



Bart J. Chambers

Chief

State Fire Marshal Division

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Board Secretary - Nonvoting

Bart J. Chambers has served as Chief of the Nevada Department of Public Safety, State Fire Marshal Division since March, 2017. Prior to coming to Nevada, Chief Chambers served as Deputy Chief of Fire Prevention/Law Enforcement for CAL FIRE at Sacramento Headquarters. While there he provided leadership, management, and coordination of the department's Law Enforcement/Prevention Program, and working with Law Enforcement cooperators and Contract County Prevention Programs and was responsible for development of enhanced information gathering for the departments CLETS program, and LE Vehicles. Additionally, Chief Chambers oversaw the Department's TLO Program and interaction with the state's five (5) fusion centers to ensure the over 88 TLO's within CAL FIRE were identified and trained.

Chief Chambers began his 30 year career in the fire service as a volunteer firefighter with the Ben Lomond Fire Protection District in Santa Cruz County, California where he grew up. Following that, he was hired with Lockheed Fire as a firefighter, then went on to Nevada County Consolidated Fire District, then to CAL FIRE and was assigned to numerous CAL FIRE Units spending most of his career in Riverside County area. Chief Chambers worked as a Firefighter, Engineer, Engine Captain, Truck Captain, and Battalion Chief in the contract City of Indio, then promoted to Division Chief in the San Bernardino, Inyo, Mono Counties and then to CAL FIRE's Sacramento Headquarters as the Deputy Chief of Law Enforcement. Chief Chambers has been a sworn State Peace officer for over 13 years for CAL FIRE and is a sworn state peace officer in Nevada.

Chief Chambers also served his country from 1984 to 2005 and deployed during Operation Desert Storm, Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom. He served in the U.S. Navy deploying with the Marine Corps and received numerous decorations during his time in the Navy. Chief Chambers has attended Riverside Community College, Humboldt State and is currently pursuing his Bachelor's Degree in Fire Administration.