

## Charles Hurley

### Subject Matter Expert



Chief Charles D. Hurley is a Project Specialist for Fire and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) at PCG. In this role, he serves as lead researcher and writer of PCG's comprehensive reports and studies for fire and EMS-related projects. This includes analysis of key data points such as Computer-Aided Dispatch (CAD) programs; response times; dispatch efficiencies; Standards of Coverage; fire station locations; staffing of apparatus; training; and equipment.

This analysis ensures that all essential department programs meet or exceed current/relevant national standards from organizations such as the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA); the Insurance Services Office (ISO); the Commission on Accreditation of Ambulance Services (CAAS); the International City/County Management Association (ICMA); the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA); and State Fire Marshals.

### Expertise

- Fire & EMS operations, planning, and training
- Urban Search & Rescue; Swift/Flood Water Rescue
- Hazardous Material handling and safety protocols
- Emergency management operations (state and local levels)
- Project consulting using CAD analytics and geographic information system (GIS) mapping

### Experience

Joining PCG in 2020, Chief Hurley had over 38 years of experience in fire and emergency services. Within that timeframe, he served as a public safety leader for 20 years for two cities and the NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory in California. These leadership positions included Senior Chief Fire Officer; Fire Chief; Emergency/Risk Manager; Personnel Officer; and Labor Relations Negotiator.

In these roles, Chief Hurley's responsibilities included fire suppression and prevention; community risk reduction; fuels management; EMS (public and private); Urban Search and Rescue; Swift/Flood Water Rescue, Hazardous Materials; and wildland/urban interface. He also oversaw emergency management operations at state and local government levels during major disasters.

### Professional Networks

Chief Hurley is a former member of the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC); the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF); the California Fire Chiefs Association (CFCA) Training Officers and Fire Mechanics Sections; and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA).

### Certifications

- Certified Chief Fire Officer (California State Fire Marshal [CSFM])
- Certified Company Officer (Nevada State Fire Marshal)
- Certified Fire Training Officer (CSFM Management and Command Courses)
- Certified Firefighter-I/II (Nevada and California)
- Certified Hazardous Materials Specialist and Incident Commander
- Certified Fire Cause & Origin Investigator

### Education

Chief Hurley is completing a Bachelor of Science degree in Fire Administration at California State University, Los Angeles (with five courses remaining).

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