



NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD
Investigative Hearing

Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Metrorail train 302 that encountered heavy smoke in the tunnel between the L'Enfant Plaza Station and the Potomac River Bridge on January 12, 2015

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Agency / Organization

Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Services

Title

Biography of Scott Goldstein

As of April 2015

SCOTT GOLDSTEIN

Scott is the Acting Fire Chief with Montgomery County of Fire and Rescue Service (MCFRS). MCFRS is an all hazard emergency services agency of fire, rescue, and emergency medical response to a community of just over one (1) million citizens spread out over 500 square miles. MCFRS provides 290 daily staffing positions spread over 37 fire rescue stations and over 50 pieces of large fire rescue apparatus, 40 EMS transport units, and several dozen specialized and support units. The Department responds to over 112,000 calls for service annually with a department budget of \$230 million. The Department is a combination of career and volunteer emergency providers, administrative and support staff that total roughly 4,000 total.

Scott most recent assignment was the Operations Division, responsible for all field services. Prior to that he was the Special Operations Section Chief, from April 2009 to May 2013. The Special Operations Section includes; hazardous materials, technical rescue, water rescue, and bomb squad response, interoperability radio cache, Emergency Operations Center liaison and staffing, as well as fire rescue involvement in all mass gatherings/Special Events. In Scott's 23 years with MCFRS he has been assigned as the Operations Chief Executive Officer, field Battalion Chief, Deputy Safety Officer and shift supervisor/fire fighter.

Scott is actively involved in the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments Fire/Police Chiefs subcommittees and was the co-chair of the Law Enforcement and EMS working group that developed a model policy on intergraded operations of law enforcement and fire rescue personnel during law enforcement incidents.

Since 1990, Scott has been a member of the Maryland Urban Search and Rescue Task Force. He has been an Assistant Task Force Leader, Logistics Manager, and Logistics specialist. Scott was instrumental in equipment research and purchasing and the development of its task force cache. He responded as a member of the FEMA Incident Support Team to the Oklahoma City bombing and Hurricanes Opal and deployed as a member of MD-TF1 to the Northridge Earthquake, Hurricanes Charley, Fran, Floyd, Marilyn, and Georges, and to the Pentagon terrorist incident.

Scott has a Bachelor's of Science from the University of Maryland University College and is planned to graduate from the Naval Postgraduate School with a Master Degree in Homeland Security in December 2015.