

DeKalb County

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To Whom It May Concern:

I highly recommend David Foster as a candidate for employment. David was employed as the DeKalb County Fire Chief from 2003-2010. He was responsible for managing a complex Fire Rescue Department with 921 personnel operating from 26 fire stations.

During his time as Fire Chief, David successfully merged DeKalb County Fire and EMS Departments into the 9th busiest fire rescue department in the United States. He lowered response times, decreased fire loss and increased the County cardiac arrest save rate to three times the national average. This was accomplished utilizing sound management techniques by increasing the number of response resources with existing staffing. Chief Foster was also able to lower his Department budget during this very difficult economic time.

David would be a tremendous asset for your community and has my highest recommendation. If you have any further questions with regard to his background or qualifications, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

Elaine Boyer

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