

Chris Honda

Professional Experience:

Battalion Chief - Hawaii Fire Department, EMS Bureau— Hilo, HI

February 2019 – Present

- Commands a battalion of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) personnel.
- Plans and administers the county-wide activities of the EMS Bureau of the Hawaii Fire Department.
- Serves as the Bureau Head of the EMS Bureau, and as such oversees one of the major programs in the Hawaii Fire Department.
- The EMS Bureau monitors and provides county-wide emergency pre-hospital care and emergency ambulance services.
- Assures operational and financial effectiveness within the EMS Bureau.

Fire/EMS Specialist III – Hawaii Fire Department – Hilo, HI

August 2010 – February 2019

- Established and implemented the Incident Command System at all emergency scenes.
- Performed as a working supervisor of personnel assigned to an Advanced Life Support Medic Unit.
- Supervised the unit during emergency call-outs and other EMS related incidents.
- Directed the administration of patient care by making rapid and accurate clinical evaluations of the nature and extent of injuries or illnesses.
- Initiated critical emergency care and intervention and contacted the authorized base station physician to relay information, receive instruction, and prepare medical facilities to receive and treat individuals.
- Prepared thorough and accurate Ambulance Report Form/Electronic Patient Care Reports.

Fire/EMS Specialist II – Hawaii Fire Department – Hilo, HI

May 1, 2001 – August 2010

- Performed firefighter duties as directed by the Company Commander.
- Responded to fire alarms and other emergency calls.
- Performed MICT duties as required under EMS contract.
- Assumed the role of Medical Officer at the scene of Hazardous Materials Incidents.

Fire Recruit – Hawaii Fire Department – Hilo, HI

May 1, 2000 – April 30, 2001

Mobile Intensive Care Technician – American Medical Response – Hilo, HI

May 1998 – January 2017

- Provided advanced life support to patients in the pre-hospital setting.

EMS Instructor – Kapiolani Community College – Hilo, HI
1999 – 2000

- Assisted in the instruction of EMT and MICT courses as well as taught First Responder and CPR classes.
- As a certified Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS) instructor, taught ACLS courses.
- Developed lesson plans as well as created and administered exams for various EMS courses.

Emergency Medical Technician – City and County of Honolulu EMS – Honolulu, HI
June 1996 – November 1996

- Provided basic life support to patients in the pre-hospital setting.
- Duties included: obtaining patient history, taking vital signs, starting intravenous (IV) lines, recognizing the signs and symptoms of shock and assisting the MICT on duty.

Education and Training:

- Associate of Science in MICT – Kapiolani Community College, Honolulu, HI
- Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies – University of Hawaii at Hilo, Hilo, HI
- High School Diploma – Kaiser High School, Honolulu, HI

Honors/Accomplishments:

- Aloha Exchange Club's Firefighter of the year • 2017
- National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians (NAEMT) National Paramedic of the Year • 2009
- Hawaii County Employee of the Year • 2008
- Aloha Exchange Club's Firefighter of the Year • 2004
- Aloha Exchange Club's Emergency Medical Services Provider of the Year • 2003