

Sidney Lucas

Lieutenant, Newport News Fire Department (VA)

Sidney Lucas began his fire service career as a volunteer in 1999 and currently serves as a Lieutenant with the Newport News Fire Department (VA) and is assigned as the Department Safety Officer and has been with the department for over 11 years where he has served in various capacities. Sidney is the Peer Support Team Coordinator and is certified in Crisis Intervention. He has consulted with numerous departments and organizations on behavioral health and sits on the Virginia Department of Fire Programs Committee for Behavioral Health. He is a former Chief of Quinton Volunteer Fire and EMS (VA) and a veteran of the United States Navy. Sidney is a graduate of the Virginia Fire Officer's Academy where he currently serves on staff. He holds an AAS in Fire Science and a BS in Occupational Safety and Health and is currently pursuing a MA in Management and Organizational Leadership. He is certified at the Instructor II and Fire Officer III level along with being an instructor and a Virginia State Advocate for the National Fallen Firefighter's Foundation.