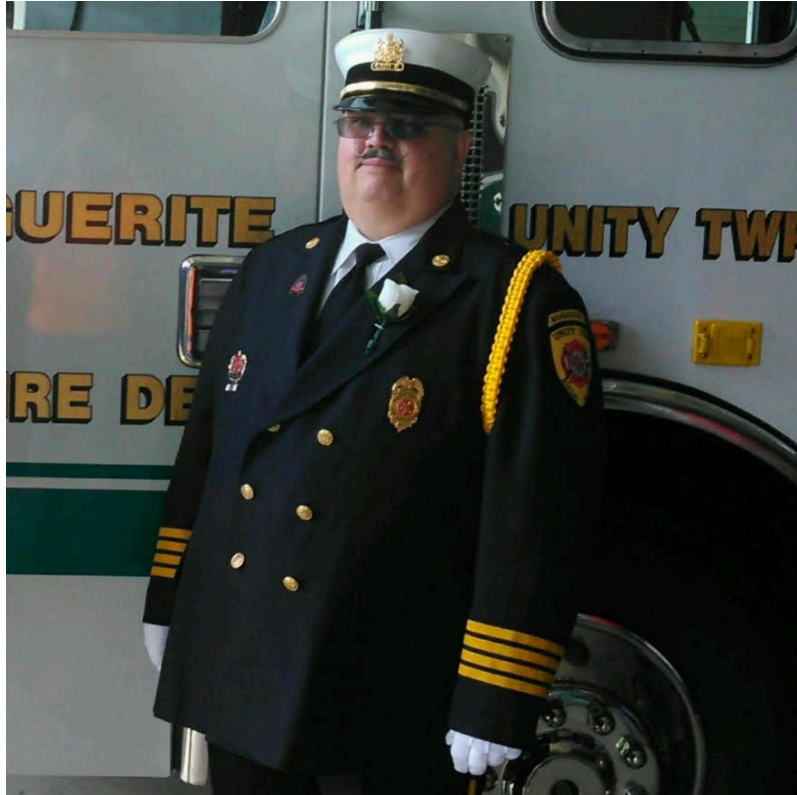


WORKING WITH EMS



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- Fire Chief and EMS Operations Chief
- 42 years of Fire and EMS experience
- Fire and EMS Instructor
- Incident Commander for PATP MCI February 2020



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- Encourage SSP's to meet with local EMS to introduce themselves and meet the teams they could potentially be working with.
- Plan meetings to establish an initial relationship and continue to host meetings throughout the year to stay connected.
- Gain an understanding of the experience and knowledge of the responders within specific departments.
- Establish procedures (SOG) and a communication plan for various incidents types that can be leveraged when attending to an incident to be better prepared and work more effectively.



WORKING WITH EMS ON SCENE

- Establish a unified command structure incorporating input from responders on scene
- Ensure remainder of responders understand and follow the command structure and report to the appropriate leaders
- Integrated Teams are a must. Search and Rescue to include Fire, EMS Towing and others as needed. Each team should then be included in CISM, rehab and work cycles.
- Conduct a scene search and ensure secure and clear access paths
- Clear back log so that additional resources are able to get to the scene.

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WORKING WITH EMS ON SCENE

- Perform medical and emotional evaluations to those involved in the incident in addition to any responders that need assistance
- Highlight and address CISM to ensure responder safety and well-being.
- Host an After-Action Review to evaluate what occurred at the incident and what could have been improved upon.
- Prepare any reporting and necessary documentation
- Assist in the investigation of the overall incident

