



**Steven M. Nezat,  
Chief of EMS  
Emergency Medical Services Division**

The Emergency Medical Services Division is under the direction of the Chief of EMS, Steven M. Nezat. This position provides direct and logistical support to the Operations Division in the daily execution of duties; responsibility for the EMS Division's operating budget, at this time slightly over one million dollars; and supervises the EMS Division, including EMS Assistant Chief, EMS Officers, EMS Administrative Assistant, and EMS Supply Clerks.

Chief Nezat, is a native of Louisiana, and a graduate of Southwood High School. He joined the Shreveport Fire Department January 1, 1980. During his career in the Operations Division, he worked as Firefighter before promoting to Fire Medic Driver in 1985, Fire Medic Officer in 1987, Fire Training Officer in 1991 and EMS Officer 1996. In 2000, Chief Nezat promoted to the Chief of EMS. Chief Nezat has been a Certified National Registered EMT- Paramedic since 1987. Other educational areas include; Total Quality Management (LSU), Fire Service Instructor I (LSU), Psychology (BPCC), Instructional Methodology (National Fire Academy NFA), Course Design (NFA) Leadership III (NFA) Management of EMS (NFA). He has served on numerous panels, boards and committees such as; Louisiana State Department of Health and Hospitals Child Death Review Panel, Clinical Care Committee, Ambulance Standards Committee, Bureau of EMS Examiner / Facilitator, The National Registry of EMT's State Representative for Louisiana, LSU Medical Center Trauma Review Board and Habitat for Humanity Board of Directors.

Chief Nezat has received numerous recognitions and awards, some of which are; National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution Fire Safety Commendation Award, LA Emergency Preparedness Association Dedication Award, Certificate of Appreciation for Outstanding Service from the Office of the Mayor, Appreciation Award for Assistance Above the Call of Duty from the Shreveport Fire Department, Certification of Recognition Benton Fire Department #4, Special Recognition for Outstanding Achievements Shreveport Fire Department.