

Gregory A Hoggatt is the Deputy Chief of Operations/Emergency Manager for Boynton Beach Fire Rescue and is currently the Interim Fire Chief as well. Chief Hoggatt has been in the fire service since 1985 where he started as a volunteer firefighter in Davenport Florida. He transitioned from a volunteer to a career firefighter first with Reedy Creek fire Department, then to the City of Orlando where he spent 23 ½ years until retiring as a Deputy Chief, and now is working for the City of Boynton Beach.

Chief Hoggatt has achieved the following education degrees and certifications:

Master's Degree in Public Administration (MPA) from Barry University 2013

Bachelor's Degree in Organizational Management from Warner Southern College 2001

Associates Degree in Fire Science from Valencia Community College 1999

Graduate of the National Fire Academy, Executive Fire Officer Program (EFOP) 2008

Awarded the Chief Fire Officer (CFO) designation from the Center for Public Safety Excellence

As the Interim Fire Chief and Deputy Chief of Operations/Emergency Manager, he is responsible for:

- Operational Oversight and Management of the Department
- Budget Preparation
- Labor Relations
- Oversee all aspects of Operational readiness
- Monitor Response time goals and call volume analysis
- Oversee the Training and EMS Divisions
- Ensure Statutory Compliance in Training and EMS
- Oversee apparatus specification and replacement
- Oversee equipment evaluation and purchasing recommendations.
- Review and update Shift Operational Guidelines
- Monitor potential situations for EOC activation
- Responsible for the annual EOC training and preparation
- Serve as the Emergency Manager for the City of Boynton Beach

As the Deputy Chief of Fire Service Support Bureau in Orlando He was responsible for the following Divisions:

- Emergency Medical Services
- Technology Management
- Communications Division
- Fire Life Safety Division
- Emergency Management
- Special Projects