



RENEE CASTELLANOS

Firefighter

Fire Lieutenant with 13 years of service, 4 years as a company officer on a downtown ladder truck. Lead truck-company operations, ventilation, and search at working fires. Active Fire Instructor II and Technical Rescue Technician (rope and confined space).

CONTACT INFORMATION



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KEY SKILLS

- Truck company operations (ventilation, search, forcible entry)
- Incident command up to Division/Group supervisor
- SOG development and revision
- Promotional mentorship and assessment-center prep
- Technical rope and confined-space rescue
- EVOC and apparatus operations
- NIMS ICS-300, 400
- Paramedic-level ALS
- Crew scheduling and shift management

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lieutenant, Ladder 6 | Sandia Heights Fire & Rescue, Albuquerque, NM
2020 - Present

- Supervise a 4-person ladder company on a high-rise and commercial-heavy first-due, averaging 2,800 incident responses per year.
- Acted as Division 2 supervisor on 7 multi-alarm fires in 2023, including a 4-alarm warehouse fire with no civilian or firefighter injuries.
- Rewrote the department's vertical ventilation SOG after a near-miss; new guideline adopted across all 11 stations.
- Conduct quarterly company-level drills on roof operations, RIT, and high-rise pack deployment.
- Mentor 2 acting lieutenants through the promotional assessment center; both promoted on first attempt.

Engineer / Driver Operator | Sandia Heights Fire & Rescue, Albuquerque, NM
2016 - 2020

- Drove and pumped Engine 4 on roughly 2,200 calls per year; maintained EVOC certification and a clean driving record.
- Trained 9 new engineers on relay pumping, drafting, and supply-line operations.
- Served as acting officer for approximately 60 shifts per year during officer vacancies.

Firefighter / Paramedic | Sandia Heights Fire & Rescue, Albuquerque, NM
2011 - 2016

- Worked Engine 7 in a high-call-volume district covering the interstate corridor and two hospitals.
- Cleared paramedic clinicals while on shift; ran ALS lead on cardiac and trauma calls.
- Joined the Technical Rescue Team in 2014; deployed on 3 confined-space rescues.

EDUCATION

A.A.S., Fire Science, Central New Mexico Community College, 2014

Fire Officer I & II, Fire Instructor II, NFPA-certified

Technical Rescue Technician (Rope, Confined Space)