

David P. Kearney

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Experience

Apple TV+, Aston, PA

July 2022 - Present

Set Medic

- Responsible for providing first aid and comfort care as well as emergency medical response for employees working in the studio or on location. Additional duties include workers compensation reporting and injury risk reduction.

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Washington, DC

August 2021 - Present

Health Technician – Paramedic

- Serve as a member of Disaster Medical Assistance Team (DMAT-PA4) to support state, local, tribal and territorial authorities following disasters and emergencies by supplementing health and medical systems and response capabilities. Provide patient care, patient movement, and definitive care.

Philadelphia Fire Department, Philadelphia, PA

May 1995 - Present

Battalion Chief

December 2021 - Present

- Currently serve as Uniform Communications Liaison Officer where I coordinate logistics and information exchange with Emergency Communications personnel, frontline responders, and Emergency Management professionals. Duties also include authoring and revising policies and procedures.

Fire Captain

October 2018 - December 2021

- Served as the Training and Safety Officer for the Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting (ARFF) unit at Philadelphia International Airport (PHL). Instituted and managed a cloud-based ARFF learning management system. Worked with PHL IT to develop proof for concept of GIS-based mapping and pre-planning effort for ARFF.
- Served as the Facilities Officer in the Technical Support Unit. Was responsible for representing the fire department's needs and interests for capital facilities projects and crafting budgets. Duties included working with other City departments to ensure that Philadelphia Fire Department facilities are maintained and repaired. Served as a fire department representative on numerous committees and workgroups.

Fire Lieutenant

December 2011 - October 2018

- Was assigned to as Executive Assistant to the Deputy Fire Commissioner – Logistics. Responsibilities include assisting the executive team in policy development, project management and program design.
- Served in the Fire Code Unit where my responsibilities included administration of the Philadelphia Fire Code, fire safety, field inspections, dignitary protection details, plans approvals for fire protection system components, floor plans approvals for large assemblies and conventions, pyrotechnic and open flame display safety plans approvals, and technical report writing. Assisted in the development of GIS collector app to identify fire escape locations. Spearheaded implementation mobile application for reporting fire code violations. Co-developed and implemented Fire Inspector I program for fire officers.

- Engaged in firefighting and fire prevention work on a rotating shift leading and training firefighters in a Ladder Company charged with the control and extinguishment of fires, the rescue and evacuation of individuals from hazardous areas, and the performance of emergency medical treatment.
- Functioned in a high hazard area that included multiple high-rise occupancies, hospitals, schools, universities, businesses, and densely populated residential areas.

Firefighter

January 2007 – December 2011

- Perform fire suppression duties as a Fire Fighter and provided care at the Emergency Medical Technician level in a Ladder Company and Ambulance.
- Respond to multiple types of emergencies including: Fires, medical emergencies, automobile accidents and industrial emergencies.
- Participated in Community Risk Reduction and fire prevention programs.

Fire Service Paramedic

May 1995 – January 2007

- Operated as a Paramedic on an urban pre-hospital Advanced Life Support Ambulance.
- Acted as a back-up supervisor overseeing 20 ALS ambulance crews.
- Functioned as a preceptor to students enrolled in local paramedic programs.

Horsham Fire Company, Horsham, PA**August 2011 -July 2016**

Fire/Medic

- Served as a Firefighter-Paramedic on a suburban Fire-Rescue Unit.
- Operated as a medical support provider for the Montgomery County Hazardous Materials Response Team.

Trappe Fire Company, Trappe, PA**June 1991 - May 1996**

EMT-Paramedic

Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA**November 1989 – May 1995**

Critical Care Technician (Main Campus)

December 1994 – May 1995

Emergency Department Technician (Ford Road Campus)

November 1989 – December 1994

HealthTec Ambulance, Philadelphia, PA**May 1987 – November 1989**

Emergency Medical Technician

Education

Neumann University, Aston, PA**2016 - 2018**

Bachelor of Science - Public Safety Administration

Emergency Management Institute, Emmitsburg, MD 1995 - Present

ICS 100, 200, 300, 400, 700, 800. ICS for EMS, Disaster Management for Public Services, COOP Awareness, Introduction to COOP, WMD/Terrorism Awareness for Emergency Responders, Training Identification and Preparedness Planning

National Fire Academy, Emmitsburg, MD 1996 - Present

- Fire Service Curriculum: Incident Safety Officer, Training Supervision, Executive Planning, Introduction to Geographic Intelligence for Fire and Emergency Services, Command and Control of Fire Department Operations at Target Hazards, Fire Inspection Principals, Fire Protection for the Built Environment, Hazardous Materials Code Enforcement, Fire Service Supervision, Testing and Evaluation of Water Supplies for Fire Protection
- Emergency Medical Services Curriculum: Advanced Leadership Issues in EMS, Management of EMS, Advanced Life Support Response to Hazardous Materials Incidents and Incident Command for EMS.

Philadelphia Fire Academy, Philadelphia, PA 1995 - Present

Fire Service Paramedic Recruit Training Program, Fire Fighter Recruit Training Program, Strategy and Tactics for Initial Company Operations, Command and Leadership Program, Fire Dynamics

Crozer-Chester Medical Center Emergency Medical Services Training Institute, Upland, PA 1992 - 1993

Paramedic

Penn State University - Ogontz, Abington, PA 1987 - 1988

Liberal Arts

Montgomery County Community College, Blue Bell, PA 1986 - 1987

Emergency Medical Technician

Certifications

- American Association of Airport Executives
 - Airport Master Firefighter
 - Airport Emergency Planning
- American Heart Association
 - BLS for Healthcare Provider
 - ACLS
 - PALS
- National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications (Pro-Board)
 - Hazardous Materials First Responder Awareness #7288
 - Hazardous Materials First Responder Operations #945
 - Firefighter I #10554
 - Firefighter II #7971
 - Fire Instructor I #3925

- Fire Officer I #1818
- Fire Officer II #977
- Fire Inspector I #R-22
- Fire Inspector II #BC-49442
- Public Fire and Life Safety Educator I #465
- Pennsylvania Department of Health - Bureau of Emergency Medical Services
 - Paramedic #041587
 - Emergency Medical Services Vehicle Operator #041587
- Other Certifications: Basic Vehicle Rescue Awareness, Radiological Response Team Training, MFRI/NFPA Life Safety Code 101, Pyrotechnician Training and Safety Certification, ATF Employee Possessor Clearance (Pyrotechnician/Helper)

Skills

Well versed in digital photography and design as well as Microsoft Office, Adobe Creative Cloud applications. I have produced award winning web sites, print media, radio advertisements and video presentations for professional education, public relations and public safety awareness programs. I am knowledgeable in the area of radio communications systems and have made presentations on the subject for courts and arbitration panels as well as local and national legislative bodies.

Organizations and Memberships

- International Association of Fire Fighters - Local 22
- National Fire Academy Alumni Association
- National Fire Protection Association
 - Principal member of Committee on Transportation of Flammable Liquids (NFPA 385)
 - Principal member of Committee on Venting Systems for Cooking Appliances (NFPA 96)
 - Principal member of Committee on Hot Work Operations (NFPA 51B)
- Philadelphia Fire Officers Union

Awards

- Fireman's Hall Museum – Paramedic of the Year (2003), Volunteer Service Award (2002), Muster Volunteer Award (2013).
- Philadelphia Fire Department – Unit Citations (Five). Letter of Commendation.
- IAFF Local 22 – Community Service Award (2002).
- IAFF Media Awards – Affiliate Website First Place (2009), Affiliate Calendar Second Place (2009), Affiliate Special/One-Time Project Honorable Mention (2009), Affiliate Calendar First Place (2008), Affiliate Website Honorable Mention (2008), Affiliate PR Project Honorable Mention (2008), Affiliate Calendar Honorable Mention (2007), Affiliate Website Honorable Mention (2007), Affiliate Special/One-Time/Annual Publication or Project Honorable Mention (2006).

Achievements

- Panel member, “Be Heard: Fire Service Communications,” IAFF Redmond Safety Symposium, October 23 - 27, 2005.
- Panel member, “Safety First, Action Second,” Greater Philadelphia Film Office, July 14, 2015.
- Panel member, Firehouse Station Design Conference, May 14 - 16, 2019.
- Presenter, “EMS Response to Aircraft Emergencies,” Pennsylvania EMS Conference, August 31 - September 3, 2021.
- Featured in the Discovery Channel television program “On the Inside: Call 911” (2000).
- Appeared in the National Geographic Channel television program, “National Geographic Explorer: Guns in America” (2008).
- Qualified as an Expert Witness in the area of Emergency Medical Services by the Chester County Court of Common Pleas (2015).
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<http://www.ems1.com/ems-management/articles/2167031-Arrest-and-prosecution-of-paramedic-raises-important-questions/>
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