

Lawrence Thomas Matkaitis
Newly Appointed Illinois State Fire Marshal

Experience:

- Northern Regional Administrator, Illinois Office of State Fire Marshal (2005-present)
- Executive Assistant to the Fire Commissioner, Chicago Fire Department (2004-2005)
- Assistant Deputy Fire Commissioner, Emergency Medical Operations, Chicago Fire Department (2000-2004)
- Chief Paramedic, Chicago Fire Department (1995-2000)
- Deputy Chief Paramedic, Chicago Fire Department (1990-1995)
- District Commander, Chicago Fire Department (1982-1990)
- Field Officer, Chicago Fire Department (1981-1982)
- Paramedic in Charge, Chicago Fire Department (1976-1981)
- Paramedic, Chicago Fire Department (1975-1976)
- United States Army (1969-1975)

Professional Memberships:

- Director, Emergency Medical Services, Chicago Fire Fighters Union (1980-1985)
- Chairman, Emergency Medical Services Committee, Associated Fire Fighters of Illinois (1985-1990)
- International Association of Fire Fighters
- International Association of Fire Chiefs
- Associated Fire Fighters of Illinois
- Illinois Association of Fire Chiefs
- Illinois Terrorism Task Force
- Advisory Committee, Illinois State Fire Marshal
- Executive Committee, Illinois Emergency Medical Response Team
- Chicago Fire Fighters Union, Local #2

Licenses and Special Training:

- Paramedic License, State of Illinois EMT (1974-present)
- FAA Private Pilot's License (1969-present)
- Unified Command, Illinois Fire Service Institute
- Advanced Life Support for Hazardous Materials Incidents, Illinois Fire Service Institute
- Incident Command, Chicago Fire Department Academy
- Executive Development for Senior Managers, City of Chicago Personnel Department
- Hazardous Materials Operations, Chicago Fire Department Academy
- Advanced Paramedic Training, Northwestern Memorial Hospital
- Paramedic Training, St. Francis Hospital
- Emergency Medical Technician Training, Northwestern Memorial Hospital
- Self Contained Breathing Apparatus Training, Chicago Fire Department Academy

Education:

- Attended Northern Illinois University

Personal Information:

- Resides in Chicago