Curriculum Vitae

**Dr. János Bleszity, retired firefighter, brigadier general, professor emeritus**

1. Education:

* *BM* *Akadémia* [Academy of the Ministry of Interior] firefighter department: commissioned officer (1973)
* *SZU BM tűzoltó Mérnöki Műszaki Főiskola* [SU MoI Firefighter Engineer Technical College]: certified fire safety engineer (1978)
* *Budapesti Közgazdaságtudományi Egyetem* [Budapest University of Economics], *Vezetésszervezés szak* [Management organization major]: expert economist (1993)
* *Műszaki Tudomány Kandidátusa* [CSc in technical sciences] (1987)
* *Budapesti Műszaki Egyetem* [BudapestTechnical University], mechanical engineering: dr. univ. (1987)
* *Zrínyi Miklós Nemzetvédelmi Egyetem* [*Zrínyi Miklós* University of National Defense] habilitation: dr. habil. (2006)

1. Positions, appointments:

City and District of Eger Fire Marshal’s Office: fire prevention rapporteur (1971); SU MoI Firefighter Engineer Technical College: student (1973); MoI Firefighter National Headquarters: chief executive (1978); *Ybl Miklós* Construction Technical College, Department of Fire Safety: head of department (1980); MoI Firefighter National Headquarters: general deputy of national commander (1987); MoI Firefighter and Civil Defense Institute: director general (1993); MoI Firefighter National Headquarters: national commander (1995); major general of the fire department (1995); Police Academy, Department of Disaster Management: head of department (2000); college professor (2003); MoI Disaster Management Education Center: director (2003); University of Public Service, Institute of Disaster Management: director (2012); full professor (2012); retired firefighter brigadier general (2014); professor emeritus (2016)

1. Professional achievements

* establishing higher education programs for training fire safety experts in Hungary, founding the Department of Fire Safety at *Ybl Miklós* Construction Technical College (1980)
* arrangement of the legal status of professional self-government fire brigades (1995)
* overseeing the issuing of the act on fire safety and 25 government and ministerial decrees for putting it into practice (1996)
* implementing the 3-year fire engine development program of professional fire brigades (1997 – 2000)
* in the framework of PHARE program – establishing the technical rescue bases of fire departments (1998 – 2000)
* founding the major and the department of disaster management at the Police Academy, launching the program (2000-2004)
* laying the foundation for the education system for firefighters and disaster management experts in *BM Katasztrófavédelmi Oktatási Központ* [MoI Education Center for Disaster Management] according to the new training requirements (2003)
* designing the Institute of Disaster Management, University of Public Service, and the university level disaster management program (2012)

1. Awards:

* Order of Merit of the Hungarian Republic, Officer’s Cross (1998)
* Gold Medal of the President of the Republic (2000)
* Saint Florian Medal (2005)
* Outstanding Service Medal “Red Sludge Catastrophe” (2011)

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