



BIOGRAPHY

Nick Anderson Waterloo Fire Rescue

As a firefighter and paramedic with Waterloo Fire Rescue, Nick Anderson has seen firsthand the devastating impact of unsafe driving. That's why, as spokesperson for Drive Safe Cedar Valley, he hopes to raise awareness about the importance of safe driving practices to help save lives and ultimately change the culture of driving in the Cedar Valley.

From impaired and distracted driving to seatbelt and pedestrian safety, Anderson has responded to emergencies throughout the Cedar Valley that could have been prevented. As spokesperson, he will share important safety messages with the community through public appearances, traditional media outlets and social media, including Twitter, Facebook, YouTube and the [Drive Safe Cedar Valley](#) blog.

Anderson has worked for Waterloo Fire Rescue since 2004. He is also involved with the Fire P.A.L.S. program, which aims to teach local children about the importance of fire safety. When he's not responding to emergencies or teaching about safety in schools, Nick also works for Hagarty-Waychoff-Grarup Funeral Service in Waterloo.

Anderson received his EMS training at the Emergency Medical Services Learning Resources Center (EMSLRC) at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in Iowa City. He currently resides in Waterloo.