

My name is Dennis Green and I live in a suburb of Charlotte, NC. I currently live in the house that I grew up in during the sixties. I am seeking the position of Secretary of the NVFC EMS/Rescue Section.

My last twenty-five years I served with the Town of Matthews. Matthews Fire & EMS is a municipal combination department currently consisting of twenty-six career firefighter/EMTs, fifty plus volunteers and a civilian career administrative person. The volunteers can serve as firefighters, EMTs or both. Active Fire Corps and Explorer programs are also vital subdivisions of the department. The department serves a population of 30,000 and responds to about 4,500 calls per year.

I became an EMT in January 1976. Of my forty-three years of being an EMT I was also an EMT-P for twelve of those years during the early eighties to the mid-nineties. I started as a volunteer in 1975 and became a career member in 1980. I served as an adjunct instructor with the community college system for many of my years on the job. I retired as Fire & EMS Chief/EM Director at Matthews over two years ago. I currently serve in a volunteer position as Secretary of the Fire Relief Fund Board. While most of my time in the Fire/Rescue/EMS profession has been in a career position my heart has always been as a volunteer.

Along with monthly training I enjoy attending state and national fire conferences. Along with being a member of the NVFC I also belong to the IAFC, including the EMS Section and the Volunteer Combination Officers Section. I am a member of both our state Firefighters Association and the State Chiefs Association.

For the past few years my passion in the fire service has been to advocate for cancer prevention, emotional support awareness / suicide prevention and residential sprinkler systems.

Outside of the fire service my activities include serving with my church in local, national and international missions. My favorite mission trips are the medical mission trips we make to Jamaica. The next one is scheduled this year in October.

I wish to serve as the EMS/Rescue Section Secretary so that I can continue in giving back to the fire service. With now being retired from actual work I have a lot of time that I can dedicate to the job. I ask that you consider voting for me so that I can serve you in the NVFC and the fire service at large. If you have questions, please contact me at chiefgreen@me.com.