

Tony Reigle, Chief Harrisburg River Rescue



Chief Reigle joined Harrisburg River Rescue as a junior member in 1998; following behind his two uncles who were both Chief and Captain in the organization at the time. After spending time away from the organization while attending college and serving in the active-duty Air Force, he returned to actively volunteering as an administrative officer in 2008. He added line officer to his roles within the organization, being appointed to Lieutenant in 2012 and has since ascended the ranks to becoming the organization's tenth Chief of its 65-year history in 2020. Chief Reigle is an instructor of Pennsylvania's five core water rescue training courses; a Forensic Search and Recovery Diver; and certified Aquatic Death Investigator. In addition to his emergency service volunteerism, he is dedicated to supporting fellow first responders through his role as Clinical Director on a volunteer county critical incident stress management team and is CEO/Founder of a local Mental Health Trauma Clinic, specializing in supporting first responders, military, and healthcare workers through the unique impacts of the work they do. He is a published author, combining his own journey of trauma within the emergency services world with an innovative way of reimagining how first responders view trauma, in hopes of breaking down barriers to them asking for help.