

Brief Bio for **Damien Pilipski:**

Appointed to the Passaic Fire Department on July 27, 1997  
23 Year Veteran.

Appointed to Lieutenant November 28, 2011.

Graduated from Passaic High School in 1992.

After graduating high school he worked at the Passaic YMCA for 4 years as a lifeguard and swim instructor, teaching the youth of Passaic how to swim.

Certified in Firefighter Level 1 & 2

Certified in Incident Management Level 2

Certified as an Incident Safety Officer

Member of United Passaic Organization Mentor for 3 years.

Passaic Fire Dept. Centennial Committee Member.

Past recipient of numerous awards: 2 time FMBA Valor Award Recipient, 2 time 200 Club Award Recipient and Optimist Club Recipient just to name a few.

He has helped run numerous functions for the City of Passaic and the Fire Department such as dinners, golf outings & retirement parties

Damien grew up on 35 Reid Ave. with 4 brothers and 2 sisters who are all Passaic High School graduates.

He would like to acknowledge his wife Myra, who served as a Paterson and Rutherford Police Officer for 15 years and his son Justin Rodriguez who is a member of the Passaic Police Department since September 2013.

And a special note: His mother also works for the City of Passaic as a nurse at School # 8