

Chief Lindgren is a 29-year veteran of the fire service and has worked for CAL FIRE for 21 years, coming into the Department on the Cameron Park Schedule A contract in 1996. He has worked in the Amador-EI Dorado Unit, the Butte Unit, and the Nevada-Yuba-Placer Unit. Prior to CAL FIRE, he worked for local government fire departments in Cameron Park, Folsom, Montebello, and Vacaville.

He has served the public in a variety of positions throughout his career. His past assignments have included Schedule A and Schedule B Engine Companies, Truck Companies, ALS Engine Companies, Medic Units, Fire Crews, Hazardous Material Teams, Training, Safety, Administration, Operations, Special Operations, and assignments at the California Fire Academy.

Promoting to Battalion Chief in the Butte Unit in 2006, he worked in Training and Safety as well as Schedule A and B Field Operations. In 2011, he promoted to Assistant Chief in the Nevada-Yuba-Placer Unit. During his time in the Nevada Yuba Placer Unit as the South Operations Chief, he supervised the Marysville Schedule A contract, the City of Colfax Schedule A contract, the Placer County Fire Schedule A contract, 3 local government Wildland Contracts, the Training and Safety Bureau, the Prevention Bureau, 9 Operational Field Battalions, and the Grass Valley Air Attack Base. He also administered the Placer County Interagency Central Hazardous Material Team and the Placer County Incident Management Team.

Chief Lindgren has served on CAL FIRE Incident Management Teams for over 10 years and is qualified as a Type 1 Incident Commander, Operations Section Chief, Safety Officer, Liaison Officer, and Public Information Officer. His latest assignment was as the Deputy Incident Commander on CAL FIRE Incident Management Team 2. He has also served as a member of CAL FIRE Serious Accident Review Teams.

During Chief Lindgren's career, he has developed Hazardous Material and EMS programs, participated on numerous cadres and working groups, earned the CAL FIRE Superior Accomplishment Award, and coordinated many Fire Service Training Programs.

Chief Lindgren is a Hazardous Material Specialist, a certified Paramedic, and devoted husband and father of two lovely daughters.