

My passion for emergency services started when I was 14 years old. In 2010 I joined the Gates Fire Explorers program where I held the positions of Safety Officer, Captain, and Chief. In addition, I was also involved in the Gates EMS Explorers program. When I turned 18, I joined both organizations as a senior member.

In 2014 I graduated from Gates-Chili High School and joined the Gates-Chili Fire Department holding positions of Firefighter, Safety Officer and Membership Secretary. I also had the privilege of being a "twos guy" stationed at Company 2 on Long Pond and Spencerport Rd responding to emergencies. I was awarded a certificate of accomplishment for responding to 210 fire calls and received a certificate of merit by Cheryl Dinolfo for my service to the Gates Fire District. In 2016 I was hired by the Gates Fire District as their part time Fire Prevention Officer/Recruitment Officer. While employed in this position, I became a nationally certified fire and life safety educator.

While staying active on the fire side, I joined the Gates Volunteer Ambulance Service as a base attendant receiving and dispatching personnel to emergency calls and eventually becoming a full time EMT. During my full-time status, I held the role of Health and Safety Officer. Additional to receiving awards for service, I was honored to receive recognition from the Kessler Trauma Center for responding and transporting a trauma patient without delay resulting in successful transport to the hospital.

In 2021 a position became available for a Fire Marshal in the Town of Gates. I am honored to say that I was offered that position and currently serve as the Fire Marshal and Disaster Plan Manager for the Town of Gates. I hold a chair position on the committee for town code enforcement issues and belong to the Monroe County Fire Marshal and Inspectors Association where I oversee the Joe Manuse Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Alarm Foundation. This Foundation ensures smoke detectors are provided to Fire Departments in Monroe and Ontario County.

Please feel free to stop by my office and ask any questions you may have or just stop by and say hello!