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SUMMARY

Adam J. Tomko is a New York State paramedic, educator, fire service professional, and tactical medical specialist with more than three decades of experience in emergency medicine, fire/rescue operations, hazardous materials response, tactical medicine, and EMS education. His operational experience spans hospital, prehospital, urban, rural, disaster, rescue, and high-threat environments.

Mr. Tomko has served in clinical, instructional, supervisory, and operational leadership roles within multiple EMS and fire service systems. His experience includes advanced airway management, RSI-capable ALS response, critical care operations, tactical EMS support, rescue medicine, hazardous materials response, and emergency preparedness.

He currently serves as a Paramedic Firefighter with the Dix Hills Fire Department and maintains additional operational and educational involvement throughout the regional EMS system. He participates in EMS systems development activities, including educational and operational discussions related to advanced airway management and RSI implementation standards within Suffolk County Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee (REMAC) initiatives.

Mr. Tomko has instructed civilian, fire service, law enforcement, military, and special operations-affiliated personnel in emergency medicine, tactical medicine, hazardous materials response, rescue operations, and operational readiness disciplines.

EDUCATION

Long Island University, C.W. Post

Bachelor of Science, Healthcare Administration

2016

North Shore University Hospital

Paramedic Certification

2000

Nassau County EMS Academy

Advanced EMT Certification

1998

Nassau County Fire Academy

Emergency Medical Technician Certification

1996

EXPERIENCE

Paramedic Firefighter

2016 – Present

Dix Hills Fire Department

Responsibilities include:

- 911 ALS response
- RSI-capable advanced airway management
- Fire suppression and rescue operations
- CME coordination and provider education
- Controlled substance accountability oversight
- Operational readiness and equipment management

Firefighter / USAR Member

2014 – Present

Huntington Manor Fire Department

Responsibilities include:

- Technical rescue operations
- Rope rescue
- Confined space rescue
- Heavy rescue operations
- Incident operations support

Suffolk County REMAC RSI Educational and Advisory Participation

Suffolk County, New York

Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee (REMAC)

Participates in ongoing discussions and advisory activities regarding:

- RSI education standards
- Advanced airway competency development
- Training expectations for RSI-capable providers
- Operational considerations related to prehospital airway management
- EMS educational quality and system consistency

Paramedic (Part-Time)

2021 – 2024

Syosset Fire Department

Paramedic (Part-Time)

2016 – 2024

Greenlawn Fire Department

Instructor

2016 – 2017

JTM Training Group

- Developed NREMT refresher curriculum for U.S. Navy firefighters
- Assisted in development of AEMT educational programming
- Trained U.S. State Department and special operations-affiliated personnel

Faculty

2011 – 2019

State University of New York at Farmingdale

- EMT instruction
- Phlebotomy instruction
- EKG instruction
- Curriculum development
- American Heart Association instruction

Adjunct Instructor

2001 – 2016

Storm Mountain Training Center

Instructional areas included:

- Tactical EMS
- SWAT medical support
- Hazardous materials response
- Defensive tactics
- Firearms operations
- Sniper support operations

Paramedic / Instructor

2004 – 2013

New York Hospital Queens

- ALS response provider
- HazMat Team Leader
- Skills Coordinator
- CME lecturer

Paramedic

2001 – 2004

Flushing Hospital Medical Center

- 911 ALS response

- Emergency department redesign participation
- Hazardous materials protocol development involvement

Emergency Department Technician

1997 – 2001

North Shore University Hospital at Manhasset

- Trauma stabilization
- Diagnostic support
- Laboratory operations
- Emergency department patient management

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Prehospital Emergency Medicine
 Advanced Life Support (ALS) Operations
 Rapid Sequence Intubation (RSI)
 Critical Care and Flight-Level Prehospital Care
 Tactical Emergency Medical Support (TEMS)
 Fire Service EMS Integration
 EMS Education and Training Standards
 EMS Quality Assurance / Quality Improvement
 EMS Policy and Protocol Development
 Rescue and USAR Medical Operations
 Hazardous Materials Medical Response
 Wilderness and Austere Medicine
 Incident Command and Operational Readiness
 Controlled Substance Accountability in EMS Systems
 Disaster and Mass Casualty Medical Operations

CERTIFICATIONS

National Registry Paramedic (NREMT-P)
 Certified Flight Paramedic (FP-C)
 Tactical Paramedic Certification (TP-C)
 Wilderness Paramedic Certification (WP-C)
 USAR Medical Specialist
 Advanced Burn Life Support (ABLS)
 Advanced HazMat Life Support (AHLS)
 Tactical Combat Casualty Care (TCCC) Instructor
 Prehospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS) Instructor
 NYS Certified Clinical Laboratory Instructor
 Fire Instructor I
 Fire Officer I & II
 Incident Safety Officer
 Hazardous Materials Technician
 Rescue Specialist
 Confined Space Technician
 Wildland Firefighter

PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEES AND SYSTEMS PARTICIPATION

Suffolk County REMAC RSI Advisory Participation

Contributed to educational and operational discussions regarding: - RSI education standards - Provider competency expectations - Airway management training - Operational airway management considerations - EMS systems standardization

EMS Education and CME Development

Participated in: - CME program development - Provider competency education - Skills standardization - ALS systems training initiatives - Fire/EMS operational education

TEACHING AND FACULTY EXPERIENCE

- SUNY Farmingdale Faculty - American Heart Association BLS Instructor - American Heart Association ACLS Instructor - American Heart Association PALS Instructor - TCCC Instructor - PHTLS Instructor - Hazardous Materials Instructor - EMS CME Lecturer - Field Training Officer - Tactical EMS Instructor

OPERATIONAL SPECIALTY EXPERIENCE

- Tactical EMS / TEMS - SWAT Medical Support - Hazardous Materials Response - Rescue Operations - Confined Space Rescue - Rope Rescue - Heavy Rescue - Disaster Response - Fireground Operations - RSI-Capable ALS Operations - Critical Care Level EMS Operations - Wilderness and Austere Medicine - Dive and Water Rescue Operations

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- National Tactical Officers Association - National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians - National Flight Paramedics Association - Special Operations Medical Association - New York State Nurses Association

HONORS, AWARDS, AND COMMENDATIONS

- Multiple Prehospital Save Commendations - Letter of Commendation, New York Hospital - Letter of Merit, United States Army

EXPERT CONSULTATION AVAILABILITY

Mr. Tomko is available for expert consultation, case review, operational analysis, training review, and testimony regarding:

- EMS standard of care - Tactical EMS operations - Prehospital airway management and RSI - ALS operations and systems - EMS education and competency - Fireground medical operations - Rescue medicine - Hazardous materials medical operations - Disaster medicine and preparedness - EMS QA/QI systems