



## Sasamat Volunteer Fire Department Member Profile



Name: **Michael Devlin**

Home Municipality: **Anmore**

Work Background: **Commercial Refrigeration  
Business Owner**

Years as SVFD Member: **10**



### **Why I joined the SVFD:**

I wanted to drive a fire truck ever since I was a kid. Growing up, I was convinced that it would make me the most eligible bachelor around... but my friends say that I'm living proof that the two things don't always go together. So the reasons why I stuck with it are because I have always enjoyed helping other people, protecting my community, while, most importantly, being there for my family and friends.

### **What the SVFD means to me:**

I hold a lot of pride being a volunteer firefighter. Everybody on the SVFD is willing to give up their free time to help out random strangers during the worst moments of their lives. The people that are part of the fire department are like my other family – no matter what happens you can count on them on and off the fire ground.

### **A memorable moment as a volunteer:**

One memorable moment on the Department I had was when I was standing on the side of the street handling traffic for an emergency. When you're handling traffic, you sometimes come across some impatient motorists. It can be more hazardous than putting out fires. Anyway, as I was directing traffic, a couple drove up and stopped in front of me. They rolled down their window and I was really expecting some abuse, but it turns out that they had recognized me from an earlier callout. In the middle of the road, they stopped the car and took the time to kindly thank me for helping them out at a previous emergency. That was awesome.