

Paul Doughty

Paul Doughty is a 34-year veteran of the fire service who recently retired after 32 years with the Providence, RI Fire Department. His previous experience includes both combination and volunteer fire departments. Paul has extensive practical experience in fire department special operations. Paul served on FEMA's USAR MATF-01 and was a founding member and Operations Chief for RI's state USAR team. Paul has a bachelor's Degree in Fire Science from Providence College, where he now holds a position as an adjunct faculty member in the Fire Administration program. He also has a law degree from Roger Williams University School of Law and a certificate from Harvard Law School's Labor and Work life program. Paul's legal practice has focused on labor and employment law for the past twenty years. Paul has extensive experience teaching fire ground, technical rescue, and legal subjects through-out the country including at FDIC, Firehouse Expo, and many state and local fire conferences. His presentations now focus on fire service liability, discrimination and conducting work place investigations.