Matthew Brady

Fire Captain

CAL FIRE Tehama -Glenn Unit

Matt began his career in 2001 as a seasonal firefighter in the Butte Unit. Beginning in 2004 he volunteered for the City of Chico Fire Department as well as worked as a student instructor at CSU, Chico in the Kinesiology Department. In 2007 he was hired as a Forestry Technician on the Mendocino National Forest. In 2008 he was promoted to LT Firefighter II and in 2009 he was promoted to LT Fire Apparatus Engineer in Nevada Yuba Placer Unit, working in Placer County and Marysville Schedule A Cooperative Agreements and Schedule B. In 2014 he returned to the Butte Unit as a Permanent FFII working in Schedule A at Magalia. In 2015 accepted a permanent Fire Apparatus Engineer position in the Shasta Trinity Unit. In 2016 he was promoted to Fire Captain in the Tuolumne Calaveras Unit Emergency Command Center, and in 2019 he transferred to the Tehama Glenn Unit working in Schedule B fire stations.

Matt has been a member of Incident Management Team 2 since 2020 and has served as both Demobilization Unit Leader and Situation Unit Leader. He has been a member of Statewide L-964 Situation Unit Leader Cadre and L-965 Resource-Demobilization Unit Leader Cadre. He is part of the Tehama Glenn Unit Fire Danger Operating Plan working group and is a Unit Safety Committee Representative. He is new to the AAIM cadre simulation cell as documentation unit leader this year. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Public Administration, and a Master's Degree in Education from California State University, Chico.

He lives in Chico with his wife Kelli and two children Nathan and Samantha.