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## PROFILE

For my past 10 years I have lived and worked in the City of Key West. Currently I reside in Bahama Village. I started life down here as a service industry worker. The work was long hours but it payed the bills. After the the two bad hurricane seasons of 2004 and 2005, I decided I needed to find a more stable career path. Growing up I always wanted to be a first responder. In 2005, I became a volunteer firefighter with the Big Coppitt Volunteer Fire Dept. to look further into a career as a first responder. This led me to pursue an EMT certification at Florida Keys Community College . With this certification, I was fortunate enough to be hired by Key West Rescue in 2006 as a full time EMT. I became a state of Florida paramedic in 2009, after attending EMS academy in Marathon. CARE ambulance provided me with another opportunity in my field by promoting me from field paramedic to paramedic supervisor in 2011 to present.

I am honored to be considered for a position on civil service board. This is another great chance to volunteer my time and energy for the community. I very much look forward to this opportunity to serve on this board

## EXPERIENCE

### **Paramedic Supervisor: Key West, FL** 3/20/2011-present

Enforces all policies and procedures of the Department. Operates specially equipped vehicles to respond to medical emergencies and provides advanced life support services to stabilize persons with life threatening problems resulting from trauma or other medical emergencies; Provides medical emergency service to accident or other emergency victims such as extrication, splinting and immobilization, administration of oxygen, suctioning, insertion of airways, hemostasis, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, emergency childbirth, electrocardiogram monitoring, injections, anti-shock suit, defibrillation, etc.; Monitors and transmits vital signs of pulse, blood pressure and respiration and transmits bio-medical information via telemetry such as electrocardiogram; Performs direct medical actions on persons requiring advanced emergency services at monitoring physician's direction such as defibrillation; Administers oral, intra-muscular and intra- venous medications as directed by monitoring physician via two-way radio with the emergency vehicle; Conducts initial scene assessments and coordinates medical resources on the scene of incidents; Keeps records of emergency calls, patient treatment and problems encountered and solutions rendered in the course of duty. Conducts initial scene assessments and coordinates medical resources on the scene of incidents;

### **Paramedic, Key West Rescue: Key West, FL** 2006- 3/20/2011

Responding to emergency 911 calls throughout the city of Key West. Provide patient care, treatment, transport to appropriate facilities. Knowledge of both local and national EMS protocols. Perform all skills within the paramedic scope of care. Must have excellent judgement and be able to prioritize decisions and act quickly in the best interest of the patient. Able to apply basic principles of mathematics to the calculation of problems associated with medication dosages, and perform conversion problems. Provide advanced life support emergency medical services to support the cardiac functions, performing advanced endotracheal intubations in airway management, and administer appropriate IV fluids and drugs.

**Tour Guide, Island Watersports: Key West, FL 2003-2007**

Leading groups of people around the waters of Key West on personal watercraft (PWC). Tour guide responsibilities included; providing safety instructions about PWC operations and navigation rules on the water, safely lead the PWCs through the waters of Key West, watching other traffic on the water, making sure the PWCs remain far enough away from each other, give speeches at various stops about points of interest at that particular stop, be able to provide first aid and CPR while out on the water if needed, and to contact appropriate agencies if an emergency or accident occurred. Tour guides must be able to speak in front of large groups, be able to anticipate and prevent any potential accidents or hazards while on tour. Certified in first aid and CPR

**Sales and On-air personality, Keyed Up Comm. 107.1 WHIS 2003-2004**

Sold commercial spots for play on radio. Writing and producing ads, bumpers and zingers. Develop on and off air events. Research and write material for on air use. On air personality on a morning talk radio show between the hours of 6-10am.

**EDUCATION**

EMS Academy, Plantation Fl Paramedic Certification 2008

Florida Keys Community College First Responder and EMT 2005-2006

School One, Providence RI High school degree 1996-1998

**SKILLS**

Taught CPR and First aid since 2007

Adjunct instructor for EMT class at FKCC from 2008-2010

Knowledge of local and national EMS protocols.

Have worked as both EMT and paramedic in a 911 system since 2006.