

# Lee T. Laubach Jr.

Lee Laubach joined the Allentown Fire Department in 1993 as a firefighter and has held the ranks of Lieutenant, Fire Marshal, Captain and Assistant Chief. He was promoted to Deputy Chief of Operations in 2014 and was appointed Fire Chief in February of 2015. He was appointed Emergency Management Coordinator for the City of Allentown in 2014 by the Governor of Pennsylvania. In 2010 Chief Laubach was awarded the State Farm scholarship for an Accelerant Detection K9. They are the first accelerant detection team in the history of the Allentown Fire Department. As of spring 2016 they have assisted in over 325 investigations throughout 4 counties.

## Professional Responsibilities, Certifications and Associations:

- Pennsylvania State Fire Academy Instructor – Hazmat 472
- Allentown Fire Academy Instructor
- Fire Prevention and Education Instructor
- Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator
- Emergency Management Coordinator
- Certified Expert Witness in courtroom testimony – Fire Investigation
  
- ProBoard Certified Hazardous Materials Technician
- ProBoard Certified Hazardous Materials Operations
- ProBoard Certified Instructor I and Instructor II
- ProBoard Certified Fire Inspector
- ProBoard Certified Fire Investigator
- NAFI Certified Fire and Explosive Investigator
- Certified Accelerant K9 Handler
- ASHI Certified Pet First Aid
- Basic and Advanced Emergency Management PEMA Certifications
- Juvenile Fire Setter Educator and Advisory Board
  
- Member of the Pennsylvania Association of Arson Investigators
- Member of the International Association of Arson Investigators
- Member of the International Association of Bomb Technicians and Investigators
- Member of the International Association of Fire Chiefs
- Member of the Governing and Advisory Board of the Burn Prevention Foundation

## Education:

- Alvernia College – Biology
- Louis E. Dieruff High School.