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Deric began his career in the fire service in 1994 as a firefighter with Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue (TVF&R), where he currently serves as Assistant Chief of Integrated Operations. In this role, Deric is responsible for oversight, budget management and general management of the activities, programs, and services delivered by the Integrated Operations services in TVF&R's 390-square-mile service area. Additionally, he provides management and direction for all emergency response operations as well as changes and innovations to service delivery. His 23-year career has spanned every line and chief officer position up to his current position, including time in Fire Prevention, Training, and Emergency Management.

Deric was responsible for the overhaul air monitoring study that changed OFCA best practices and led to cancer presumptive legislation, and was a recipient of the Senator Paul S. Sarbanes award for Safety Leadership. He attended Portland State University and Portland Community College where he earned his Associate's Degree in Fire Science. Currently, Deric is completing his Bachelor's Degree for Fire Service Administration. He is a member of the International Association of Fire Chiefs.

In his spare time, Deric enjoys playing golf and spending time with his wife and two daughters.