



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

February 15, 2022

City Council President Ian Abreu and
Honorable Members of the City Council
City of New Bedford
133 William Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Council President Abreu and Honorable Members of the City Council:

I am pleased to submit for your confirmation the appointment of Michael J. Thomas to the position of Director of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) effective March 6, 2022.

Michael has been a committed employee of the City for over 21 years. He has been serving as the Assistant Director of EMS since May of 2019 to present. During his employment, Mr. Thomas has displayed strong leadership qualities and the ability to manage the personnel and duties involved in the operation of EMS. Mr. Thomas' extensive knowledge and experience make him the ideal candidate to be Director of EMS.

Assistant Director Thomas will be available at the meeting to answer any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "JFM", is written over the typed name and title of Jonathan F. Mitchell. The signature is stylized and fluid.

Jonathan F. Mitchell
Mayor

JFM/sds

cc: Michael J. Thomas

Michael Thomas

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Self-motivated individual with 20 years of emergency experience, seeking a challenging position as a nurse.

City of New Bedford EMS
Paramedic-1998-present

Dispense of emergency operations, including medical transport, patient extrication and rescue at accident scenes, splinting and bleeding control, oxygen therapy, and medical and shock trauma assessment. Apply prehospital advanced medical and trauma care; provide emergent on-scene treatment, crisis intervention, life-saving stabilization and transport of ill or injured patients to emergency medical and surgical treatment facilities.

Paramedic Supervisor-2016-2019

Functions as a second paramedic on an as needed basis, acts as medical - oversight on calls, provides supports to crews. Oversees and directs operations on an assigned shift.

Assistant Director of Emergency Medical Services...5/1/2019-present

Manages the day-to-day operations of EMS. Manages inventory, acts as the keeper of the records, assist in budget preparation, employee hiring and retention. Assumes responsibility and duties in the absence of the Director.

St Luke's hospital, New Bedford 2014-present

Emergency room nurse

American Medical Response Taunton MA-1996-2001 Paramedic/EMT

Accurately diagnosed and quickly treated traumatized patients throughout various medical emergencies. Successfully performed critical physical examinations and anticipated potentially life-threatening injuries. Instituted best practices and appropriate emergency therapy needed to save lives.

Worked effectively with other emergency first responders

Cape Cod Community College West Barnstable, MA Associate Degree of Science in Nursing, May 2014

Cape Cod Community College West Barnstable, MA Cape and Islands Paramedic Program-Paramedic, May 2000

Certifications

RN Licensure Commonwealth of Massachusetts National Registered Paramedic

EMT Paramedic Commonwealth of Massachusetts Paramedic State of Rhode Island

RN2294973 P0929476 844818 EMT15996 exp. 02/2018 exp. April 2017

ACLS Provider CPR Certification Pals Certification

References available upon request