

Deputy Fire Chief Charles Sullivan

Quantico Fire & Emergency Services Fire Chief

Deputy Chief Sullivan started his firefighting career as a volunteer firefighter in Stafford County in 1983 at the Falmouth Fire Department. He rose through the ranks there to the level of Captain. In 1990 he was hired as a firefighter by the US Army Garrison Fort Belvoir Fire & Emergency Services.

In 2006 Sullivan was assigned to Fire Station 463 when he accepted a position as Assistant Fire Chief at the US Army Garrison Fort A.P. Hill. He was responsible for a shift consisting of 20 personnel, to include firefighters, firefighter paramedics, and Captains. Under his guidance and direction, Fort A.P. Hill expanded to two Fire stations and also assumed the Medical transport mission, greatly enhancing the service provided by the Fire & Emergency Services Division.

Sullivan was detailed into the Fire Chief's position in 2008 for a year where he upgraded the vehicle fleet to assist in the ARFF mission in the department by procuring an Oshkosh ARFF vehicle. He also secured funding to refurbish one of the class pumpers, and procure another GSA vehicle for a brush truck. After rotating out of the Fire Chief's position, he was promoted to Deputy Fire Chief in charge of all Fire, Prevention, and EMS operations.

In 2013 Sullivan accepted the position of Training Chief at MCBQ where he managed the Safety and Training programs for the fire department. In his current position as Deputy Chief he manages and directs the overall operations of the entire department that includes Fire, Prevention, EMS, and Emergency Dispatch operations.

Sullivan is a member of the International Association of Fire Chiefs and the National Fire Protection Association. He's certified through the Department of Defense, IFSAAC, and Pro-Board in Fire Officer IV, Fire Inspector & Instructor III, Hazardous Materials Incident Commander. He holds an Associate's Degree in Fire Science from Columbia Southern University.