



NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD
Investigative Hearing

Norfolk Southern Railway general merchandise freight train 32N
derailment with subsequent hazardous material release and fires,
in East Palestine, Ohio, on February 3, 2023

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Agency / Organization

Beaver County Emergency Services

Title

Biography of Eric Brewer

Eric J. Brewer
Bio

Eric J. Brewer is currently the Director of Emergency Services for Beaver County. He is responsible for the Radiological Preparedness Program, the Hazardous Materials Response Program, Emergency Management, and the County's 9-1-1 program. Eric started at the Emergency Services Center in 1995 working his way through various roles within the department to his current position as Director. He's been on the Hazmat Response Team since 1999 and is certified as a Pro-Board level Haz-Mat Incident Commander as well as the Professional Certification for Emergency Manager's through PEMA. Eric has been a firefighter and paramedic for over 25 years serving numerous roles in his EMS and Fire Departments. Additionally he is a Pennsylvania State EMS instructor, FEMA Instructor and on staff for Penn State University's Emergency Preparedness Program. He recently retired from as a Medical Specialist for the U.S. Dept of Health and Human Services DMAT (Disaster Medical Assistance Team) that goes throughout the world on disaster response. When not at work he is busy operating a family business and officiating basketball and football at the high school and collegiate levels.