

## Fire Marshal Rodney Kwiatkowski West Manatee Fire Rescue District

Rodney Kwiatkowski serves as the Fire Marshal for the West Manatee Fire Rescue District, where he is a steadfast advocate for the safety of both the public and first responders. A highly respected leader in the fire service, Fire Marshal Kwiatkowski brings extensive expertise in fire prevention, risk reduction, and public safety. He is credentialed as a Fire Marshal (FM) and Chief Fire Officer (CFO) through the Center for Public Safety Excellence, and he proudly holds the prestigious MIFireE (Member of the Institution of Fire Engineers) designation.

In his role, Fire Marshal Kwiatkowski has been instrumental in enhancing fire prevention strategies, ensuring regulatory compliance, and implementing innovative risk-reduction initiatives. He also serves on the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Task Group on Vacation Rental Occupancies, where he contributes his expertise to the development of safety standards.

A strong advocate for collaboration, Fire Marshal Kwiatkowski works closely with business and property owners, demonstrating that safety and profitability are not mutually exclusive. His unwavering commitment to community safety, combined with his leadership and mentorship, has earned him recognition as a trusted authority and a role model for aspiring fire service professionals.