

Steven Fronk

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Fire & Police Commission
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Objectives: Provide leadership for the Office of City Emergency Management and Homeland Security by working with elected officials, department heads and other levels of government to insure effective area-wide mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery from any incident, regardless of whether natural or man-made. Create opportunities for outreach and dialogue with the community aimed at increasing levels of participation, cooperation and trust to achieve objectives.

Experience: **Fire & Police Commission/Department of Employee Relations.** 1988-present.

- *Attorney, Hearing Examiner & Research Services Specialist*
Perform a broad range of legal, administrative and policy related duties as required. Manage trial phase of all formal complaint and disciplinary appeal matters and conduct all trials. Make evidentiary rulings and draft legal findings and decisions. Assist representatives of the City Attorney as necessary regarding litigation involving Fire and Police Commission. Perform research and provide oral and written advice concerning policy issues as requested. Respond to media requests, conduct meetings, resolve disputes and make public appearances on behalf of the Board. Work closely with Directors of Fire and Police Commission, Employee Relations, Intergovernmental Relations and elected legislative representatives to formulate proposed legislation aimed at improving effectiveness of Fire and Police Commission.

Urban Area Security Initiative, Point of Contact. 2004-2005

- Served as Primary Point of Contact and Mayor's representative on area-wide coalition of private and public entities charged with improving our ability to respond to a catastrophic event. Worked with Federal, State and local authorities and private sector representatives to organize and manage a decision-making process, setting priorities for emergency preparedness in southeastern Wisconsin multi-county area. Initiated and assisted in developing a process to guarantee mutual aid and assistance across established governmental and private sector boundaries throughout Southeastern Wisconsin. Coordinated application, budgeting and decision-making process for procurement and distribution of more than \$10 million in federal funds to meet specific need-based objectives. Participated in planning and evaluating full-scale live exercise involving private and public sector entities in order to determine current level of preparedness and the ability of metropolitan area resources to respond in a coordinated fashion regardless of traditionally perceived roles and established governmental and corporate boundaries.

Private Practice Attorney. 1979–1988.

Education: Marquette University Law School, J.D. 1979
Marquette University, B.A. Liberal Arts 1976
University of Wisconsin-Madison, Liberal Arts 1972-1974
UW-Milwaukee Outreach Program: Labor/Management Relations coursework

FEMA Coursework/Certification

- Emergency Program Management (IS-00001)
- Guide to Disaster Assistance (IS-00007)
- Incident Command Systems (IS-100.a)
- National Incident Management System (IS-700.a)

Additional: Participant, National Emergency Response Planning Group (2005)
Lecturer, Milwaukee Bar Association - *Complaint Practice Before the FPC*
Lecturer, Milwaukee Area Technical College - *Internal Police Investigations*
Executive Board Member - *Milwaukee Homicide Review Commission*

Community: Special Olympics Coach at local, district and state levels
Hospice Abider Program for individuals facing end-of-life transition
2009 Recipient of Wisconsin Law Journal Leaders in the Law award