



Chiefs' Backgrounds

- Grew up in Janesville, spent most of my working life in Madison and Milwaukee with statewide, midwestern and national responsibilities
- Great Paternal Grandparents settled in the Town of Fulton in the mid-1800's
- Great Maternal Grandparents farmed in Clinton, Bradford, Delavan area
- I still have family that farms in Johnstown to this day

- "Day job" - 40 years in business and industry with a large multi-national technology company
 - o Experience with multiple business mergers, acquisitions, takeovers, spin offs, and breakups.
 - o Was part of the team that wrote the original 9-1-1 Legislation in 1983-1984
 - o Worked with government customers across the US from the Federal Government to the smallest of Towns for over 2 decades

- 45 years of Fire and EMS experience
 - o All as a POC. Promoted to the Chief Officer level in 1992.
 - o My EMT License was a "4-digit number"
 - o Executive Director – Wisconsin State Fire Chiefs Assn Foundation
 - o Past Vice President – Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS) – WI
 - Was part of the team that wrote the original statewide mutual aid legislation
 - o Past Treasurer – Wisconsin State Fire Chiefs Assn
 - o Member – International Assn of Fire Chiefs, Wisconsin State Fire Chiefs Assn, Wisconsin State Firefighters Assn, Dane County, Jefferson County, and Rock County Fire Officers Assns.

- Core Belief

Public Information Session

If you are going to do something, do it right or don't it

April 28, 2022

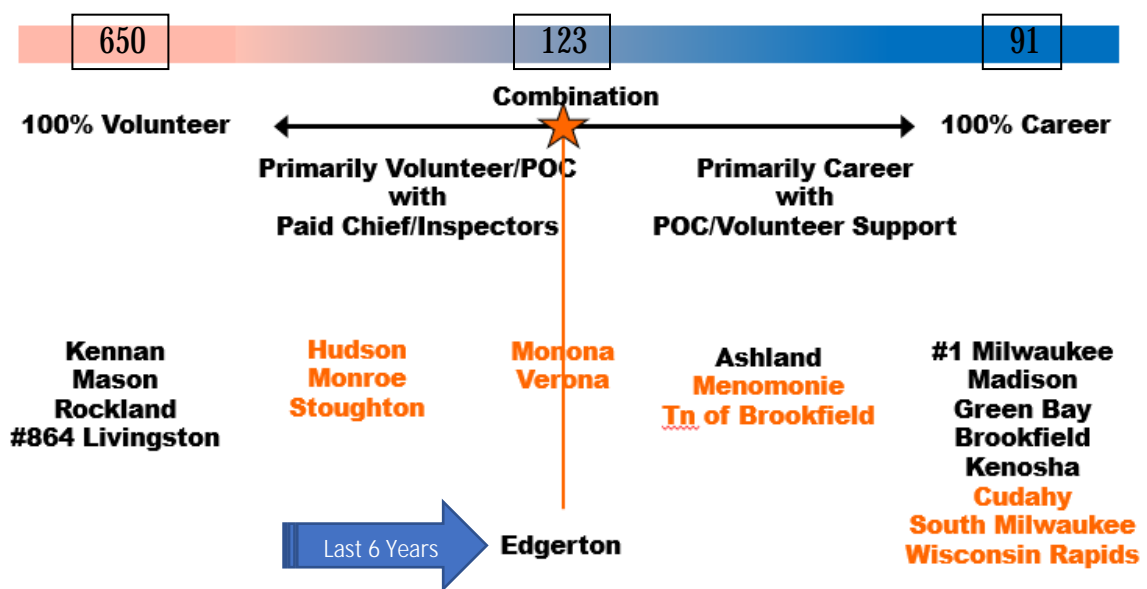
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The challenge of tonight is trying to catch everyone up to speed on what has been presented and discussed and evolved over the last 13 months all in one night.

What drives the evolution of fire protection in a community?

Public Safety Evolution from fully volunteer to fully career



Is the involvement of POC/POP (aka: Volunteers) dead?

- On the practical side
 - >>>> Call volumes / Fire Inspections / Training Requirements
- On the intangible side
 - >>>> How they are treated and appreciated
 - >>>> We are vying for their discretionary time, which has compressed dramatically over the years