

## The Basics

- **Full Name & Rank:** Doug Call- Division Chief, EMS & Personnel Development
- **Original Home District:** East Central Fire Territory
- **Years of Service:** 40+ Years in Fire/Ems

## Professional Biography

- **Background:** Over the past 40 years I have had the privilege of working for several different departments throughout the area. I received my EMT certification in Adams County back in 1982 and followed that up with receiving my Paramedic Certification at TRAA where I worked for several years. Joined the FWFD in 1996 as a Firefighter/Medic where I worked for 21 years where I served as Assistant Chief of EMS for the last couple years prior to my retirement. During my stint as Assistant Chief for the FWFD we were able to place ALS equipment on all fire apparatus and to become an ALS non transport organization. More recently before returning to East Central I served as the Fire Chief for Angola Fire Department where we developed a program for High School Seniors which allowed them to receive their Fire certifications during their senior year which allows them to start their firefighting career upon graduation from high school. Both of these programs will benefit the fire service for years to come.

- **Education & Certifications:**

- EMS- Paramedic
- Emergency Vehicle Operator
- Fire Chiefs Executive Training
- Fire Medic
- Crisis Management for School Incidents
- Firefighter 1-2
- Haz Mat Awareness
- Traffic Incident Management
- Suicide Awareness
- NIMS- 100,200,300,900
- POST Certification
- ACLS Instructor
- BLS Instructor
- Pediatric Advanced Life Support
- Railroad Safety

- **What drew you to the fire service?**

Grew up around fire service as a child where my father served 35 years as a volunteer firefighter. As I grew older, I had a couple friends that were involved in Ems which peaked my interest so I decided to pursue the profession and have been involved ever since.

### **The Duties with the Unified District**

- **Primary Area of Responsibility:** I will be assuming the role of the EMS Chief and Fire/Ems personal development. This role will include the oversight of EMS Operations and the Training Division.
- **Your Vision:** One of my first priorities is to standardize the Standing Orders and Protocols throughout the county to ensure the best in patient care. Also to develop strong Medical oversight by utilizing our current medical directors to form a board which will be actively involved in the day-to-day operations of the newly formed district.
- **Community Impact:** I feel the largest impact to the community is that the new district will be able to get more highly trained personnel at the scene of emergencies.