

LORI POSTMA, RN

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SUMMARY

It is my goal, to make the world a better, safer place- through the utilization of my education and experiences as a Registered Nurse, Firefighter and Emergency Manager. Together we are safer and sustainable through prevention, planning, responding, mitigation and recovery.

EXPERIENCE

- 1999 to present Registered Nurse, *Franciscan Health Hammond/Munster/Dyer*
Specially trained in Trauma and Forensics
- PACU RN and eventually Nursing Supervisor in a fast paced post anesthesia recovery unit.
 - 12 years as an Emergency Department Nurse/ Relief Charge RN
- 2002 to Present Captain / Public Information Officer, *Lake Township Volunteer Fire Dept., Lake Village, Lake Village, Indiana*
- Typical day to day duties of a structural volunteer firefighter, nearing completion of the Fire Safety Officer certification. Oversee Firefighters in a Leadership capacity.
 - Grant writing and Management
- 2008 to Present Emergency Preparedness & Bioterrorism Coordinator / Educator
- Create policies and procedures for hospitals, including Hazard Vulnerability Assessments, Business Continuity Plans for all departments, Hospital Incident Command Structure education and implementation. Instructor system wide for Active Shooter, Intimate Partner Violence and Category A Personal Protective Equipment (Ebola type training). Write and manage Grants.

EDUCATION

- 1987-1991 Music-Vocal Performance, *Olivet Nazarene University, Kankakee, Illinois*
- 1988 Emergency Medical Technician, *Kankakee Community College, Kankakee, Illinois*
- 1993-1995 Criminology, *Indiana University Northwest, Gary, Indiana*
- 1996-1999 Applied Science- Nursing, *Kankakee Community College, Kankakee, Illinois*
- 2019-present Fire and Emergency Management, *Purdue Global University*
- 2008-2020 Trained in Incident Management Position Specific include : Incident Commander, Planning Section Chief, Safety Officer, Liaison Officer, Resource Unit Leader, Strike Team Leader/ Task Force Leader, Staging Area Manager and Homeland Security Exercise Planning.

TRAINED OR CERTIFIED PAST OR PRESENT

Certified Nursing Assistant –CAN

Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (Professional) –CPR

Pediatric Advanced Life Support –PALS

Emergency Nurse Pediatric Care – ENPC

American Heart Basic Life Support (CPR) Instructor

Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner – SANE

Tactical Emergency Casualty Care –TECC

Homeland Security Exercise Evaluation Program HSEEP

Hospital Emergency Response Training , CDP Anniston, AL–HERT

Grant Writing – Triton Collage, Maywood, IL (Grant USA)

FEMA Instructor – Center for Domestic Preparedness, Anniston, AL

Federal Instructor for Law Enforcement (Tac Med) –FLETC Charleston SC

Emergency Medical Technician- Basic –EMT-B

Advanced Cardiac Life Support - ACLS

Trauma Nurse Critical Care – TNCC

Pre Hospital Trauma Life Support –PHTLS

Emergency Communication RN –ECRN

Fire Arms Instructor - Illinois

Helicopter Emergency Egress Device –HEED

Hospital Incident Command trainer

Certified Hospital Emergency Professional

Mobile Intensive Care Nurse – MICN

Fire Certifications

Mandatory, Fire I & II, Hazmat OPS & AWR, FOST Officer...many more

Incident Command Training

IC, PSC, RESL, SITL, SOFR, LOFR, FSC, STAM, STL/TFL, Team 0305

Indiana State Instructor ICS 300/400 EOC OPS

Type 3 Incident Commander - **Qualified**

Type 3 Planning Section Chief- **Qualified**

Deployments/Missions/Exercises (Major)

National Level Exercise Southern Indiana Fall 2011 (E)

NATO/G8 Summit Chicago/Lake Michigan May 2012 (M)

State Level Exercise 2014 MCI (E)

Steel/Rail DLE 2015 NWI (E)

Avian Influenza H7N8 Jasper, Indiana 2016 (I)

COVID-19 Indiana District Command 2020 (I)

Clark County/Henryville Tornadoes March /12 IN (I)

Superstorm/Hurricane Sandy New York 2012 (I)

Port of Indiana Exercise DLE 14 (Air and Water) (E)

Guardian Center, GA - NLE 2015 IC with FDNY (E)

Comb Fed/ District Exercise Terrorism 2017 (E)

Professional Organization Membership

Emergency Nurses Association

Certified Emergency Managers

All Hazard Incident Management Team Association

Linked In Profile

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References Upon Request