

Thank you for considering me as an expert witness resource for your firm.

I am a practicing paramedic and EMS officer with more than 35 years of experience in prehospital care and emergency services. My work has consistently centered on the realities of field-based medicine, including patient assessment, airway management, scene decision making, and the operational constraints that shape care outside the hospital setting.

In addition to my clinical role, I have served in leadership, training, and quality improvement capacities, with responsibility for provider education, protocol implementation, and review of complex and high-risk incidents. My casework frequently involves issues such as airway management, cardiac arrest care, patient refusals, emergency vehicle operation, and scene decision making. I approach each case by evaluating what a reasonably prudent EMS provider would have done under the same conditions, with the same information, resources, and limitations.

I have been retained by both plaintiff and defense counsel across the United States and provide objective, well-supported opinions in report writing, deposition, and trial testimony.

My curriculum vitae is enclosed for your review. Should you require additional information or wish to discuss a potential matter, please contact me directly at 518-423-1819.

I look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Geo Henderson", enclosed within a hand-drawn oval border.

Geo Henderson
Paramedic | Battalion Chief | Expert Witness

Professional Summary

Practicing paramedic and EMS officer with more than 35 years of experience in emergency medical services, training, and operational leadership. Retained as an expert in more than 80 matters across more than 20 states for both plaintiff and defense counsel. Experienced in case review, report writing, depositions, and trial testimony involving prehospital care, ambulance operations, and EMS standard-of-care issues.

Current employment

City of Albany Department of Fire and Emergency Services, Albany, NY
Battalion Chief, Paramedic
1994 to present

Albany County Sheriff's Office, Emergency Medical Services Division, Albany, NY
Shift Commander, Paramedic
1998 to present

GeoHenderson.com, Voorheesville, NY
Expert Witness, Legal Consultant
2021 to present

Expert Witness Experience

Retained as an expert in emergency medical services, ambulance operations, and prehospital care by both plaintiff and defense counsel in matters across multiple U.S. jurisdictions. Services have included case review, medical record and deposition analysis, affidavits, written reports, deposition testimony, and trial testimony.

Representative Case Areas

- Airway management and resuscitation
- Delayed EMS response and scene management
- Patient refusals and informed consent
- Equipment readiness and policy compliance
- Dispatch protocol and triage issues
- Cardiac arrest care and defibrillation
- Ambulance operations and stretcher-related injuries

Litigation Experience

- Retained in more than 80 matters in more than 20 states
- Experience supporting both plaintiff and defense counsel
- Deposition and trial testimony provided nationwide

Supervisory positions

City of Albany Department of Fire and Emergency Services, Albany, NY
Lieutenant, 2003 to 2008
Captain, 2008 to 2016
Quality Improvement Coordinator, 2016 to 2019
Battalion Chief, 2016 to present

Albany County Sheriff's Office, Emergency Medical Services Division, Albany, NY
Shift Commander, 2002 to present
Quality Improvement Coordinator, 2019 to 2021

New York State Urban Search & Rescue (NYTF2), Guilderland Center, NY
Task Force Leader, Safety Officer, Rescue Specialist, Medical Specialist, 2015 to 2019

Previous employment

Albany Medical Center, Division of Prehospital and Operational Medicine, Albany, NY
Adjunct Faculty
2019 to 2025

State University of New York, Cobleskill, NY
Faculty, Paramedic Lab Instructor, Certified Lab Instructor
2014 to 2024

Pain and Injury Solutions, Inc., Green Bay, WI
Health & Safety Administrator
2014 to 2023

Diaz Ambulance, Saugerties, NY
Paramedic
1994 to 1996

Greenport Rescue Squad, Hudson, NY
Paramedic
1992 to 1994

Hudson Valley Ambulance, Kingston & Ferndale, NY
Paramedic
1992 to 1994

Capital District Ambulance, Albany, NY
Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
1991 to 1992

Richard's Ambulance Service, Cairo, NY
Dispatcher, Ambulette Operator, EMT, Paramedic
1989 to 1993

Honors & awards

City of New York Fire Academy, First Line Supervisors Training Program
Certificate of Merit - Highest Rating, 2004

Regional Emergency Medical Organization
Provider of the Year, Advanced Life Support, 2008

Regional Emergency Medical Organization
Harriet C. Weber EMS Leadership Award (Regional), 2017

Committees

Albany County Sheriff's Office, Emergency Medical Services Division, Albany, NY
Quality Improvement Committee, 2005 to present

City of Albany Department of Fire and Emergency Services, Albany, NY
Quality Improvement Committee, 2012 to present

Regional Emergency Medical Organization, Albany, NY
Medical Advisory Committee, 2016 to present

Regional Emergency Medical Organization, Albany, NY
Quality Improvement Committee, 2016 to present

Regional Emergency Medical Organization, Albany, NY
Academic Committee, 2016 to present

Professional certifications

Emergency Medical Technician
1990 to 1992

Advanced Emergency Medical Technician, Paramedic
1992 to present

New York State Firefighter
1994 to present

Paramedic Preceptor
1998 to present

New York State Certified Lab Instructor
2016 to present

Additional courses & certifications

- Accident Victim Extrication
- Active Shooter, Level II
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)
- Advanced Disaster Life Support (ADLS)
- Apparatus Operator (emergency vehicle)
- Basic Disaster Life Support (BDLS)
- Basic Life Support (BLS) - CPR
- Basic Life Support (BLS) - Instructor
- Commercial Driver License, Class A
- Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
- FEMA All Hazards - Safety Officer
- FEMA Incident Command System (ICS), Levels 100, 200, 300, 700, 800
- Fire Behavior & Arson Awareness
- Fire Service Instructor – Level 1
- Grass, Brush & Forest Firefighting
- Medical Special Operations
- Medium Level Structural Collapse (MLSC) Concept
- MLSC Exterior Shoring Operations
- MLSC Interior Shoring Operations
- MLSC Void Search
- New York State Code Enforcement Officer
- Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)
- Rescue Operations
- Search Canine Veterinary Care
- Structural Collapse Operations, Basic Level
- Terrorism Response Tactics (ALERT - Texas State University)

Education

Greenville Central School District, Greenville, NY
Regents Diploma, 1989

Hudson Valley Community College, Troy, NY
Paramedic Program, 1992

Fire Academy, City of Albany Department of Fire and Emergency Services, Albany, NY
NYS Firefighter certification, 1994

City of New York Fire Academy, New York, NY
First Line Supervisors Training Program, 2004

Resuscitation Academy, Seattle, WA
Executive Leadership Program, 2018

Lectures & presentations

ALS for the BLS Provider

Albany County Sheriff's Office, Emergency Medical Services Division, 2013 and 2016

City of Albany Department of Fire and Emergency Services, 2015

Points to Ponder, Diabetic Technology

City of Albany Department of Fire and Emergency Services, 2015

Points to Ponder, Blood Pressure

City of Albany Department of Fire and Emergency Services, 2015

The Firehouse Guide to emsCharts

City of Albany Department of Fire and Emergency Services, 2015

Diastat & Solu-Cortef

City of Albany Department of Fire and Emergency Services, 2016

The Informal Guide to Quality Improvement

City of Albany Department of Fire and Emergency Services, 2016

Back to the Basics

Delmar-Bethlehem Emergency Medical Services, 2017

New York State Chiefs Convention, 2018

Greene County Paramedics, 2018

The Vitals of Vitals

City of Albany Department of Fire and Emergency Services, 2018

Life is Short – Eat Dessert First!

Delmar-Bethlehem Emergency Medical Services, 2018

Greene County Paramedics, 2019

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Albany County Sheriff's Office, Emergency Medical Services Division, 2019

Regional Emergency Medical Organization, 2019