

Scott R. Krein

Deputy Chief of Special Operations and
Emergency Manager
Oconee County, South Carolina

With over 20 years of public service, Scott has assembled experience in several diverse areas of public safety to include EMS, Rescue, Emergency Preparedness and Response, and training in areas of Search and Rescue, Swiftwater/Floodwater. After serving in the Marine Corps as a non-commissioned Officer providing combat water survival training, Scott began his EMS career as a Paramedic with Greenville County EMS in South Carolina ultimately serving in a Rescue Technician role, providing expertise in high angle, confined space, dive and swiftwater rescue incidents. Then, in 2007, seeking new opportunities, Scott accepted the Deputy Director of Emergency Management position in Oconee County SC. This position serves as primary oversight to a County that is rural and provides search and rescue utilizing numerous paid and volunteer fire and rescue departments.

As the owner of Rescue Training Specialties, a company providing training in all aspects of search and rescue, Scott has the opportunity to participate with team members of various Fire, EMS and Public Safety departments throughout the United States, speaking and training with colleagues on a variety of rescue related issues. He continues to hold licensure as National Registered Paramedic, SARTECH II, SC Wildland Firefighting, National Ski Patrol and is certified through the South Carolina Emergency Management Association as an Emergency Manager.

Scott is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, served as the Chair for Leadership Oconee and volunteers numerous hours to Cure Search-the Ultimate Hike to cure Childhood Cancers.

Scott and his wife, Tracy, avid outdoors people, enjoy hiking, snow-skiing & watersports. They live with their dogs on beautiful Lake Keowee in Upstate South Carolina.

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