

MEMORANDUM

FROM: Donald R. Voakes

TO: Margie Chapman, Code Compliance Supervisor, Gila County

DATE: December 22, 2014

RE: Work History

April 4, 1977-September 11, 1992 – Arizona Department of Public Safety Highway Patrol Bureau (Patrolman)

Duty Stations: Buckeye, Arizona; Cameron, Arizona; Gray Mountain, AZ; Page, AZ; Strawberry, AZ.

Duties: Enforced all State and Criminal Codes, worked commercial vehicle enforcement, worked major in-state and intra-state drug enforcement programs. While enforcing the State/Criminal codes I had the opportunity to appear in court many times during the course of my career.

During my career with the Highway Patrol I held different law enforcement certifications which were as follows - Navajo Nation, Hopi Nation, Federal Joint Use Area, Kane County, Utah and Utah Highway Patrol. These certifications allowed me to enforce the laws in these areas. While working in these remote areas, we relied on interagency/mutual aid involvement.

During my career I held varied supervisor positions. I was a certified training officer for new officers. I also held a position on the Northern Arizona Containment Team (SWAT).

March 1993 – Joined the Pine Strawberry Fire Department as a Reserve Firefighter/EMT. I was hired as a career Engineer/EMT April 25, 2001. Retired July 1, 2014.

Duties: Some of my duties, other than fighting fire, were; Commercial and residential building inspections. Approximately 10 years ago, our Department started a fuels

reduction program, which consisted of lot and building inspections to “fire-wise” our area. Since this time, our community has become known as a fire-wise community due to the combined effort of the community and the fire department.

I have held the position of Acting Fire Captain on several occasions.

I currently hold two supervisory positions on nation-wide Incident Management Teams - one as a Security Manager and the other as a Medical Unit Leader.

Security Manager duties and responsibilities are setting up a security headquarters within base camp and coordinating with all local law enforcement agencies.

Medical Unit Leader duties and responsibilities are setting up a medical facility within base camp and coordinating medical personnel to be sent out on the fire line with the firefighters.

During my careers with the Highway Patrol and with the Fire Department, investigations and report writing were a big part of my job.

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