

1. How long have you been a part of the fire service? Since the Spring of 1994, I joined Franklin Community Vol. Fire Dept. as a Jr. Firefighter; I was 15 years old, 29+ years.

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

- Member of the Finance Committee
- Member of the Membership Committee
- Member of the Nominating Committee
- Member of the Fund Raising Committee

Officer responsibilities include:

- Advisor of the Grant's Team
- Rescue Operations
- Personal Protective Equipment/Inventory
- Events Coordinator/Technology/Digital Signage

3. What were the reasons you got into the fire service? Longtime family friend (the late) Mr. James Tadlock who was a Deputy Chief in the rescue service & Sheriff's Office near Grantham, NC. He encouraged me to get involved at the age of 8.

4. What has been your most memorable moment while being a part of the WVFD? Meeting all of the friends, who have become family over the years.

5. What advice would you give to a younger member of the department that is striving to be the best firefighter they can be? What others have also said, continue to train, even up to the day you retire!

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

Advanced Firefighter Certificate

Amateur Radio License, General (KN4PKM)

ATV/Boater Safety

Bachelor of Science - Criminal Justice, Gardner-Webb University

Chief 101

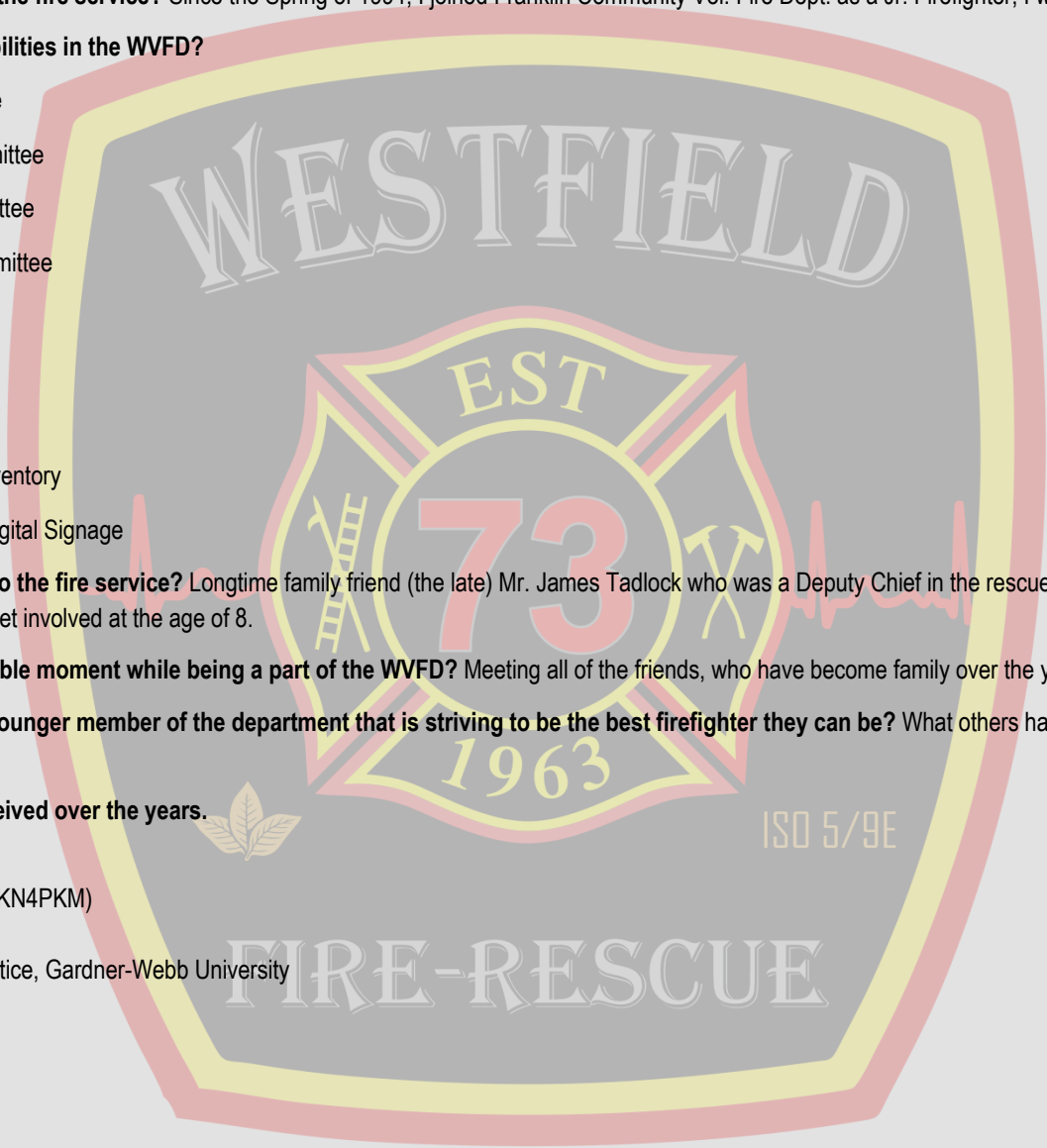
CPR/AED

Driver Operator Certified (DO):

Mobile Water Supply

Pumps

Sprinklers



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

Class A CDL, w/ All Endorsements'

Drone Pilot

Emergency Medical Dispatcher

Emergency Vehicle Driver (EVD)

FEMA - Communications Technician (COMT)

FEMA - Information Technology Service Unit Leader (ITSL)

Firefighter II

Fire Officer II

Fire Life Safety Educator (FLSE) - Level I

Hazardous Materials - Level I

High Angle - Level II

Marine Radio License (MP00043107)

NC-EMT, Basic - 1999 - 2011 (Previously 12 years)

NR-EMT, Basic - 2023 - Present

NC School of Government - Certified Government Chief Information Officer (CGCIO)

NIMS ICS 700/800/100/200/300/400

PADI Scuba - Rescue Diver

Nitrox

First Aid/CPR/AED

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

Sworn Law Enforcement Officer - General, Since 2002 - 21 Years

Technical Rescuer with following Specialties:

Machine and Agricultural

Vehicle Machinery

Structural Collapse

Swift Water

Wilderness

TIMS

