



Ted Huffman (Community Service)

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Inductee's
Profile



Ted Huffman has over 39 years of experience as a Firefighter and Paramedic in the Emergency Medical Services (EMS). His consulting expertise includes development of the EMS System for Jefferson Rescue, coordination of the EMT-Basic Accreditation program for the American Red Cross, and presently, as Director of the Fire Academy at Cuyahoga Community College.

Additionally, Ted served as both Co-Chairperson and Committee Chairperson for Rules and Regulations on the State of Ohio EMS Board.

Mr. Huffman's extensive background includes serving as Acting Lieutenant, Firefighter and Paramedic for the Cleveland Heights Fire Department for 23 years, where he commanded the engine company during fire and rescue operations, provided Advanced Life Support to community members, as well as educational resources to community and firefighters. Ted also worked as Police First Aid Instructor for the Cleveland Heights Police Academy, where he provided training for police recruits. He also has experience providing critical incident assistance in conjunction with the Cuyahoga County Critical Incident Team of Cuyahoga County. Additionally, Ted has served as a Flight Paramedic for University Hospitals, where he provided in-flight treatment to patients in critical care situations.

Mr. Huffman is dedicated to promoting research and development in his field, acting as EMS Coordinator for the Pediatric Trauma Center at University Hospitals, where he assisted with the development of the Trauma Center, and provided valuable research in Pediatrics. Additionally, Ted served as EMS Education Coordinator for UHHS Geauga Regional Hospital, where he provided leadership and training for volunteer firefighter and EMS providers, and managed various Paramedic programs.

Ted graduated from Collinwood High School in June, 1973. He went on to receive his Paramedic degree from Cuyahoga Community College, and has additional training in Pediatric Emergency Services. He has served as Instructor for various courses, including Paramedics, Advanced Cardiac Life Support, Pediatric Advanced Life Support, Basic Trauma Life Support, CPR and Survivalink AED. Ted served in the United States Army as a Communication Specialist prior to his career as a Consultant, Instructor, Firefighter, Paramedic, and Emergency Medical Services provider.

In the fifteen years that Mr. Huffman has been Director of the Fire Training Programs, he and his staff, along with the financial assistance of Cuyahoga Community College, have developed Tri-C's Fire Academy into one of the largest, most professional and respected fire training academies in Ohio. In the Fall of 2014 the Public Safety Training Center at the Western Campus opened as a regional facility for the training of Police, Fire, EMS, and High School Public Safety students.