



# Mike Smith, Hometown Hero



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Mike Smith grew up around firefighting. Every time the local fire siren blasted, he watched his dad rush for the door.

He wanted to grow up to be just like his father. At age 16, Mike's dream came true.

For 20 years, Mike has been a Lititz Fire Company volunteer. He's Deputy Fire Chief in command of on-scene emergency operations. When Mike's not fighting fires, he's a husband, step-father of two, and works as a university-trained civil

engineer. By every measure, though, he's a fulltime Hometown Hero.

Mike joins Lititz Fire Company's other 16 active firefighters in answering nearly 500 calls a year to protect lives and property, in addition to helping run the business end of a fire station.

It's a staggering load and, says Mike, “We need all the help we can get.”

Your hometown fire and ambulance companies need you. And the need is now.

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**Everyone needs more heroes these days. You could be one.**  
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