



# a Proud Salute to our community Guardians

## Introducing Steve Hawkins



My name is Steve Hawkins.  
I have been married to Wendy for 18 years and we have three great kids:  
Brad, Amanda and Trenton.

I have lived in California, Wyoming and am now proud to call Yankton my home. I have been in Emergency Medical Services for 28 years and a Paramedic for 25 of those years. I have always taken great pleasure in my career choice because it is such a rewarding field. I started in 1983 working in EMS in Southern California after 9 years I moved to Wyoming and took a Paramedic job in Yellowstone National Park for 3 years, what a rewarding experience that was. For the next 18 years I was the Training Coordinator in Cody, Wyoming, and then became the Director of the Ambulance Service.

On June 23, 2009, I became the Yankton County EMS Administrator. I am enjoying my position as I work with a great group of dedicated people. I would also like to thank all of the people who helped make my transition to Yankton a smooth one. We have a very good group of experienced employees and a county to be proud of.

My family and I enjoy camping, hunting, fishing and spending time outdoors. Our first winter here sure broke me in to South Dakota weather, my wife has had experience with it because she grew up in Minnesota and our kids just thought the snow was great, they never knew what a snow day was. We sure like it here in Yankton; even the schools made the kids feel at home.

I would like to personally thank all of the people of Yankton County who have made my family and I feel welcome.

Sincerely,

Steve Hawkins  
Yankton County EMS Administrator

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