

**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, 28+ 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

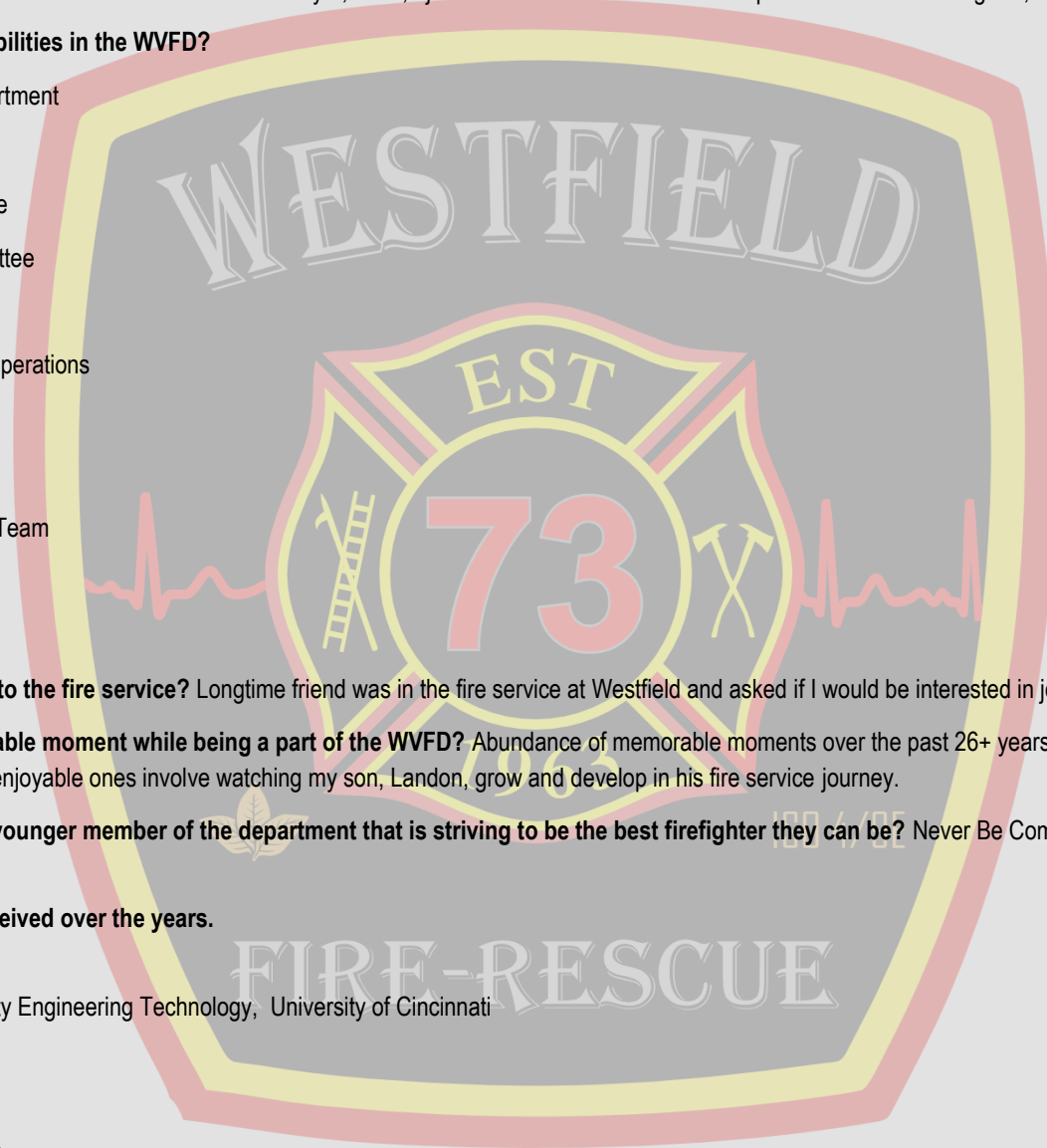
Bachelor of Science - Fire & Safety Engineering Technology, University of Cincinnati

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

