



NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD - **Public Hearing**

Conrail Derailment in Paulsboro, NJ with Vinyl Chloride Release

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Title

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SFC Everingham has been a member of the Division of State Police since 1995. He has served the Division in a variety of assignments including general road-duty Trooper and Community Policing Officer in Troop “A,” southern New Jersey. In 2000, Everingham was the recipient of the New Jersey State Police Trooper of the Year award.

In October 2003, Everingham earned a specialist selection into the South Regional Unit of the New Jersey Office of Emergency Management. While assigned to the Unit, he served as a Regional Representative to the majority of the southern New Jersey Counties and was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in December of 2004. As a Regional Representative, Everingham was responsible to respond to emergent incidents to offer technical assistance, act as a conduit for State and federal resources, provide guidance to county and municipal planning teams, assist in the development of Local Emergency Planning Councils (LEPC), administer the \$1.7 million Emergency Management Agency Assistance (EMAA) funding program, assist in the development and evaluation of emergency management exercises, promote Citizens Corps programs, establish and staff Disaster Field Offices (DFO) in the event of a Presidential Disaster Declaration, participate as a member of Regional Rapid Deployment teams during a disaster, and assist with Preliminary Damage Assessments (PDA) in pursuit of a federal disaster declaration.

SFC Everingham was promoted to his current rank in 2011 and was assigned as the Squad #2 Leader with responsibility for supervising personnel and providing oversight to the six Delaware River Counties in southern New Jersey (Burlington, Camden, Cumberland, Gloucester, Mercer and Salem). In December of 2011, he was selected as the Assistant Unit Head of the South Region which gave him responsibility for supervising additional personnel and added the four Shore Region Counties (Atlantic, Cape May, Monmouth and Ocean) to his area of oversight responsibility.

During his ten years in the South Regional Unit, SFC Everingham has responded to a vast array of emergent events, including weather-related disasters, wild fires, hazardous material incidents, structure collapses and fires, plane crashes, wide-area searches, major fuel/oil spills, train derailments, as well as other emergency situations. In particular, SFC Everingham responded to and served the State of New Jersey in 16 Major Disaster Declarations, 11 of which occurred since December of 2009.

SFC Everingham earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications from Rowan University in 1995 and a Master of Arts degree from Seton Hall University in Human Resources Training and Development in 2003. He has also received extensive emergency management training, including certification in the FEMA Professional Development Series (PDS), and is

currently completing the requirements for the FEMA Advanced Professional Series (APS). SFC Everingham has completed Incident Command System (ICS) training through the ICS 400 level, along with other specialized incident command courses.