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Mark is a Regional Manager of Emergency Preparedness for the Hospital & Healthsystem Association of Pennsylvania and has almost 20 years in healthcare emergency preparedness and management. In addition to his healthcare background Mark has over three decades of emergency service experience with having last served as the Chief of Fire and Rescue Services for the only Internationally Accredited Volunteer Department in the nation. These combined with his other professional experience give him a unique perspective covering all aspects of an incident from responder, operations, command and coordination. Mark has spoken on this and other healthcare topics at numerous state and national conferences including the National Healthcare Coalition Conference, Preparedness Response & Recovery Consortium and American Hospital Association A2E National Meeting.

During the World Meeting of Families/Papal Visit, Mark was the lead healthcare planner on the US Secret Service led Health and Medical Committee as well as coordinated the healthcare response to the event at the Emergency Operations Center in Philadelphia.