



SUNNYVALE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Deputy Chief Steve Drowniany

Deputy Chief Steve Drowniany is the deputy chief in command of the Bureau of Fire Services for the City of Sunnyvale Department of Public Safety (DPS). Sunnyvale DPS is one of the nation's largest fully integrated public safety departments in which all personnel are trained and work daily as police officers, firefighters and emergency medical technicians.

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In 2012, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr appointed Deputy Chief Drowniany to the California Commission on Emergency Medical Services, representing California law enforcement. Drowniany was a member of the California Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Committee, which authored the Tactical Medicine Guidelines for California's law enforcement SWAT programs and currently serves on the California State Tactical EMS Advisory Committee.

Drowniany joined DPS in 1989 and has served as a patrol officer, police training officer, fire training officer, emergency medical services lieutenant, fire operations lieutenant, police operations lieutenant, fire operations battalion chief, police operations captain, deputy chief of special operations and deputy chief of fire services. Prior to joining DPS, Drowniany worked as a firefighter/paramedic and flight paramedic. Since 1986, Deputy Chief Drowniany has maintained licensure as a State of California paramedic and holds a chief officer certification from the California Office of the State Fire Marshal as well as numerous law enforcement professional certifications. His involvement in emergency services extends over 35 years.



The recipient of numerous awards and commendations, in 2014 Deputy Chief Drowniany received the *Micki Rainey Memorial Award* from the California Peace Officers' Association for his work on improving the provision of emergency medical care by law enforcement officers in the State. In 2010, he also received the *State of California Emergency Medical Services Authority's Community Service Award* for his work improving emergency cardiac care. In 2009, Drowniany received an excellence in leadership award from the County of Santa Clara and was recognized as the 2009 *Hero of the American Red Cross* for his work on public access defibrillation.