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Joe is a dedicated public safety professional with over 25-years of volunteer and paid professional experience providing emergency services, leadership, education, and training to citizens, public safety members, and other organizations. He holds a Master of Arts in Organizational Leadership from The Chicago School of Professional Psychology, a Bachelor of Science in Fire and Emergency Services Administration from Colorado State University, and an Associates of Applied Science in Fire Science Technology from Colorado Mountain College.

Joe has served as a fire explorer, firefighter, apparatus operator, company officer, Battalion Chief, and training officer during his fire service tenure in Colorado and Nevada; he is currently a Division Chief for the Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District in Reno, NV. Joe is a Certified Facilitator for IPSLEI and the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Leadership Development Program, a member of the IAFF and IAFC, and a Mentor for the Truckee Meadows Community College Promise Scholarship Program. He enjoys engaging others to think philosophically and critically while supporting them to reach greater potential.

His beautiful wife Kate, 11-year old daughter, and 7-year old son support Joe in his career. Together they enjoy the outdoors, camping, cooking, traveling, and relaxing as a family.