

My name is Chad Pittman and I am a 27 year veteran of the fire service. I have been employed with Palm Harbor Fire Rescue since 1992 and have held numerous ranks, including firefighter paramedic, driver engineer, lieutenant, and district chief. I am currently the Deputy Chief of Operations and have the following responsibilities/areas of interest:

- Planning and directing departmental operations for a special fire control district
- Human Resource Management
- Budget and policy preparation/administration
- Contract negotiations
- Accreditation Management – Center for Public Safety Excellence
- Strategic Planning (Department Process Coordinator)
- assessment centers for promotional processes and training

My education includes the following:

- Master of Public Administration (Troy University)
- Bachelor of Applied Science, Public Safety Administration (St. Petersburg College)
- Executive Fire Officer (National Fire Academy)
- Associates in Science, Fire Science Technology (St. Petersburg College)
- Associate in Arts (St. Petersburg College)
- Chief Fire Officer Designation (Center for Public Safety Excellence)

I am an advocate of the National Fire Academy's EFO program and would be willing to assist students in any way possible.

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