

Jim Bostic



Jim is the EMS Coordinator for the District Ambulances. His duties include coordinating the training, keeping records, and assisting with day to day activities of the EMT's under the Chief Nursing Officer. He is also one of the Ritzville EMT staff that delivers pre and post hospital care and assists in the ER when required.

Jim is from Baltimore, Maryland where he attended school. After graduation he served in the US Navy and completed two tours in Vietnam. Returning home he worked for the Fire Service in Maryland for Anne Arundel County Fire Department where he retired at the rank of Lt. During his employment with

the fire department he obtained a degree in Fire Science Technology and a degree in Business Administration from U of M.

Upon his retirement he accepted a position with The Department of the Interior and was assigned to the 1996 Olympic Games as Director of Safety and Security over the Tennessee venues. His next assignment took him to Rocky Mountain national Park in the Ranger Division where he served with the alpine Hotshot Team. During the off fire season he served on the the Inter Mountain EMS-Rescue Team.

Jim decided to go into healthcare because it (EMS) has been a part of Fire/Rescue Service for years and it all goes hand in hand with helping others. The best part of his job is working with people, the EMT's, hospital staff, and people we help. He decided after 2 careers in emergency services, his goal would be retirement, but he saw a need here and chose to reenter the workforce. His greatest accomplishments have been the training that he has received and being allowed to put it to work in fire, rescue, and EMS duties.

Outside of work, Jim belongs to The Ritzville City Fire Department, Adams County Dist. #1 Fire Department, and The Ritzville Classic Car Club. He is also a member of the National Fire Prevention Association, International Association of Fire Fighters, and The Irish Fire Fighters.