

1. How long have you been a part of the fire service? Since February 9, 1997, I joined Westfield Volunteer Fire Department as a Jr. Firefighter, 27+ years.

2. What are your roles and responsibilities in the WVFD?

- Deputy/Rescue Chief of the Department
- Fireman's Relief Fund Trustee
- Member of the Finance Committee
- Member of the Equipment Committee

Officer responsibilities include:

- Paid Staff Scheduling and Daily Operations
- Rescue Operations
- Medical Responder Operations
- Leader of the FEMA Fire Grant's Team
- Fleet Maintenance
- Training Development

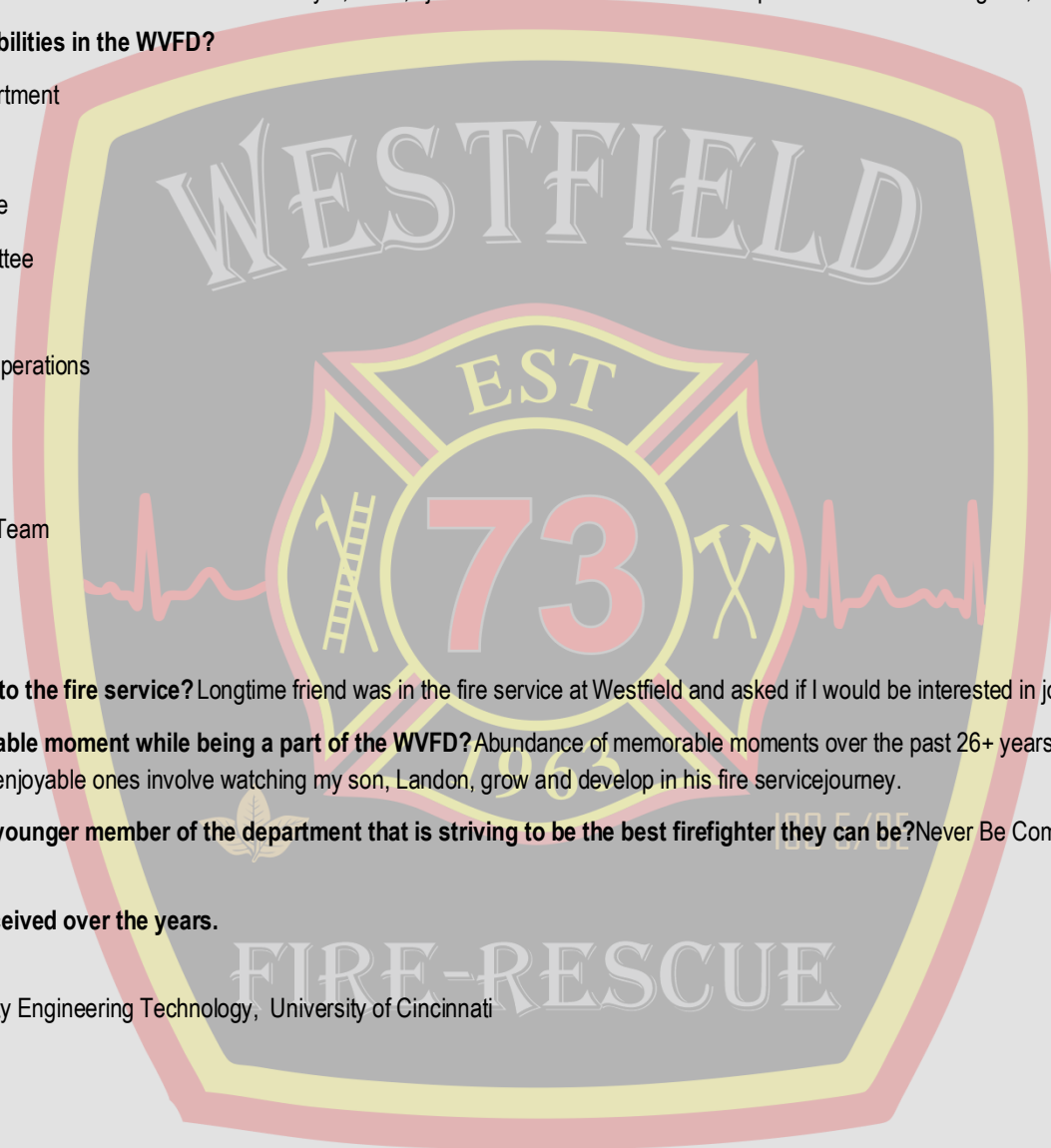
3. What were the reasons you got into the fire service? Longtime friend was in the fire service at Westfield and asked if I would be interested in joining.

4. What has been your most memorable moment while being a part of the WVFD? Abundance of memorable moments over the past 26+ years that will make you laugh, cry, and stare in disbelief. Currently, the most enjoyable ones involve watching my son, Landon, grow and develop in his fire service journey.

5. What advice would you give to a younger member of the department that is striving to be the best firefighter they can be? Never Be Complacent! Learn Something New Every Chance You Can!

6. List all certifications you have received over the years.

Advanced Firefighter Certificate
Bachelor of Science - Fire & Safety Engineering Technology, University of Cincinnati
Boater Safety
Chief 101
CPR/AED
Certified Fire Protection Specialist



6. (Cont.) List all certifications you have received over the years?

Emergency Vehicle Driver (EVD):

Trailer Towing

Firefighter II

Fire Officer II

Fire Life Safety Educator (FLSE) - Level II

Hazardous Materials - Level I

Chemistry of Hazardous-Material Class of 2000

High Angle - Graduate / Mountain Rescue School

NC-EMT, Basic

NC Office of State Fire Marshal Level II Instructor in the Following Disciplines:

Firefighter Level II

Live Burn Acquired Structure

Live Burn LP Gas

Incident Safety Officer

Health & Safety Officer

Emergency Vehicle Driver

Hazardous Materials Level I

Rescue Technician – General, Vehicle Machinery & Agricultural

NIMS ICS 700/800/100/200

Rapid Intervention Crew/Rapid Intervention Team (RIC/RIT)

Technical Rescuer with following Specialties:

Machine and Agricultural

Vehicle Machinery

Ropes

Structural Collapse

Wilderness

TIMS

Tower Rescue

