

## **IDHS employee honored with emergency medical services award**

Mike Garvey, IDHS emergency medical services training section chief, received the Golden Siren Award from the Indiana Emergency Medical Services Association on Nov. 30. The Golden Siren Award honors Garvey's longtime outstanding service to the emergency medical services field in Indiana.

"I can think of no one more deserving of this award," said State Fire Marshal Jim Greeson. "He has dedicated his life and career to making a difference in people's lives. He is a role model for us all."

Garvey started his career as an emergency medical technician at Wishard Hospital Ambulance Service in 1978. Garvey went on to become a paramedic and emergency medical services educator at Wishard Hospital before joining IDHS in 1985. He currently oversees the certification process for all Indiana emergency medical services organizations and personnel and develops long-range planning initiatives for the IDHS emergency medical services section.

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