



**JOHN R.
TOWNSEND**
BATTALION CHIEF OF
OPERATIONS

OVERVIEW

John has been a lifelong member of the organization since he was a teen and has been a member of the operations staff from early on. John was appointed to many officer positions as a volunteer. After becoming a career employee, he climbed the operations ladder again to the position he holds today.

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Resident of Warminster, PA with his wife Megan, a Life Active Volunteer member of the organization with over 15 years of service and their two children.

MEMBERSHIP VITALS

Serving Since: 1984

Joined As: Volunteer

Currently: Employee

EMS Certification: EMT

EMPLOYMENT

**SECOND ALARMER'S RESCUE SQUAD
BATTALION CHIEF OF OPERATIONS**

1980 – PRESENT

Serving as Platoon Supervisor assigned to A-Platoon, day 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.

**ADDITIONAL
STRIKE TEAM LEADER**

2009 | Louisiana/Hurricanes Gustov & Ike

2012 | New Jersey/Hurricane Sandy

PREVIOUS

CAPTAIN OF OPERATIONS, PLATOON SUPERVISOR

LIEUTENANT OF OPERATIONS, PLATOON SUPERVISOR

STAFF EMT, CAREER

BATTALION CHIEF OF OPERATIONS, VOLUNTEER

CAPTAIN OF OPERATIONS, VOLUNTEER

LIEUTENANT OF OPERATIONS, VOLUNTEER

**UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP
FIRE FIGHTER/EMT**

2002 – PRESENT

Employed part time assigned to the Willow Grove Fire Company.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

FORT WASHINGTON FIRE COMPANY

Former Volunteer Firefighter

MCKINLEY FIRE COMPANY

Former Volunteer Firefighter

WARRINGTON FIRE COMPANY

Former Volunteer Firefighter