



Mike Parks named District 1,2,3 Academy Program Manager

The Academy is excited to announce Mike Parks as the District 1, 2 and 3 Fire and Public Safety Academy Field Program Manager. Initially, Parks will serve this role in a part-time capacity.

He brings extensive knowledge and experience to this position. Some of his duties will include: supporting and improving firefighter training at the state and local level, managing Districts 1, 2 and 3 firefighter training and collaborating with local fire departments and district fire training councils to build better partnerships with the fire service in Indiana.

Parks is a U.S. Navy veteran, has been a dedicated District Fire Training Coordinator for more than 15 years and more recently has been working as an instructor coach for the Academy. He is a current member of Crown Point Fire-Rescue and holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Indiana University, with a major in criminal justice, Certificate in Business Studies, and minor in sociology. Mike also holds numerous Indiana fire certifications and IFSAC certificates.

- Fire Officer I / II / III / IV -State of Indiana & International Fire Service Accreditation Congress
- Fire Inspector I / II -State of Indiana & International Fire Service Accreditation Congress
- Fire Investigator I -State of Indiana & International Fire Service Accreditation Congress
- Fire Instructor I / II / III -State of Indiana & International Fire Service Accreditation Congress
- Public Fire & Life Safety Educator I / II
- Paramedic (Primary Instructor)-State of Indiana & National Registry of EMT's

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The entire Academy staff looks forward to working with the fire service across Indiana.

Sincerely,

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