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OBJECTIVE: To work as a Trustee Board Member of the **City of Key West Police and Fire Pension Board of Trustees**. To work diligently as a team member to oversee our retirement funds. To gain knowledge of our Pension Funds, with the goal of ensuring that these funds continue to grow to provide for the current and future obligations of our workers.

EXPERIENCE: Hired January 12, 1983. Retired on March 31, 2010.
Five years Firefighter with the Key West Fire Department
10 years as driver/engineer with Key West Fire Department
12 years as Captain with Key West Fire Department at Station 3
“Greenwatch”
Member of HazMat Response Team, Dive Team
40 years in construction and carpentry trade

EDUCATION: Graduated from Key West High School 1974.
Associates Degree in Fire Science at Florida Keys Community College August 1995
Fire Inspector Certified by State of Florida
Emergency Medical Technician Certified by State of Florida
PADI Certified Advanced Open Water Diver 1987
YSCUBA Public Safety Diver – 200+ Dives
Certified by National Academy of Police Diving “Search & Recovery”
Certified IBT Hazardous Waste Training – OSHA 1993