

Lt. James Kovacs was hired on April 8, 2005.

Promoted to the rank of Lieutenant on May 6, 2015.

Married to his wife Amanda.

4 children Nicholas, Katarina, Emma, and Benjamin.

Currently assigned to Headquarters as the Department Training and Safety Officer.

Licenses and certification held:

Bachelor Degree in Fire Science from Jersey City University.

NJ State Certified Firefighter Level II.

NJ State Certified EMT.

NJ State Certified Incident Management System Level III

NJ State Certified Fire Instructor.

NJ State Certified Fire Official.

NJ State Certified Fire Investigator.

NJ State Certified 9-1-1 and Emergency Medical Dispatch Instructor.

American Heart Association AED/CPR Instructor.

Certified as a Heavy Rescue Technician.

Certified by the NJ State Police in Emergency Management.

Currently serves as the NJ State Alternate Delegate for FMBA Local 213.

Awards or Commendations:

CPR Save of resident of the Aspen Place Housing Projects June 2018.

Swift Water Rescue of a Motorist Trapped in vehicle during flash flooding at Monroe St and Parker Ave August 2018.

Helped locate a Missing Silver Alert dementia patient from South Jersey while on duty in 2010. The man was safely reunited with his family several hours later.