

## Salt Lake County, UT Boards & Commissions

### Application Form

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<b>EMPLOYER</b>	Salt Lake City Emergency Management Division Chief

Which Board(s) would you like to apply for?

LEPC Board as the Fire and EMS representative

Referred by:

Tara Behunin

### QUALIFICATIONS

Please tell us about yourself.

I am a battalion chief with Salt Lake City Fire Department and currently oversee the Emergency Management Division. During my 20 plus year career I have held positions as a firefighter, paramedic, heavy rescue technician, medical division captain, swiftwater captain, ARRF captain, and specialty instructor. Some fire and emergency medical services projects and program creations I have been a part of include an EMS quality assurance study, development of the SLCFD Community Health Program, Airport Firefighting Emergency Communications Plan, emergency management plans, and standardization of after action reviews for major incidents.

**Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?**

As I develop my skills and knowledge of emergency preparedness and planning, I feel an opportunity such as this to be involved in the LEPC would be mutually beneficial where I can provide experience and advice in the field of Fire and EMS while gaining additional insight and guidance on local emergency and hazard planning.

**What education, work experience, or volunteer experience do you have that applies to the board you are applying for?**

21 years of fire and EMS experience in multiple positions and supervisory levels in the Salt Lake City Fire Department. I have a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Southern Utah University and a Bachelor's Degree in Health Promotion and Education from the University of Utah. I hold multiple certifications in the areas of Fire and Emergency Management through NFPA, EMI, and FEMA. I am also currently certified as a Paramedic through the State of Utah Bureau of Emergency Medical Services and the National Registry.

**What unique perspectives could you bring to the board?**

As a division chief with Salt Lake City, I can represent and provide support to the commission regarding the major urban area of the county including high density housing, industrial, retail and business, airport, university, and residential. My varied roles have given me experience in operations and support in Fire and EMS so I understand the administrative limitations and capabilities that drive the policies, procedures, and responses. I appreciate the opportunity to apply for the LEPC board. Thank you for your time and consideration.

## Boards and Commissions Demographic Questions

Some boards and commissions require membership to be ethnically/racially, politically or geographically proportionate to the general public. The following information helps track our recruitment and diversity efforts.

1. Are you a Salt Lake County employee?

Yes  No

2. Are you a current member of another Salt Lake County board or commission?

Yes  No

3. [Redacted]

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4. What District do you live in?

Salt Lake City

5. [Redacted]

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6. [Redacted]

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7. What language(s) do you speak fluently?

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English	<input type="checkbox"/> French
<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish	<input type="checkbox"/> Russian
<input type="checkbox"/> Italian	<input type="checkbox"/> Mandarin
<input type="checkbox"/> German	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

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## TYLER SHEPHERD

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Hire Date: September 2, 2003

Division Chief Emergency Management – Salt Lake City Fire Department

### EDUCATION

- Master of Public Administration, MPA  
Southern Utah University, August 2021  
General Emphasis, 4.0 GPA
- Bachelor of Science, Health Promotion and Education  
University of Utah, May 2004  
Emphasis on EMS, Dean's List
- Emergency Management Institute  
Basic Academy, August 2024

### OPERATIONS WORK

- Battalion Chief – C-Platoon SLCFD Operations, July 2022 – September 2023
- Airport Rescue Firefighter Captain (secondary), May 2020 – July 2022
- Swift Water Rescue Technician Captain (secondary), July 2016 - May 2020
- Heavy Rescue Technician (secondary), October 2007 - November 2012
- Paramedic (primary), June 2006 - present

### SUPPORT WORK

- Division Chief Salt Lake City Fire Department – September 2023 - Present
- Community Health Captain, September 2013 - November 2014  
Supervisor: Division Chief Clair Baldwin
- Community Health Paramedic, November 2012 - September 2013  
Supervisor: Captain Thomas Burckhard/Division Chief Clair Baldwin

### COMMITTEE WORK

- ARFF Committee, June 2021 - present  
Committee Chair: Division Chief Richard Stratton
- Water Rescue Operation Committee WROC, July 2017 - May 2020  
Committee Chair: Adam Davies
- Certified Fitness/Wellness Committee, July 2014 - August 2021  
Committee Chair: Evan Fitzgerald/Rob Stafford
- Bid Committee, June 2008 - July 2010  
Committee Chair: Dave Fry

## INSTRUCTOR ASSIGNMENTS

- Airport Rescue Firefighter Process Lead Instructor, May 2022  
Training Division Chief: Dave Chugg
- Airport Rescue Firefighter Process Adjunct Instructor, September 2021  
Training Division Chief: Kelly Carter
- Swift Water Rescue School Lead Instructor, May 2019  
Training Division Chief: Kelly Carter
- Swift Water Rescue School Adjunct Instructor, May 2017  
Training Division Chief: Les Goodwin
- Heavy Rescue School Adjunct Instructor, October 2011

## MISCELLANEOUS

- Department Awards
  - Distinguished Service Medal - Awarded for work with establishing the Community Health section of the SLCFD medical division.
  - Meritorious Service Medal - Awarded for achievements in projects for the Salt Lake City Medical Division and inter-agency collaboration
  - Department Achievement Citation - Awarded for work in building department initiatives
  - Company Meritorious Service Medal - Awarded for acts of bravery during a barricaded patient motel fire
- QA Scene Release - Quality assurance project with SLCFD Medical Director Dr. Joyce to determine department compliance relating to patient scene releases; data and article submitted to JEMS.
- Community Healthcare Program - Developed and coordinated the Salt Lake City Fire Department Community Healthcare Program and managed the program by creating the program white paper, writing proposals and grants, completing budgets, coordinating partnerships, and presenting at conferences concerning community health.
- Frequent User Database - Established a frequent user database to identify, track, and refer patients over-utilizing the 9-1-1 system, and set up partnerships with Fourth Street Clinic, the Road Home, VOA, SLCO Aging Services, prosecutor's office, and others to provide a whole community approach.
- Energy Conservation Project - Partnered with Salt Lake City Sustainability Division to create a project focusing on energy conservation and sustainability at a fire station level.
- Airport Emergency Radio Communication Plan - Developed draft SOG for radio communication procedures at the Salt Lake City International Airport.
- ARFF Orientation Standardization - Developed standardized practices and forms for the orientation and training of new Airport Rescue Firefighting (ARFF) captains.
- Emergency Manager for Salt Lake City with responsibility for planning for, responding to, and recovering from major disaster.
- Cedar Valley youth mountain bike coach.