Eddie began his career in EMS as an EMT in Southeastern Kentucky before attending EKU and receiving an Associate of Science Degree in Emergency Medical Care in 1994. After completing class, Eddie worked for Frankfort Fire and EMS for 22 years. While at Frankfort Fire and EMS, Eddie had the opportunity to gain both field and administrative experience. Though the bulk of his EMS career has been with a fire based EMS service, he also has experience with standalone EMS and volunteer fire departments.