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Aaron serves as the Chairman for the International Association of Firefighters Local 726, Health & Wellness Trust, located in Pierce County, Washington. Local 726's Health & Wellness Trust manages medical benefits for over 700 active and retired firefighters, and over 1,500 dependents. For the past 8 years he has also served as Local 726's Union President. Aaron has been employed by Central Pierce Fire & Rescue since 2008, and currently assigned to Engine Company 73, holding the rank of Lieutenant/ Paramedic. Recently, Central Pierce Fire & Rescue has successfully grown and expanded through mergers and consolidations with 3 previously existing fire districts. Aaron is a certified PEER Supporter, graduate of the International Association of Firefighters, 7th District Executive Leadership Series, and All American Leadership – Fire Leadership Academy graduate.