

## Chief Dave Downey Bio

Dave Downey is a 37-year veteran of the fire service working through the ranks as a firefighter, company officer, Battalion Chief, Division Chief, and Assistant Fire Chief. Chief Downey retired as the Fire Chief of Miami-Dade Fire Rescue in May 2019 after serving in that capacity for 6 ½ years.

Currently, Dave Downey is the Senior Leadership Consultant with Tenzinga, a nationally renowned leadership development company. Chief Downey serves as the Chair of NFPA 1710, a Technical Committee member on NFPA 3000, and the Chair of the International Association of Fire Chiefs' US&R Committee.

Chief Downey has an Associate degree in Fire Science, a bachelor's degree in public administration, and a master's degree in Public Administration. Chief Downey is a designated Chief Fire Officer by the Commission on Professional Credentialing.

Chief Downey is a member of the International Association of Fire Fighters, International Association of Fire Chief's, National Fire Protection Association, Metropolitan Fire Chiefs Association, and the Florida Fire Chief's Association.

