arising out of the Borough to Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, who will be dispatched from the South River Police Department, 61 Main Street, South River, New Jersey.
2. No further calls for emergency medical services are to be directed/dispatched to South River Emergency Medical Services, Inc.
3. South River Emergency Medical Services, Inc. is hereby precluded from utilizing, in any manner whatsoever, any ambulances, vehicles and/or equipment owned by the Borough.
4. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 5th DAY OF OCTOBER 2018.


John M. Krenzel, Mayor
Borough of South River

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1-2018

WHEREAS, the Borough of South River ("Borough") directs calls for emergency services from its residents to various first aid squads throughout the Borough, including the South River Rescue Squad and South River Emergency Medical Services, Inc.

WHEREAS, the Borough desires to protect the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the South River Rescue Squad (the "Squad") has failed to adequately and completely respond to calls for emergency services throughout the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the result of the actions of the Squad members and officers place in jeopardy the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Borough; and

WHEREAS, upon further investigation by the Borough, it has been determined that the Squad's leadership is responsible for the failure to respond to emergency service calls throughout the Borough; and

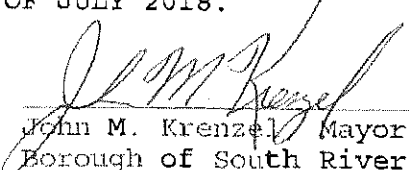
WHEREAS, the evident systemic deficiencies pose an ongoing and continuing threat to the public health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Borough;

Accordingly, I, Mayor John M. Krenzel do hereby Order that the following policy be implemented with respect to requests for emergency services:

1. The Borough will hereinafter direct all calls between 12:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. for emergency services arising out of the Borough to Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, who will be dispatched from the South River Police Department, 61 Main Street, South River, New Jersey; and
2. No further calls for emergency services are to be directed to the South River Rescue Squad.
3. The Borough will continue at this time to direct calls between 6:01 a.m. and 11:59 p.m. for emergency services out of the Borough to South River Emergency Medical Services, Inc., 6 Thomas Street, South River, New Jersey.

4. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 2nd DAY OF JULY 2018.


John M. Krenzel Mayor
Borough of South River