



**RICHARD G.  
GARRETT**  
ASSISTANT CHIEF OF  
OPERATIONS

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### OVERVIEW

Rich has spent his entire career at Second Alarmer's. He first joined Second Alarmer's in the late 70's as an "Explorer Scout" as a part of the Boy Scouts Venturing Crew; He then became an official Volunteer Member in April of 1980, before quickly becoming employed by Second Alarmer's later that same year.

### PERSONAL INTERESTS

Resident of Abington, PA where he resides with his wife of 33 years. Rich has two children, of which one is currently active in EMS at Second Alarmer's. Enjoys studying local history.

### MEMBERSHIP VITALS

**Serving Since:** 1978

**Joined As:** Volunteer

**Currently:** Employee

**EMS Certification:** EMT

## EMPLOYMENT

### **SECOND ALARMER'S RESCUE SQUAD ASSISTANT CHIEF OF OPERATIONS**

1980 – PRESENT

Serving as Platoon Supervisor assigned to B-Platoon, night shift working independently in the field, overseeing all crews on duty. Responsible for ensuring the delivery of the highest quality of pre-hospital care, unit utilization and staff management while on duty. Additionally, responds to major emergency incidents as dispatched or as deemed necessary to assist responding crews and/or provide operational oversight as a member of the Incident Command Structure. Ensures patient care reports are complete including supporting documentation by the end of each shift for each crew within the assigned platoon. Also responsible for maintaining the Organization's shift schedule and special event detail coverage.

### PREVIOUS

DEPUTY CHIEF OF OPERATIONS

BATTALION CHIEF OF OPERATIONS

LIEUTENANT OF OPERATIONS

ASSISTANT FINANCIAL SECRETARY, BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### **ABINGTON JEFFERSON HEALTH**

#### **LEAD SECURITY GUARD**

1986 – PRESENT

Employed part time, patrolling hospital grounds and building, and monitoring a central emergency dispatch station to prevent criminal activity to protect the safety of employees, patients and others.

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

### **BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

Eagle Scout