

## Biography Statement

Holger Durre is the Fire Chief for the City of Prescott. Chief Durre has worked in public safety since 1995, of which 17 years were at Poudre Fire Authority in Fort Collins, CO, where he was promoted to the rank of Battalion Chief before serving as the Deputy Chief at Boulder Fire-Rescue in Boulder, CO. Chief Durre came into the fire service through his experience in EMS as part of a hospital-based ambulance service which instilled in him the importance of EMS in today's public safety environment.

His fire service experience is unique regarding governmental exposure, having served in both a fire authority and a municipal fire department prior to his current role. Chief Durre is passionate about helping lead the fire service to embrace a new level of relevance, leveraging modern technology, and developing sustainable and evidence-based public safety models that honor the traditions that serve as a foundation of the profession's integrity.

He holds a Master's degree in Public Administration, is designated as a Chief Fire Officer through the Center for Public Safety Excellence, and is a graduate of the Executive Fire Officer (EFO) program at the National Fire Academy with expected completion in 2018.

Most importantly, he is a dad to an adventurous 11-year-old and a husband to a supportive wife who tolerates most of his antics. Chief Durre enjoys being active by playing several sports, fly-fishing whenever possible, and performing in community performing arts organizations.