



Brian M.
ROBISON | Captain



Brian Robison currently serves as the Captain of the Verga Volunteer Fire Company.

Born on January 4th, 1970 in Philadelphia, PA, and a native of South Philadelphia, Brian joined the Verga Fire Company on March 1st, 1989 at the age of 19. It was a recommendation by his good friend and fellow firefighter, Mike Nelson. He quickly adapted to the role of probationary firefighter and enrolled in the Gloucester County Fire Academy I program in the fall of 1989. The following year, spring 1990, he enrolled in the Firefighter II program.

Throughout his career progression, Captain Robison has completed a variety of specialized training at the Gloucester County Fire Academy, which includes Vehicle Extrication I and II, multiple fires and leadership training course, and a whole lot of experience in the field.

By the spring of 1996, Brian furthered his emergency services role by enrolling into the Emergency Medical Technician course at the Gloucester County College. He received his certification as a New Jersey State EMT. As a volunteer for the West Deptford EMS, he received the Lieutenant's Award for dedication and service and was later hired as salaried EMT. In 2001, Brian enrolled in the JeffStat Paramedic training program, where he subsequently received his paramedic certification.

After being married in 2004, Captain Robison continued his career in the EMS field, gaining experience in various EMS roles



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before permanently joining American Medical Response, working as an Operations Supervisor until 2018. He continues to maintain his EMT certification and is also a certified American Heart Association Basic Life Support Instructor.

With his dedication and commitment throughout the years, he worked his way up through the ranks and served in a variety of leadership roles; including Lieutenant, Captain, 2nd Assistant Chief, and briefly in the capacity as President. Brian is currently serving and has served on a variety of Fire Company committees as a member and chairman.

He is currently the Company's delegate to the West Deptford Township Fireman's Relief Association and is responsible for the Company's Driver/Operator Training Program. Captain Robison coordinates and conducts other various Company drills with his fellow officers and shares his knowledge and skills with his fellow officers of the Verga Volunteer Fire Company.

Some of his Fire Company decorations include several Hurst Green Cross Awards for Life-Saving vehicle extrication while using the Jaws of life. Moreover, Brian received a Fire Company Award on March 7th, 1993 for rescue efforts at the dwelling fire located 414 Princeton Ave, National Park NJ. With a report of a person trapped inside the residence, he along with his fellow firefighter, Brian Sorrentino made entry into a raging conflagration, located and removed the unconscious occupant from the burning home and subsequently delivering the tenant to the awaiting EMS personnel on scene. The awards earned directly reflect Captain Robison's commitment to the people he serves.



Captain Robison is currently an active life member of the Verga Fire Company and is dedicated to servicing the residents of West Deptford Township. He continues to participate in all aspects of the Fire Company by showing continued leadership; specifically, responding to urgent fire calls, contributing to BINGO, partake in company events, parades, and special activities. On March 1st, 2019, he will have reached his 30th year as a firefighter with the Verga Fire Company.

“You get out of it what you put into it.”