

Steven Rhodes

Fire Lieutenant

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Summary

Fire Lieutenant with 10 years in a career fire department, the last 3 as company officer of a ladder company running 3,200 calls a year. Leads crews in fire suppression, rescue and EMS, and handles fire prevention inspections and pre-incident planning for the district. Holds Ohio fire officer, fire instructor and EMT certifications, with steady incident command at first-due fires.

Experience

08/2023 - Present
Columbus, OH

Fire Lieutenant

Scioto Valley Fire Department

Company officer for Ladder 14 and a 4-person crew on a 24/48 schedule.

- Lead a **4**-person ladder crew on about 3,200 calls a year as first-due officer at 30+ working fires.
- Establish incident command at first-arriving incidents and transfer it to the battalion chief under NIMS ICS.
- Conduct 150 fire prevention inspections a year and close 90% of violations within 30 days.
- Develop pre-incident plans for 45 high-hazard buildings, including a hospital, 2 schools and a chemical plant.
- Deliver monthly crew training on ventilation, search and RIT, keeping all members current on 240 annual hours.

03/2016 - 07/2023
Columbus, OH

Firefighter/EMT

Scioto Valley Fire Department

Firefighter on engine and ladder companies in a 22-station department.

- Responded to 2,900+ calls a year on Engine 9 and Ladder 14, from structure fires to cardiac arrests.
- Earned acting lieutenant status for **60+** shifts after placing 2nd on the 2021 promotional exam.
- Trained 12 probationary firefighters as a field training officer over 4 years.
- Maintained the aerial ladder, saws and SCBA through daily checks, passing every annual aerial test.

Skills

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| • Fire Prevention | • NIMS ICS | • Report Writing |
| • Fire Suppression | • Crew Training | • Leadership |
| • Incident Command | • Ventilation | |
| • Pre-Incident Planning | • EMS | |

Education

12/2015
Columbus, OH

Associate of Applied Science

Columbus State Community College
Fire Science Technology

Certificates

05/2022

Fire Officer I

Ohio Division of State Fire Marshal

09/2020

Fire Instructor I

Ohio Division of State Fire Marshal

11/2015

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)

Ohio Department of Public Safety, Division of EMS