

Holger Durre

Holger Durre brings 28 years of public safety experience and serves as the Fire Chief for the City of Prescott, Arizona. Since joining the Prescott Fire Department in 2022, Chief Durre has been deeply invested in the welfare and safety of the Prescott community, leading initiatives that reflect a strong commitment to public safety infrastructure investments and continuous improvement.

He began his emergency medical services career in Fort Collins while earning a bachelor's degree in Biological Sciences from Colorado State University. After graduating, he entered the fire service in 2000 with the Poudre Fire Authority, where he rose to the rank of battalion chief. In 2017, he was promoted to Deputy Fire Chief for the City of Boulder before assuming his current role in Prescott.

Throughout his career, Chief Durre has held leadership roles across all major areas of the fire service, including operations, fire prevention, training, planning and analysis, and budget administration. He also has extensive experience in risk management and a strong background in continuous improvement in local government. He is a strategic planning consultant and serves as a team lead for the Center for Public Safety Excellence (CPSE). He is especially passionate about supporting mental wellness and resiliency among public safety personnel.

In addition to his bachelor's degree, Chief Durre holds a Master of Public Administration from Indiana State University and is a graduate of the National Fire Academy's Executive Fire Officer program. He is a credentialed Chief Fire Officer through CPSE and remains dedicated to lifelong learning. He also serves as an adjunct faculty member at Colorado State University, helping to educate the next generation of public safety leaders.