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EMS Program Director/EMS Liaison

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Douglas Sandbrook serves as the Director of Emergency Medical Services education, in this role Douglas oversees the development and delivery of EMS Education for Upstate. As a New York State Department of Health Bureau of Emergency Medical Services course sponsor, Upstate delivers original certification and continuing education programs preparing our communities first responders, including our CAHEEP accredited paramedic program. In addition, Mr. Sandbrook serves as our EMS Liaison, serving as a conduit for the public safety community and Upstate. Supporting the quality and public safety outreach activities of Upstate Medical University's specialty programs.

Douglas has more than 33 years of public safety experience, as both a career paramedic, volunteer firefighter, line officer and executive officer. Prior to coming to Upstate in 2011, Douglas served as the Assistant Director of Training for New York State Homeland Security. Overseeing statewide training and compliance metrics for the National Incident Management System; established one of the nation's first integrated multi-disciplined training centers for first responders, the New York State Preparedness Training Center; developed and delivered real-time threat-based training and education for the first responder community to include response to terrorism, active shooter and disaster response. No stranger to academia, Mr. Sandbrook served as Assistant Professor, Public Safety Program Coordinator for SUNY Ulster County Community College where he developed certificate programs and degree pathways for Emergency Medical Services, Emergency Management and Law Enforcement.

Douglas has a Masters degree from American Military University in Emergency and Disaster Management, he continues to serve as a paramedic in Onondaga county. Residing in Baldwinsville with his lovely wife Debra, they enjoy time outdoors, on the golf course, and any time spent with their children and grandchildren.