

Thomas Breyer

Thomas Breyer has been with the IAFF for nine years, starting as a fire-based EMS specialist and becoming the Director of Fire and EMS Operations in 2014. Previously, he was a member of the City of Forest Park, OH Local 3024. During his time at the IAFF, he has developed technical outputs related to safe staffing and deployment of resources, community paramedics, response to active shooter incidents and interpretations of NFPA 1710 and 1720. Breyer also led the Fire and EMS Operations Department through a service expansion and restructuring, adding data analysis, risk assessment and more EMS resources to meet the information needs of the membership and improve defense of service. He also participates as a stakeholder on several industry standards with the NFPA and is a commissioner on the Commission on Fire Accreditation International (CFAI) and a director on the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP). Breyer has a Bachelor's degree from Xavier University and a Master of Science in health sciences from the George Washington University.