

"I joined HVA/CHS as a Dispatcher in 1993 after receiving a mailer looking for volunteers. At that time, you needed a sponsor for EMT class, so you had to join an agency before you took the class. I completed my EMT-B (before EMT-D and AED's were a thing) and became a Medic. After 6 months I cleared as a Driver, which was the requirement at the time. In 1996, I was hired as HVA's 4th full-time employee so they could put 2 ALS ambulances on the road M-F 0900-1700. I left HVA in September of 1997 and started with National Ambulance. One week later the name changed to Rural/Metro. After 2 years there and 6 years at Greece Volunteer Ambulance I returned to Henrietta in March of 2006. I was asked to fill the role of Training Director which I accepted. When Reg joined HVA the structure of the ops team was reorganized into what we know today. I became Assistant Chief of Training. After 2 years I realized I was not happy in this role, so I was moved to a Lieutenant role. I did that for 3 or so years and I eventually requested to be on the road solely as a Paramedic. Since then, I have primarily been the keeper of data, ensuring accuracy and providing the needed information for Ops to make decisions on staffing levels, response plans. Currently I split my time between the road, SIM and Admin."



Steve LaDue

CHS MIHC Paramedic
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*When I think Of CHS, I think
"Progressive, Amazing, Family."*



In my free time:

I split time between Camping with friends, family, Woodworking, Brewing Beer, Smoking and over-the-fire cooking.



My favorite movie quote:

“Son, Where’s your drill Sgt?
Blowed up Sir!”

Stripes



If I had the ability to meet anyone:

Mike Rowe



If I had to pick the most shocking thing that people would not know about me:

My past jobs include Human Parts Procurement Lead, Commercial Diver and my first career was in Photography.