

Jeff Boller is the Hazardous Materials Sergeant for the Michigan State Police and supervises the Hazardous Materials and Investigative Unit. He has been with the agency for 26 years. His previous assignments were road patrol officer, field training officer, investigator, squad leader, and program manager. Sergeant Boller's experience with hazardous materials includes conducting inspections on hazardous materials shipments, instructing hazardous materials courses for the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration's National Training Center, and managing the department's radioactive inspection program. Prior to joining the Michigan State Police, he served in the U.S. Army for ten years as an intelligence analyst.

Don Simota has 30 years experience in the HazMat Response and Industrial Cleaning industry. He has 25 years experience as a Firefighter and retired as a Lieutenant along with assisting in leading the Genesee County HazMat Team for a total of 15 years. He has ran numerous private sector HazMat Teams across the United States including Michigan, Colorado and Nevada. Mr. Simota has managed multiple corrective action measures including excavation and contamination-impacted soil, vapor extraction of volatile organic compounds in soil, bioremediation of petroleum hydrocarbon impacted soil and installation of intervention trenching to prevent contamination of a historical waterway in Colorado. Mr. Simota has extensive experience in the use of underflow dams restricting petroleum impact into sensitive waterways and neighborhoods.

Wade O'Boyle graduated from Aquinas College with a Chemistry Degree. O'Boyle is a Hazardous Waste/Liquid Industrial Byproduct Inspector in the Grand Rapids District. In addition, O'Boyle is responsible for applicable complaint investigations. Prior to this position, O'Boyle had other duties with the State as well as having worked on the other side of State regulation.

Paul Smith served in the Navy until 1997, relocated to Grand Rapids shortly after. He joined Covanta Energy (the DPW's contracted WTE facility operator) in 2002 and served in various rolls until 2017 when he joined the Kent County DPW in 2017 to oversee operations of the facility. Paul holds certifications by ASME for operation of the facility and works closely with the recently contracted operator, Vicinity Energy, to ensure the facility continues to reliably serve Kent County for the foreseeable future.