

# Geoff Pemberton

## Chief Deputy

### Riverside County Fire

Chief Pemberton, serving as the instructor for AAIM, boasts a remarkable 36-year tenure in the fire service. Currently holding the esteemed position of Chief Deputy at the Riverside County Fire Department, Chief Pemberton's journey commenced in 1990 as a seasonal firefighter with CAL FIRE in the Riverside Unit. Over the years, he ascended through various roles, embodying the essence of dedication and expertise. His portfolio includes roles as a Fire Fighter, Engineer, Fire Captain, Battalion Chief, Division Chief, and culminated with his retirement from CAL FIRE as Deputy Chief in the San Diego Unit, where he oversaw Northern Operations.

Transitioning seamlessly into his role with the County of Riverside post-retirement, Chief Pemberton's proficiency spans both municipal and wildland operations. His extensive experience encompasses pivotal areas such as fire operations, Emergency Command Center management, and training, reflecting a deep-seated commitment to enhancing firefighting capabilities.

Chief Pemberton's leadership acumen shines through his tenure as a Chief Officer, where he has served in pivotal roles including Emergency Command Center Battalion Chief, Field Battalion Chief, Division Chief, and Deputy Chief. Notably, his involvement with Incident Management Teams spans two decades, where he has contributed his expertise in various capacities such as Logistics, Operations, Liaison Officer, and Incident Commander.