

Mike Hartman

Mike Hartman brings a varied background in emergency response to the pipeline emergencies presentation. In his present position as the Assistant Chief/Fire Marshal for the City of Muscatine he not only wades through the various Fire Codes, he also provides administrative leadership to the department. Mike has been a member of the Muscatine Fire Department since 1994, and was involved in the development of what has become a regional technician-level hazardous materials response team. Muscatine's team now provides services for five counties in Eastern Iowa. Prior to his career in Muscatine, Hartman volunteered with Eldora EMS. EMS is also a big portion of Mike's background at Muscatine Fire – he has served in a variety of positions from firefighter/paramedic to the chief of EMS. Mr. Hartman has assisted the local sheriff's office for a number of years – first as a rescue diver and then as a reserve deputy. Mike is presently a district representative on the executive board of the Iowa State Reserve Law Officers Association. Mike's experience as a tactical medic with the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office and the Muscatine Police Department also help bridge the gap between the law enforcement, fire and EMS worlds of emergency responders. Thus, providing for the safety of all responders is a personal goal.