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Amherst County Welcomes New Deputy Director of Public Safety

Emergency Medical Services Captain, Jarred K. Scott has been promoted to the rank of Deputy Director effective July 1, 2019. Jarred has long standing experience in the Fire & EMS Services community starting over 16 years ago as a volunteer EMT and Firefighter. He also has experience in neighboring jurisdictions and has worked with Amherst County Public Safety since 2013.



Deputy Director of Public Safety, Jarred Scott

Jarred holds National Registry and Virginia certification as a Paramedic and attended the Jefferson College of Health Sciences graduating in 2007. He became one of the area's first Advanced Practice Paramedics in the Blue Ridge Emergency Medical Services region. Jarred was promoted to the rank of Emergency Medical Services Captain on C-Shift in 2015. He also holds numerous Virginia Department of Fire Programs Certifications.

His dedication and drive for the Public Safety department has not gone un-noticed. His duties will include and not limited to: EMS & Fire Operations, Personnel, Administrative and other duties as assigned to include Fire Inspection and Fire Investigation.

Jarred's family includes his devoted wife Mel and their five children. Please welcome us in congratulating Jarred on this achievement and also Amherst County Public Safety who conducted a national search of candidates and conducted an arduous selection and promotional process.

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