

Mark Willis, Chief
Newton Fire/EMS Department
Representing Emergency Medical Services

Mark Willis serves as Chief for the Newton Fire/EMS Department, a career dual-role department with 48 uniformed personnel. He began his career in 1982 as a volunteer firefighter and began his employment in Newton in 1985. He has served as a tactical paramedic, flight paramedic, and an adjunct EMS instructor. Mark is a Deputy Commander with the Major Emergency Response Group (MERGe) Team, a member of the Fire Operations Resource Coordination (FORCe) Command Team, and the South Central Kansas Incident Management Team (SCKIMT). He also serves as a member of the Command Staff of Kansas Task Force 5, the South Central technical rescue team. He is currently on the Board of Directors of the Kansas EMS Association, as well as a member of the Region III EMS Board of Directors and the Kansas State Association of Fire Chiefs. He serves as the Fire Services Representative to the Kansas Board of EMS Planning & Operations Committee.