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I have been a member of the Syracuse Fire Department for 29 years. I was assigned to the Hazardous materials Engine Company after completion of recruit training. At which time I received certification as a hazardous materials technician. I was assigned away from the Haz-Mat company for a few years, however I maintained my certification. I later rejoined the Haz-mat company for the next 18 years. I that time I have taken numerous State and Federal training courses that included hazardous materials advanced certifications, COBRA training at Anniston, Alabama; and leadership training. I have an AAS degree in Fire Protection Technology and an AAS degree in Emergency Management both from Onondaga Community College.

As a member and supervisor of the Syracuse Fire Department Haz-Mat Team I have responded to many incidents including rail accidents, most recently in November of 2011 train derailment in the City. We have several major universities in our City that have educational labs that have had accidents that required a Haz-Mat response.

The Syracuse Fire Department is a FEMA type I team and the only team of this kind in a three County region. In my current role I am the Deputy Chief of Special Operations. I am responsible for the oversight of our Haz-Mat, Airport, and Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) components.

I am also a Deputy Coordinator with the Onondaga County Department of Emergency Management. In that role I am tasked with assisting local first responders as a resource in incident management and hazardous materials. I am also trained to operate in Onondaga County's Emergency Operation Center EOC should the need arise.