

CHRISTOPHER RYAN ANDREWS

The Coalition for Public Safety Training in Schools, Inc.

Mr. Christopher Andrews is currently employed at Prince Georges County Fire and EMS Department, where he has over thirteen years of experience as a Firefighter/Driver Operator. Since September 2012, Mr. Andrews has been working with West Lanham Hills Volunteer Fire Department, as a Firefighter/Driver Operator.

He is responsible for providing advanced or detailed patient assessment by conducting a systematic physical examination of the patient's condition to determine appropriate treatment methods, responds to emergency calls, evaluate scenes, and ascertain the best course of action in Firefighting and/or extrication tasks, Performs structural firefighting duties for a variety of facilities such as home, apartment complexes and a variety of industrial complexes, participates in pre-incident planning by reviewing all large/complex hazardous buildings within the area, communicate and collaborate with other emergency personnel during a variety of situations, Make decisions under pressure with an attention to detail and commitment to accuracy, Uphold consistent performance under pressure and maintain alertness at all times, Participates in controlling and extinguishing fires by operating hoses, ladders, hydrants as well as a large variety of life saving fire equipment.

Operates a wide variety of firefighter equipment in an effective manner, participate in training and evaluated exercises with state and local agencies, Work at high elevations on ladder truck and/or other elevated platforms, and serves in normal and inclement weather conditions.

His duties also include the search and rescue of victims, ventilation operations, and structural fire suppression operations as directed by company officer at the variety of facilities that may include, but not limited to, research and/or large industrial complexes, residential homes, apartment buildings, and commercial structures, daily check out and inventory control of company apparatus and responsible for the operation of pumps, foam generators, water supply systems, hydraulic tools and equipment as required to mitigate hazards and respond to emergency incidents, operate firefighting vehicles (e.g. pumpers and aerial ladder truck vehicles in a safe and efficient manner) and maintain up-to-date knowledge of the frequent changes in cockpit design, ordnance placement, and installation layouts to determine how they affect the difficulty of rescue and firefighting.

Job Related Training:

- Professional Qualifications And Certifications:
- Proboard/Ifsac
- Firefighter I
- Firefighter II
- Firefighter Safety And Survival
- Emergency Vehicle Operator Course
- Fire Apparatus Driver Operator- Pump
- Driver/Operator Aerial Certification
- Truck Company Fireground Operations
- Hazardous Material Awareness Certification
- Hazardous Material Operations Certification
- Hazardous Material Technician Certification
- Emergency Medical Technician (Md)
- Emergency Medical Technician (National Registry)
- Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighting
- Aha Cpr Certification
- Nims Incident Command System 100, 200, 700, 800