

## **Jonathan Gormick**

Jonathan has been with Vancouver Fire & Rescue Services for 14 years, and has held roles with the Hazardous Materials Team, Training Division, Emergency Management, and Emergency Medical Services sections. Jonathan holds a Bachelor of Science in Immunology and Microbiology from Western University, a Fire Executive Management Certificate from BCIT, and is a licensed paramedic. After 12 years working in the field in communities throughout Vancouver, Jonathan has most recently been VF&RS' public relations and media liaison. As the current opiate crisis exploded across Vancouver, Jonathan worked closely with other agencies such as VPD, BC Emergency Health Services, Vancouver Coastal Health, BC Centre for Disease Control, and the Officer of the Coroner to coordinate and facilitate messaging that clearly expressed the gravity of the situation, strategies for managing the crisis, and the impact on our workers and communities.