

**Joseph
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***Clinical Instructor of Emergency Medicine
Associate EMS Fellowship Director
Attending Physician, Erie County Medical Center
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Dr. Bart has many years of experience and local affiliation in EMS, education and operational command – both EMS and special operations. He is based both as a physician, EMS fellow and prior EMT-Paramedic in WNY.



*Buffalo Police Department – SWAT Team physician
–Commissioners Scientific Staff
SMART - Special Operations Sector, leader
Niagara County Sheriff ERT – Medical Director, Special Deputy
Assistant faculty – ECC EMS programs
NYS Paramedic*

Birthplace: Buffalo, New York

Medical School: LECOM

Residency: SUNY at Buffalo - Emergency Medicine 2012

Fellowship: EMS - SUNY at Buffalo, 2012-2013

Medical/Research Interests: Professional transport agencies, special operations – tactical (TEMS), hazmat, rope rescue, scene rehab, sports medicine

Personal Interests: Percussion, drumming, home-brewing, golf

About the Residency: We offer a three year EM program with great didactic education and diverse clinical experiences. When choosing a residency it is important to look at your preferences, the training sites and the clinical education; these things are evident when you look through a program's webpage or when you interview. Something very important to me was finding a program where I could get all of those educational components met and where the camaraderie is deeper than the surface, a place where I wanted to work and felt comfortable learning. This was the program for me.

About the EMS Fellowship Program: SUNY at Buffalo has a great potential for being a leader in EMS education and EMS fellowship education. Many programs seek to have accreditation as EMS Fellowship sites; few have as many resources as the WNY area. There is a robust variety of experience in Western New York including: professional EMS, third party EMS, police-based, fire-based, volunteer-based, special operations (TEMS, Hazmat, etc.) The affiliation with the Erie County SMART program provides EMS fellows the opportunity to respond to scenes anywhere in Western New York on-scene physician services could be utilized. I worked in EMS as a paramedic for 5 years prior to medical school and residency. The University at Buffalo is dedicated to providing the EMS department and the EMS fellow with the tools and experiences to become a proficient EMS physician leader.

About Buffalo: I moved in and out of Buffalo twice and returned because I love it here. We get snow, but snow is fun and our four distinct seasons are wonderful. I will continue to call Western New York "home" for a long time to come.