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EMS/Fire Brigade

Scott Neu, Paramedic, EMS Training Officer

Paramedic Scott Neu's passion for the field has led to three college degrees, including a master's in emergency management. All have been acquired since 2006, when Neu joined Love County EMS/Fire Brigade at age 18.

After years of ambulance response and continuous advanced training, Neu is certified to instruct in EMT and paramedic classes, as well as teach all layperson American Heart Association courses.

Since 2016 he has been the field training officer for new medics. "For the first year or so they are working under guidance. I verify their skills using mannequins, and also by riding out on calls with them involving patients. People like to learn, whether they are new to the field or experienced paramedics. In training, I truly want them, if they get stuck, to ask for the next step in treatment. We're not trying to find flaws but help them be the best EMT or paramedic," Neu said.

No one in the EMS stops learning, because they are constantly adapting to new developments. "We have more care capabilities, more life-saving drugs, and more modern vehicles. As one example, when I started, ECG monitors came with only four leads (electrodes placed on the arms and leg), now there are 12 leads (added mainly to the chest) and these give us a much better idea of problems in the heart muscle," Neu said.

At home in Lindsay, TX, Neu has a son, 6, and a daughter, 4. He was raised by a nurse (mom) and a volunteer firefighter (father). "I thought I wanted to be a fulltime firefighter, but once I began taking classes, I fell in love with the field of emergency medicine," Neu said.



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