

# Kimberly Bullock-Unangst

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## SUMMARY

*With a Track Record of Strengthening Training Operations and Success in Providing the Community of DeKalb County, GA with 26+ Years of Excellent Public Service*

Dedicated Battalion Chief with more than 26 years of progressively responsible experience in public service area. Strong qualifications in budgeting, personal affairs, training, resource management, public safety, and emergency response. Well-developed leadership and analytical skills as evident by ability to continuously improve fire/rescue operations and emergency medical services. Reputation for strong work ethic and uncompromising devotion to service.

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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- Spearheaded the successful development of the EMS Division, which included a new staff buildout. The Division is made up of 28 Paramedics and 7 ambulances.
- Currently working with ER Directors from all local Emergency Rooms and Medical Directors with DeKalb Fire Rescue and AMR to build strong relationships to deal with long emergency room wall times.
- Developed a strong team of Paramedics and EMT's to work with the Board of Health in administering COVID-19 vaccinations to Public Safety workers at the start of 2020. In addition, was the lead in giving COVID-19 vaccinations to homebound citizens by going house to house administering doses as well as leading the group for multiple vaccination events by giving thousands of doses to Dekalb County citizens.

## AWARDS & RECOGNITION

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Tim Peebles Excellence and Advocacy Award – by Region II EMS-C (2015)

Excellence in Customer Service Award – by DeKalb County (2013)

Paramedic of the Year – by DeKalb Fire Rescue

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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DEKALB COUNTY FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT, TUCKER, GA

**Battalion Chief** (2018-Present)

Promoted through strict promotion requirements to handle increasingly responsible positions culminating in supervisory duty for a staff of 3 employees in the EMS Division and 23 Paramedic's. Accountable for the operation and development of an EMS Division. Responsible for safe and efficient operations in the field to include crew direction. Led a full staff to assist the Board of Health on a weekly basis to administer COVID-19 vaccinations to public safety workers, homebound population and is instrumental in leading mass vaccination events. Works closely with the State Office of EMS and Trauma to ensure all vehicle renewals are properly handled.

**Fire Captain** (2015-2018)

Continued supervising the Rescue Training in the Fire Academy with successful turnout of hundreds of EMT's and AEMT's throughout my 5 years serving as the Captain in the Training Division.

**Rescue Captain** (2010-2015)

Supervised the daily medical functions in operations as a Squad Captain from 2010-2013 when I received the position as the Rescue Captain in charge of Rescue Training at the Fire Academy. Here I supervised 50 Recruits at a time with a training staff of 7 as we taught EMT and AEMT to the Recruits. A good working relationship was formed between the Captain and Instructors at the Fire Training Academy and we developed ways to assist one another in our daily functions.

**Fire Medic 3 Interim** (2003-2010)

During this time, I obtained by Engine Operator license and my Acting Officer in Charge (AOIC)

**Senior Paramedic** (1997-2003)

Field Training Officer for DeKalb EMS. Instrumental in developing up and coming paramedics in the Division and guiding them through the process as a Paramedic.

**Paramedic** (1995-1997)

Paramedic for DeKalb EMS

## EDUCATION

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National Fire Academy – Managing Officers Program 2015-2018

Columbia Southern University – Associates Degree / Fire Science (2013)

Mercer University – Business Administration 1988-1989

Kennesaw State University – Business Administration 1987-1988

John McEachern High School – Diploma (1997)