

# Tommy C McGraw

10/2003 to 08/2023

*Captain - Retired  
Hopkinsville Fire*

**To Whom It May Concern,**

I am a Retired Captain from the City of Hopkinsville Fire Dept. I am interested in being a K.P.P.A. Trustee to, at a minimum, preserve and hopefully enhance the benefits of Kentucky's present and Retiree's.

My background includes two business' that I started. The first was a successful transportation company that operated from 1996 through 2009 and was sold due to partner dissolution. The company grew in operation and sales year over year.

The second business is a small maintenance operation, that I started to have something to do on my days off from the fire dept. in 2010 (You know all firefighters have at least 2 jobs) and of course to supplement my income. This business is still in operation.

My biggest life accomplishment is my son. Today, he is an Insurance Agent at KY Farm Bureau, he started in 2021. He participated in 2 high school sports and excelled in academics. With good grades and a decent swing, he was able to play collegiate golf for 4 years.

My beliefs are simple. If you don't have it, don't spend it. Promises are meant to be kept. Pensions received are pensions earned. The KPPA must continue to maintain its promises to all Retiree's and present participants.

Than you for your consideration!

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## PROFILE

Over 20 years of management, data collection/reporting, logistics, and emergency scene mitigation. I currently hold numerous I.F.S.A.C. certifications from Leadership to Haz-Mat Operations. I also have the O.S.H.A. 30 Construction Certification. I perform extremely well under high pressure situations, excel in problem solving and critical thinking.

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## EXPERIENCE

### **CAPTAIN(RETIRED)**

#### **City of Hopkinsville Fire Department 10/2003 -08/2023**

Responsible for the technical, operational, and administrative work in directing the activities of the Hopkinsville Fire Dept. Oversight of Emergency Scene Operations, building inspections, employee evaluations, incident reports, discipline, training, scheduling, payroll, equipment readiness and subordinate supervision.

#### ACHIEVEMENTS + HIGHLIGHTS

- **Multiple I.F.S.A.C. Certifications including Leadership and Haz-Mat Operations**
- **2022 Fire Officer of the Year**

### **OWNER**

#### **Freight Masters, INC. – 04/19– 04/10/2009**

#### **Over the Road Transportation and Logistics Company**

- **Manage day to day operations of trucking/brokerage company**
- **Maintain D.O.T. records and submit Federal and State of KY Reports**
- **Sales and obtaining new customer contracts**
- **Employee recruitment and retention**

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- **Compliance – Maintain metrics, reports, process documentation, customer service, driver logs, safety training and records**
  - **Finance – accounts receivable and payables, payroll, equipment maintenance, purchasing and financing**
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**EDUCATION**

**HOPKINSVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**1989 – 1991**

**No degree obtained**

**CHRISTIAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL**

**Graduated - 1989**

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**SKILLS +  
INTERESTS**

**Class A CDL with over 30 years of driving experience**

**O.S.H.A. 30 Hour Construction Safety Certification**

**KY EMT-B**

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