

Welcome John “Jack” Tims, Deputy EMS Coordinator

The Warren County Emergency Services Office has hired John “Jack” Tims as the third Deputy EMS Coordinator for Warren County. Jack came highly recommended with 30+ years of experience in EMS and will be an asset to the team based on his extensive training and qualifications in his background. Below is a short introduction from Jack, himself. We plan to visit all parts of the county with Jack to show him the stations, meet providers, and get him up to speed.

John “Jack” Tims began his EMS career in 1987 when he joined a volunteer fire department in Suffolk County NY. He joined New York City EMS (prior to the FDNY/NYC EMS Merger) as an EMT in 1988. Jack became a Paramedic when he graduated from the NYC EMS Academy Paramedic Class in 1991. He worked as a Paramedic in Brooklyn and Queens. He was assigned to the FDNY EMS Academy as an instructor. He became a Certified Instructor Coordinator in 1997 and has taught EMT and Paramedic Original and Refresher classes. In 2003, Jack was promoted to the rank of FDNY EMS Lieutenant. He was assigned to the FDNY EMS Academy and functioned as the BLS and ALS Program Administrative Officer.

In 2011, Jack was assigned to the FDNY EMS HazTac Battalion as a Special Operations Command HazTac/Rescue Paramedic Response Officer. He was awarded the Chief James Scullion Award in 2013 for his life-risking / life-saving interventions after entering a collapsed trench and began treating a victim who became buried and trapped during the trench collapse. In 2015, his role at the HazTac Battalion changed to the Rescue Paramedic Training Officer.

Jack will be retiring from FDNY EMS in the Late Summer/Early Fall of 2017 after serving for 28 years. He plans on relocating to the Queensbury/Glens Falls area this summer. Jack has been married to his wife Erin for 24 years. He has three sons; Sean 23, Connor 20 and Braden 12. He was born in Queens NY and moved to Suffolk County when he was 7 years old. He has lived in Suffolk County ever since. Jack has been a year-round visitor to the Warren County area since he met his wife in 1990.

When we talked with Jack’s references and colleagues, he was described as an institution with most everyone in FDNY knowing him, awesome lead instructor, detail oriented, has a good rapport with people, and in general their loss and our gain. As an officer, he has good command and control of scenes when in the field, respect of others, and reaches out for counsel when needed. He was instrumental in several changes that took place in the FDNY.

If anyone would like to reach out to introduce themselves and get to know him, his contact information is listed on our website.