

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**DATE:** April 21, 2015  
**AGENDA ITEM NO.** 24

**Consent Agenda** ☐

**Regular Agenda** ☒

**Public Hearing** ☐

 **County Administrator's Signature:**

**Subject:**

Approval of Appointments to the Pinellas County Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council

**Department:**

Emergency Medical Services and Fire Administration

**Staff Member Responsible:**

Craig A. Hare, Director

**Recommended Action:**

I RECOMMEND THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (BOARD), ACTING AS THE PINELLAS COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) AUTHORITY, APPROVE THE FOLLOWING APPOINTMENTS TO THE PINELLAS COUNTY EMS ADVISORY COUNCIL:

- APPOINTMENT OF MAYOR MARIA LOWE AS MAYORS' COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE
- REAPPOINTMENT OF MR. GEORGE MCCARTHY AS CITIZEN REPRESENTATIVE
- REAPPOINTMENT OF CHIEF IAN WOMACK AS CITY OF ST. PETERSBURG FIRE CHIEF REPRESENTATIVE
- APPOINTMENT OF CAPTAIN ERIC DINAN AS CITY OF ST. PETERSBURG FIRE CHIEF ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE

**Summary Explanation/Background:**

Mayor Lowe is nominated by the Mayors' Council to serve out the remainder of Commissioner Gerard's term on the EMS Advisory Council. Mr. McCarthy has volunteered to serve another two-year term. Captain Dinan is nominated by St. Petersburg Fire Rescue to fill the alternate seat vacated by Captain Zweifel. Chief Womack is nominated to be reappointed to keep his term consistent with his alternate's.

**Fiscal Impact/Cost/Revenue Summary:**

None

**Exhibits/Attachments Attached:**

- EMS Advisory Council Roster
- Mayors' Council Nomination
- Mayor Lowe's Bio
- Mr. McCarthy's Resume
- Chief Womack's Resume
- Captain Dinan's Nomination Letter
- Captain Dinan's Bio

## Pinellas County Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council

	<u>Member</u>	<u>Alternate</u>	<u>Agency or Representation</u>	<u>Appointed</u>	<u>Expires</u>
	Dr. Bruce Moeller		EMS Authority Executive Director	Non-Voting	n/a
	Dr. Angus Jameson		EMS Medical Director	Non-Voting	n/a
1	Mr. Ray Neri		Citizen Representative	Mar 2015	Mar 2017
2	Mr. William Israel		Citizen Representative	Sept 2013	Sept 2015
3	Ms. Joy Lewis		Citizen Representative	Nov 2013	Nov 2015
4	Ms. Beth Rawlins		Citizen Representative	May 2014	May 2016
5	<b>Mr. George McCarthy</b>		<b>Citizen Representative</b>	<b>Apr 2015</b>	<b>Apr 2017</b>
6	Mr. William Holmes		Citizen Representative	May 2014	May 2016
7	Ms. Anne Scofield		Citizen Representative	Aug 2014	Aug 2016
8	Dr. Scott Kuebler		Citizen Representative	Aug 2014	Aug 2016
9	Mayor Chris Arbutine		Mayors' Council - Belleair Bluffs	Aug 2014	Aug 2016
10	Mayor Doug Bevis		Mayors' Council - Oldsmar	Aug 2014	Aug 2016
11	Mayor Travis Palladeno - Chair		Mayors' Council - Madeira Beach	Aug 2014	Aug 2016
12	<b>Mayor Maria Lowe</b>		<b>Mayors' Council - St. Pete Beach</b>	<b>Apr 2015</b>	<b>Aug 2016</b>
13	Chief Robert Weiss - Vice Chair	Chief Joseph T. Connors	City of Clearwater Fire Chief	Mar 2015	Mar 2017
14	<b>Chief Ian Womack</b>	<b>Capt. Eric Dinan</b>	<b>City of St. Petersburg Fire Chief</b>	<b>Apr 2015</b>	<b>Apr 2017</b>
15	Chief Joe Accetta	Chief Jeffrey Parks	Pinellas County Fire Chiefs' Association	Nov 2013	Nov 2015
16	Chief Bill Scott	Chief Robert Markford	Pinellas Advanced Life Support Providers Association	Nov 2013	Nov 2015
17	Mr. Mark Postma	Mr. John Peterson	Sunstar Paramedics	Mar 2015	Mar 2017
18	Assistant Chief Deputy Sean Jowell	Capt. Glenn Luben	Pinellas County Sheriff	Mar 2014	Mar 2016
19	Dr. Phil Nicotera		St Petersburg College President	Aug 2014	Aug 2016
20	Ms. Gayle Guidash	Ms. Amber Boulding	Pinellas County Health Department	Aug 2014	Aug 2016
21	Ms. Kelly Cullen	Ms. Susan Byrd	Emergency Nurses' Association West Coast Florida Chapter	Sept 2013	Sept 2015
22	Dr. David Weiland Jr.	Ms. Anissa Raiford	Pinellas County Medical Association	Mar 2014	Mar 2016
23	Dr. Kenneth Webster		Pinellas County Osteopathic Medical Society	Mar 2014	Mar 2016
24	Ms. Kathleen Litton	Mr. David Root	Independent Fire District Elected Official	Mar 2015	Mar 2017

**Note: Names in bold are pending EMS Authority appointment or reappointment.**

### Executive Committee

Mayor Travis Palladeno - Chair  
 Ch. Robert Weiss - Vice Chair  
 Vacant - Secretary  
 Ch. Joe Accetta  
 Ms. Beth Rawlins

### EMS Management Committee

Mr. Craig Hare  
 Dr. Angus Jameson  
 Dr. Donna Dooley  
 Ch. Robert Weiss - Chair  
 Ch. Joe Accetta  
 Ch. Bill Scott  
 Dr. Phil Nicotera  
 Ms. Kelly Cullen  
 Mr. Mark Postma  
 Ms. Ruthie Doles  
 Mr. Richard Pauley  
 Mr. Robert Stanley

### Support Staff

Mr. Craig Hare - Director, EMS & Fire Administration  
 Mr. Carl Brody - Senior Assistant County Attorney  
 Mr. Greg Woodrum - EMS Contract Coordinator

## Woodrum, Greg

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**From:** Kirkpatrick, Denise [DKirkpatrick@DunedinFL.Net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 10, 2015 3:47 PM  
**To:** Woodrum, Greg  
**Subject:** RE: EMS Advisory Council

The Mayors' Council of Pinellas County met on March 4, 2015.

St. Pete Beach Mayor, Maria Lowe, was appointed to serve the remainder of Commission Gerards term.

Her contact information is:

<b>Maria Lowe, Mayor</b>	<b>Home address:</b>
<b>City of St. Pete Beach</b>	
<b>155 Corey Avenue</b>	<b>210 South Julia Circle</b>
<b>St. Pete Beach, FL 33706-1839</b>	<b>St. Pete Beach, FL 33706</b>

**Email:** mlowe@stpetebeach.org  
**City Hall.:** 367-2735  
**Business:** 214-0179  
**Home:** 289-9308

Please let me know if you need anything further.

**Denise M. Kirkpatrick, City Clerk**  
**City of Dunedin**  
**750 Milwaukee Avenue**  
**Dunedin, FL 34698**  
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**Fax: 727.298.3505**  
**Email: dkirkpatrick@dunedinfl.net**

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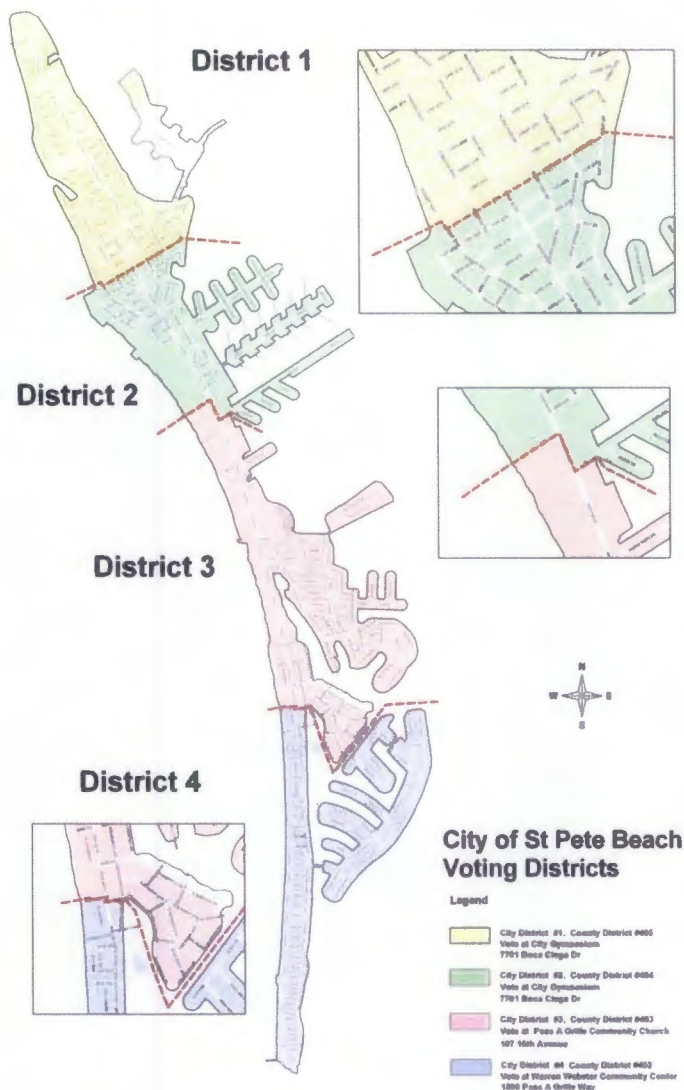
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**From:** Woodrum, Greg [mailto:gwoodrum@co.pinellas.fl.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 10, 2015 3:18 PM  
**To:** Kirkpatrick, Denise  
**Subject:** RE: EMS Advisory Council

Hi Denise,

Did the Mayors' Council meet last week? Thanks.

# Meet the Mayor



**Mayor Maria Lowe**

The Mayor for the City of St. Pete Beach is elected by the voters in all Districts.

## Education:

- Woodward Academy/College Park, Georgia, 1994
- US Military Academy/West Point, NY, 1998
- George Washington University/Wash, DC, 2005

## Work Experience:

- US Army Quartermaster Officer, 1998-2008
  - Korea, Egypt, VA, KS, SC
- US Army Civil Affairs Reserve Officer, 2008-2014
- US Naval Systems Engineer, 2008-2011

## Clubs and Organizations:

- Pass-A-Grille Women's Club
- Vina del Mar Home Owners Association
- American Legion Post 305
- Veterans of South Pinellas
- Island Chapel
- Disabled American Veteran (DAV)
- Woodward Academy Alumni Association
- West Point Alumni Association

## Community Service:

- Historic Preservation Board, Former Member
- St. Pete Beach Classic, Volunteer
- PAG Women's Club Home Tour, Volunteer
- Beach Goes Pops, Volunteer
- Veterans of So. Pinellas Annual Event, Volunteer

## Hobbies:

- Painting, refinishing furniture, gardening, jogging

## Family:

- Married to Gerald. The couple live in Vina del Mar with son, Gabriel Lowe, and two pups, Lumi and Lubacha

**Telephone No. 727-871-7324**

**Send an E-mail to [Maria Lowe](mailto:mlowe@stpetebeach.org)**

*(Please note your browser must enable pop-ups to send an email. If you do not want to enable pop-ups, copy and paste this address: [mlowe@stpetebeach.org](mailto:mlowe@stpetebeach.org) into your email box)*

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727-541-2435  
cmccart6@verizon.net

**SKILLS  
SUMMARY**

Director of Security with extensive experience in security and safety program development. Skilled in managing security patrols, emergency plans and business continuity planning. Excellent background in security systems design, construction, scheduling, and budgeting. Experienced in developing and implementing security and safety programs for major organizations and corporate environment.

**EMPLOYMENT**

**Director of Security and Safety** August 2006-Present  
**Cox Target Media/Valpak**  
*Largo, FL; Elm City, NC and St. Petersburg, FL*

- Currently direct 2 Occupational Health Nurses, 1 EHS Manager, 1 Security Site Supervisor (with 15 person Security Patrol covering 2 locations) and 1 Security Specialist.
- Manage ¾ Million dollar budget and associated initiatives for Security, Environmental, Safety, Health and Wellness for multiple locations and 900 employees.
- Handled site selection and layout, defined design criteria, completed initial planning and cost estimates, and secured funds for the installation of State of the Art Security System and new 500,000 square foot production facility.
- Managed up to three 10 man Security Patrols at separate locations, including out of state. Managed security through the transition of one production facility to a new owner, while bringing the third online.
- Coordinated and managed the creation of an effective Business Continuity Plan, which was further enhanced by making it accessible via the Internet as well as being printed.
- Interfaced with local planning, operating, finance, and legal organizations to meet business requirements and create positive relationship with all company department leaders.
- Negotiated multiple vendor and consultant contracts.

**Security and Safety Manager** April 2002-August 2006  
**Cox Target Media/Valpak**  
*Largo, FL and Elm City, NC*

- Handled complete design and construction coordination of company's updating their security patrol and systems, while decreasing security patrol costs by 50%.
- Developed and implemented a companywide model program for existing sister facility, which enhanced operations and overall security protection.

**Internet Developer** October 2000-April 2002  
**Cox Target Media/Valpak**  
*Largo, FL*

- Involved in design and construction of new company websites.
  - Updated content on existing company intranet site.
  - Managed Unix Server where critical company designed software lived.
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**Maintenance Manager  
Staff Leasing Company**

May 1996-October 2000

*Belleair, FL*

- Designed and provided cost estimates for maintenance of facilities.
- Recommended and implemented renovations on projects to improve maintenance of facility.

**Additional prior experience includes 11 years Security Police Officer with Department of Energy, 17 years combined US Army Reserve & National Guard (including Military Police and Instructor positions), various other construction, maintenance and service jobs.**

**EDUCATION**

**A.S. in General Studies**

*Vincennes University, Vincennes, IN*

**Certified Continuity Manager (CCM) Certification**

*The National Institute for Business Continuity Management*

**Principles of Safety Management (PSM) Certification**

*Florida Association of Safety Councils*

**Advanced Safety Management (ASM) Certification**

*Florida Association of Safety Councils*

**Instructor Certified**

*US Army and US Department of Energy*

**Advanced Communicator Bronze & Advanced Leader Bronze**

*Toastmasters International*

**Military Police School**

*US Army*

**Additional Education**

*Training in Physical Security, Basic and Advanced Leadership, Corporate Leadership, Speaking, Communications, computer applications and several other facets of security, safety and corporate environments to include lean manufacturing.*

**COMMUNITY  
INVOLVEMENT**

**Suncoast Safety Council**, President of the Executive Board Of Directors

**Cox Media Group Security and Safety Advisory Board**, Long standing Board Member

**Association of Contingency Planners**, Director of Public Relations and Marketing

**Valpak Toastmasters Club**, President 2009-2010, Vice President Membership 2008-current

**Fit Advisory Board for Goodwill**, Advisory member.

**New Journey Fellowship Church**, Member, Faith Riders Chapter Member, and Small Group Leader

# Ian Womack

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### **St. Petersburg Fire & Rescue**

#### *Division Chief, Rescue*

**St. Petersburg, FL United States**

*November 2013 - Present*

- Manage EMS operations of a large metro fire department.
- Oversee and manage 13.5 million in budgeted funds.
- Monitor performance measures to ensure best practice.
- Analyze data to determine most efficient and effective use of resources.
- Design and implement cost control measures to ensure sustainable service delivery.
- Primary liaison with EMS Authority, Pinellas Board of County Commissioners.
- Negotiate contracts for EMS service delivery in and around St. Petersburg City limits.
- Lead EMS advisor to St. Petersburg Mayor and City Council.
- Oversee EMS logistics for all operations.
- Development and administration of department policies and procedures.
- Ensure organizational resources and efforts align with strategic plan.
- Monitor compliance with and status of department accreditation.
- Evaluate and administer all personnel issues related to evaluations, performance, and discipline.

#### *Captain, Rescue Division*

*Feb 2013 - April 2014*

- Manage daily EMS operations of a large metro fire department.
- Department QA manager for clinical excellence and protocol compliance.
- Protocol development and compliance with industry best practice.
- Infectious disease control officer.
- Manage EMS logistics for all operations.
- Responsible for process development to ensure system status.
- Develop and administer training for all EMS providers.
- Manage Paramedic training and development program.

#### *Lieutenant, Safety and Training*

*Aug 2010 - Feb 2013*

- Research and development of department strategy and tactics.
- Recruitment and processing of firefighter applicants for employment.
- Analyze training needs to develop new training programs; modify and improve existing programs.
- Develop and administer orientation academy and arrange on-the-job training for new hires.
- Train instructors and supervisors in techniques and skills for training and employee relations.
- Develop and organize training manuals, multimedia visual aids, and other educational materials.
- Develop testing and evaluation procedures for tools and equipment.
- Review and evaluate training and apprenticeship programs for compliance with State standards.
- Manage all aspects of the department's JATC program.
- Manage all aspects of the department's PPE to ensure personnel safety and NPFA compliance.
- Development and administration of cutting edge Safety practices.

#### *Lieutenant, Company Officer*

*Jan 2010 - Aug 2010*

- Assess nature and extent of fire, condition of building, danger to adjacent buildings, and water supply status to determine crew or company requirements.
- Assign firefighters to jobs at strategic locations to facilitate rescue of persons and maximize application of extinguishing agents.
- Provide emergency medical services as required, and perform light to heavy rescue functions at emergencies.
- Instruct and drill fire department personnel in assigned duties, including firefighting, medical care, hazardous materials response, fire prevention, and related subjects.
- Evaluate the performance of assigned firefighting personnel.
- Recommend personnel actions related to disciplinary procedures, performance, commendations, and grievances.
- Evaluate fire station procedures to ensure efficiency and enforcement of departmental regulations.
- Direct firefighters in station maintenance duties, and participate in these duties.

**Firefighter/Paramedic***Oct 2002 – Jan 2010*

- Response to and mitigation of emergency calls including; fires, medical emergencies, vehicle accidents, Haz-Mat incidents, and marine rescues.
- Perform emergency diagnostic and ALS treatment procedures on critically ill patients.
- Deliver Public Education programs and Fire Safety Inspections.

**North River Fire District****Palmetto, FL United States****Firefighter/EMT***May 1999 – Oct 2002*

- Respond to fire alarms and other calls for assistance, such as automobile and industrial accidents.
- Inform and educate the public on fire prevention.
- Manage and issue PPE inventory.
- Perform commercial fire inspections for Life Safety Code compliance.

**Jade Homes Inc.****Sarasota, FL United States****Construction Superintendent***Jun 2004 – Nov 2006*

- Plan, organize, or direct activities concerned with the construction of large custom homes.
- Schedule large custom home projects in logical steps and budget time required to meet deadlines.
- Prepare and submit budget estimates, progress reports, or cost tracking reports.
- Select, contract, and oversee subcontractors for all phases on construction.
- Confer with supervisory personnel, owners, contractors, and design professionals to discuss and resolve matters, such as work procedures, complaints, or construction problems.
- Take actions to deal with the results of delays, bad weather, or emergencies at construction site.

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS**

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**Honeywell First Responder Products Advisory Board****Dayton, Ohio United States****Board Member***Oct 2012 – present*

- Provide insight and evaluation of current firefighter safety products and equipment.
- Provide direction and vision for the development of future firefighter safety products and equipment.

**Manatee Technical Institute****Bradenton, FL United States****EMT / Paramedic Advisory Board Chair***Jan 2010 – present*

- Provide input and advice on EMS program delivery, facilities, and enrollment.
- Serve on admission interview board for paramedic student applicants.

**Pinellas County Technical Institute****St. Petersburg, FL United States****Fire Apprenticeship Instructor***Oct 2009 – present*

- Provide fire service training to both apprentice and journeymen firefighters.
- Develop realistic training for all areas of fire service activities.

**Pinellas County Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council****St. Petersburg, FL United States****Member***Feb 2013 – present*

- Advise County EMS authority on issues of system design, resource management, and clinical practices.

**Pinellas County Advanced Life Support Committee****FL United States****Member***Feb 2013 – present***Sunshine State Training Officers****FL United States****Member***Aug 2010 – Feb 2013***Pinellas County Training Officers****FL United States****Member***Aug 2010 – Feb 2013***Pinellas County Office of the Medical Director****Clearwater, FL United States****Protocol Advisory Board Member***Jan 2007 – Dec 2009*

- Actively participated in the review and revision of Pinellas County EMS protocols.
- Initiated the redesign of protocol format and layout, streamlining and simplifying the MOMs manual.



## **PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS**

### **International Association of Fire Chiefs**

**IL United States**

*Presenter*

*Aug 2013*

- Presented a session on Setting Fireground Policy at the 2013 Fire Rescue International Conference in Chicago, IL.
- Presented a session on Providing Organizational Leadership at the 2013 Fire Rescue International Conference in Chicago, IL.

### **Florida Fire Chiefs Association**

**FL United States**

*Presenter*

*Dec 2012 – Jan 2014*

- Presented a session on Modern Fireground Tactics and Safety at the 2012 Health and Safety Conference in Orlando, FL.
- Presented a session on Providing Organizational Leadership at the 2013 Fire Rescue East Conference in Daytona, FL.
- Presented a session on Modern Fireground Tactics and Safety at the 2013 Executive Development Conference in Key West, FL.
- Presented a session on Providing Organizational Leadership at the 2013 Executive Development Conference in Key West, FL.
- Presented a session on High-level Decision Making at the 2014 Fire Rescue East Conference in Daytona, FL.

### **Texas Fire Instructors Association**

**TX United States**

*Presenter*

*Feb 2014*

- Presented course on Setting Fireground Policy at the 2014 Texas Fire Instructors Conference in San Antonio, TX.

### **Louisiana Fire Chiefs Association**

**TX United States**

*Presenter*

*Oct 2014*

- Presenting course on Setting Fireground Policy in Baton Rouge, LA
- Presenting course on Leadership and Decision-Making in the Fire Service

### **Nevada Fire Chiefs Association**

**TX United States**

*Presenter*

*Oct 2014*

- Presenting course on Setting Fireground Policy at the 2014 Nevada Fire Chiefs Association's Conference in Reno, NV.
- Presenting course on Leading from the Middle at the 2014 Nevada Fire Chiefs Association's Conference in Reno, NV.
- Presenting a course on the Impact of Imagery: What are We Selling the Fire Service at the 2014 Nevada Fire Chiefs Association's Conference in Reno, NV

## **EDUCATION**

### **ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE**

**St. Petersburg, FL United States**

*Bachelor in Science, Public Safety Administration Candidate, Dec 2014*

### **ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE**

**St. Petersburg, FL United States**

*Associate in Science, Fire Science Technology, December 2011*

- Graduated Suma Cum Laude

### **ST. PETERSBURG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

**St. Petersburg, FL United States**

*Leadership St. Pete Class of 2013*

### **NATIONAL FIRE ACADEMY**

**Emmitsburg, MD United States**

*Advanced Principles of Fire and Emergency Services Safety and Survival, August 2012*

### **CENTER FOR CREATIVE LEADERSHIP**

**St. Petersburg, FL United States**

*Leadership Development Program, 2013*

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

- Fire Officer II, Pro Board
- Fire Officer I, State of Florida
- Fire Instructor I, State of Florida
- Live Fire Training Instructor I, State of Florida
- Pump Operator, State of Florida
- Firefighter I,II, State of Florida
- Paramedic, State of Florida

## **CONTRIBUTIONS**

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- Designed and implemented SPF&R's "Standing Orders," providing for increased firefighter safety and a standardized tactical approach to structure fires throughout the department.
- Utilized cutting edge research to develop and enact a tactical approach to modern structure fires that decreased firefighter risk while fully accomplishing the organizational mission.
- Designed and constructed multiple elaborate training props for the fire drill grounds including: A full scale roof prop, safety and survival house, adjustable maze, and forcible entry trainers.
- Developed and delivered the first SPF&R "Truck School" and "Officer Academy" to facilitate a more specialized application of functional unit assignments.
- Championed SPF&R as an industry leader through the development and delivery of cutting edge initiatives at a regional and national level.
- Established SPF&R as an industry authority in the design and use of fire equipment with multiple commercial manufactures and distributors.
- Identified a potential safety concern with the MSA Firehawk-M7 SCBA. Provided a design solution to the manufacturer and compelled them to action resulting in a redesigned product that increased firefighter safety across the nation.
- Establish cooperative relationships within the city and business community to secure a regular supply of structures for enriched, life-like training deliveries.
- Reorganized and enriched the new hire orientation academy by streamlining and optimizing the use of available time and resources.
- Conceptualized the redesign of SPF&R's JATC curriculum and evaluation process, increasing program quality and effectiveness.
- Identified unknown PPE liabilities; formulated and enacted solutions that successfully provided for their fiscal and tangible resolution.
- Overhauled SPF&R's PPE specification increasing firefighter safety and moral while reducing cost of ownership.
- Developed process to ensure full NFPA1851 PPE Care and Maintenance compliance and vendor oversight resulting in a 75% reduction in cost.

**MEMORANDUM**  
**St. Petersburg Fire & Rescue**

TO: Craig Hare

FROM: Acting Rescue Chief Eric Dinan

DATE: March 20, 2015

SUBJECT: EMSAC alternate

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Mr. Hare.

With the current personnel changes in our Rescue division we would like to make some changes to our positions on the EMSAC Committee. Chief Womack is still our department's representative. Scott Zweifel has been reassigned to the operations division. Please remove Scott and add Capt. Eric Dinan as our alternate.

Capt. Dinan is currently assigned as our Rescue division Captain. I have been a Pinellas county certified paramedic since 1991. In the past I have served as a member of St.Petersburg Fire/Rescue EMS advisory committee, which currently I am the chair. I am the current EMS coordinator for S.P.F.R... I am our department's Tactical medic coordinator, as well as a member of the team for many years.

Past experience includes working for Gulfport Fire/Rescue as a firefighter/paramedic. Bayfront hospital as an emergency room medic, as well as a Bayflight medic. I previously worked in Osceola County as a firefighter/emt. I also was employed as a paramedic for the CERT team at what is now called Tropicana field.

Please consider appointing myself to the alternate position.

Thank You.  
Acting Rescue Chief.  
Eric Dinan.

*St. Petersburg Fire & Rescue is committed to serving the community and each other by protecting and improving health, safety, and quality of life through exceptional emergency service and education.*

**Eric Dinan**  
**Rescue Division Captain**  
**St. Petersburg Fire Rescue**

Eric Dinan is a twenty-seven year veteran of the fire service. He has been a paramedic since 1990 and has operated as such for Gulfport FD, St. Petersburg Fire & Rescue, Bayfront Hospital ED, and Bayflight. Through his extensive fire and EMS career, Eric has held multiple management positions including fire lieutenant, rescue lieutenant, and fire captain. He is currently serving as the EMS Captain for St. Petersburg Fire & Rescue in which he supervises four rescue lieutenants and the daily operation of 22 ALS units in the City of St. Petersburg. Eric is a Florida State Certified Firefighter, Paramedic, Fire Officer 1, and Fire Instructor 1. Eric is also TRT trained and a certified rescue specialist. Eric has spent many years as a preceptor for EMT and Paramedic students within St. Petersburg Fire & Rescue.