

Irving J. Owens
Rhode Island State Fire Marshall

Irving has 38 years of continuous Fire and Law enforcement service for both City and State agencies. Beginning as a volunteer, he became a permanent firefighter, rising through the ranks from firefighter to Fire Marshall. For the past eight years he has served as Rhode Island State Fire Marshal. For the past eight years he has served as Rhode Island State Fire Marshal and the commander of the State Bomb Squad.

Education:

- From basic firefighting and law enforcement beginning with industrial fire protection, Factory Insurance Co, and a multitude of other Building Construction Code enforcement. Fire Investigation courses at various facilities throughout the United States.
- Bachelor of Science Degree in Public Service and Management from Roger Williams University
- Juris Doctor Degree, Southern New England School of Law

Further Professional Employment:

- Adjunct Instructor, National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, MD
- Adjunct Professor at Providence College, Providence, RI
- Adjunct Instructor at University of Rhode Island, Criminal Investigations
- Adjunct Instructor at the Rhode Island Municipal Police Academy

Organizations:

- National Association of State Fire Marshals
- International Association of Fire Marshals
- Rhode Island Association of Fire Chiefs
- International Association of Fire Chiefs
- National Fire Protection Association