

**COOPER CARDENAS, EMT-P**

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Paramedic and Volunteer Firefighter with extensive EMS Experience (Field and Supervision) seeking a challenging position that leverages my experience. I am interested in roles that allow me to utilize my extensive Fire and EMS experience, problem solving skills, and ability to thrive in high-pressure environments. I would be particularly interested in positions where I can contribute to the efficient and effective provision of emergency services to the public. I am also open to opportunities that involve utilizing my other skills & experience to support emergency response and communication efforts.

**Experience:****Firefighter**

- Continental Village Volunteer Fire Department November 2012 – Present

**Paramedic Supervisor**

- Ambulnz NY2 – Putnam County EMS | November 2021 – August 2022

**Paramedic**

- Westchester EMS | July 2023 – Present
- Ambulnz NY2 – Putnam County EMS | August 2022 – March 2023
- Empress Ambulance (formerly EMStar Ambulance) | May 2020 - November 2021

**Clinical Experiences Coordinator / Logistics Specialist**

- Putnam County Bureau of Emergency Services – Office of EMS | June 2020 – June 2022

**Emergency Medical Technician (overlapping based on needs of Agencies)**

- Empress Ambulance (formerly EMStar Ambulance) | February 2017 - December 2021
- Town of Patterson EMS | September 2017 – March 2019
- Philipstown EMS | May 2017 – August 2020
- Garrison Volunteer Ambulance Corps. | December 2016 – March 2020
- Peekskill Volunteer Ambulance Corps. | December 2013 – December 2016

**Certifications:**

Firefighter 1, Firefighter 2, Fire Officer, Rescue Tech Basic, Rope Operations, Water Rescue, HazMat Ops, Building Construction, Arson Awareness, Fire Police, Firefighter Self-Rescue (Bailout) Instructor

NYS Certified Paramedic, AHA-BLS/ACLS/PALS Instructor, NAEMT-PHTLS/AMLS, TCCC, EVOC/CEVO, Transport Blood Infusion

**Education:**

Associates in Fire Science and Occupational Health, Dutchess Community College, In-Progress Certificate in Paramedicine, Westchester Community College

**Accomplishments:**

- Provided administrative and logistical support in preparation for the launch of Putnam County EMS on January 1, 2022. Acted as the primary point of contact for all operations, logistics, fleet, and IT related matters.
  - Promoted to the rank of Paramedic Supervisor upon PCEMS launch.
  - Served as Lead Supervisor through the first half of 2022, assisting staff and other supervisors with familiarization of operations in Putnam County.
  - Drafted comprehensive policies and implemented various systems to facilitate operations
  - Oversaw new-employee onboarding and authorization, ensuring smooth integration into the team.
  - Served as the primary scheduler during transition.
  - Coordinated with the management team and provided regular reports and updates.
  - Established strong working relationships with the PCBOES and other local entities.
- Managed student clinical schedules and laboratory experience as the Clinical Experiences Coordinator for EMS Education at PCBOES.
  - Supervised a team of 15 laboratory instructors, providing scheduling and support.
  - Coordinated student schedules and clinical goals with various EMS agencies, ensuring comprehensive learning opportunities.

**Note-worthy:**

- During the COVID-19 pandemic, worked over 4,000 hours per year as a paramedic while also assisting the Putnam County Bureau of Emergency Services with emergency PPE distribution and supply chain management to ensure the safety of healthcare personnel.
- Assisted previous employers with a variety of clerical, technical, and operational duties, including data collection and interpretation, policy development and implementation, logistics, and graphic design.
- Multiple citations for outstanding patient care and life-saving measures conducted in the field.

**Other Skills:**

- Possess extensive hands-on experience in high-energy on-call environments, remaining composed and focused under pressure.
- Very familiar with radio communication equipment and its operation.
- Proficient in computer software, with experience in coding, networking and other IT-related skills.
- Prior experience installing security camera, building access, and IT systems in both business and private residential settings.
- Skilled in graphic design programs such as Photoshop and Illustrator, enhancing visual communication materials.
- Familiar with 3D modeling, engineering, and mapping programs like OnShape, Fusion 360, ArcGIS, Fritzing and KiCAD, showcasing a versatile skill set.
- Briefly studied as a student pilot, gaining ~20 hours of flight experience.
- Knowledgeable in operating a large array of power tools and equipment, including marine equipment, ensuring safety and effectiveness in emergency situations.
- Some prior experience operating small/medium machinery including forklifts, skid-steers, and tractors.