

FIRESERVICE RESUME

Edward J. Costigan
Past Chief & Life Member
Elsmere Fire Department
Town of Bethlehem, New York

Active Class A Firefighter 1971 – Present. Present Status: Past Chief & Safety Officer.
Officer Positions Held: Chief, Assnt.Chief, Captain, 1-4 Lieutenants, (24 yrs. total).
Training & Safety Officer: Supervised field and classroom programs.
Apparatus Qualifications: 1750gpm pumpers, 100'/1500gpm Ladder Truck, Squad, Misc.
Past Pres. & Training Officer: Town of Bethlehem Fire Officers Association, engineered training ground & burn building improvements.
Instructor/Training Seminar Developer: NYS Association of Fire Chiefs. (12 yrs p.t.)
NYS/FEMA N.I.M.S. trained in Incident Command incl. NYSOFPC courses in I.C.S.
NYS/OSHA trained as a Safety Officer. Responsible for safety programs in department.
NYS Hazardous Materials Technician, incl. Incident Command.
Volunteer Firemen's Insurance Services: Training program developer/consultant.
Member: National Fire Protection Association, Association of Plumbing Engineers, Society of Fire Protection Engineers (past), NYS Association of Fire Chiefs, Hudson-Mohawk Vol. Firemen's Association, Firemen's Association of NY.
Responded to the World Trade Center incident on 9/11.

Educational Training: Too numerous to list, my course work spans 3 decades of NYSOFPC courses in fire behavior, essentials, ladder company ops, search & rescue, building construction & collapse, arson, driver training & safety, incident command, haz mat, officer training, and safety, to name a few.

NYSAFC Seminars were also attended as advanced additional training and included building construction, OSHA safety, attic fires, cellar fires, suburban/rural firefighting, water supply, command, commercial malls, multiple dwellings, and ladder company/engine company operations, to name a few. Many of these were taught by notable FDNY officers amongst other nationwide respected names in emergency services.

Niagara Mohawk Fire Training School for Gas and Electric Emergencies.

Empire State College: Hazardous Materials.

Society Of Fire Protection Engineers – NYC: Fire Safety in Buildings course.

Mobil Oil Fire Training School: Fighting Flammable Liquid Fires.

NYS Academy of Fire Science: School Inspection, Building Class Construction courses.

V. Dunn, MS, FDNY: Collapse of Burning Buildings.

Notable Occurrences: The challenge of commanding dozens of Signal 30 fires, many requiring mutual aid, and several haz-mat incidents with our new haz-mat Squad 33.

Designing a haz-mat squad and becoming part of a county Haz Mat team.

Responding with crew to the World Trade Center on 9/11/01.

Being part of a command structure with Town, County, NYS, & SEMO agencies on a landslide incident spanning several weeks and making national news.