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EXAMINING HOUSING AND SHELTER SYSTEMS IN DISASTERS DURING COVID-19



JUSTIN BROWN

CHIEF, OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
WASHINGTON D.C. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Justin Brown is the Chief of Emergency Management for the District of Columbia Department of Human Services. In this role, he is responsible for citywide disaster mass care services, including emergency reunification; mass shelter and rehousing; food, water and essential commodity distribution; and disaster family and victim assistance. He is currently detailed to the COVID-19 Incident Management team, where he serves as the Branch Director for Human Services. A career firefighter and paramedic, Chief Brown previously served as a platoon commander for the EMS Division of the DC Fire and EMS Department, Deputy Commissioner of the Boston Fire Department, and as Citywide Inter-agency Coordinator in the Field Operations Division of the New York City Office of Emergency Management. He has also worked for the U.S. Forest Service - Office of International Programs as a Senior Technical Advisor for Emergency Operations to the Government of Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Chief Brown holds a Master of Urban and Regional Planning from Georgetown University and a Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences from George Washington University. He is a graduate of the 2013 Cohort of the National Preparedness Leadership Initiative at Harvard University.



DENISE EVERHART

DIVISION DISASTER EXECUTIVE, PACIFIC DIVISION
AMERICAN RED CROSS

Denise is an outstanding communicator with more than 15 years combined Disaster Operations, Project Management, External Affairs Communications and Public Relations experience. She implements strategies based on measurable objectives to maintain collaborative relationships with the media, community leaders, the private sector, nongovernmental and non-profit organizations, political leaders, Congressional members, and the public in order to manage expectations and outcomes. Denise exercises excellent judgment through ambiguity and conflict; thrives in fast paced, high-stress environments utilizing strong analytical and problem solving skills. Currently, Denise is responsible for division-wide disaster operations and for the achievement of whole cycle disaster goals established by Disaster Cycle Services



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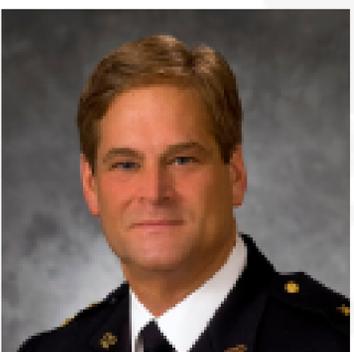
Dr. Harvin, DrPH, MPH, MPA, Mac, is the Chief of Homeland Security and Intelligence for the District of Columbia, Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency (HSEMA). His primary focus is to integrate emergency preparedness, intelligence information collection, analysis, and dissemination throughout the National Capital Region (NCR). The division that he oversees includes Strategic Partnerships, School Safety and the National Capital Region Threat Intelligence Consortium (NTIC), which is the region's fusion center.



ANGEE MORGAN

DEPUTY DIRECTOR
KANSAS DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

As deputy director of KDEM, Angee oversees all aspects of the division, including response and recovery operations of disasters, emergency planning, and hazard mitigation. As deputy director, she is responsible for statewide training and exercises programs, serves as the primary point of contact for all county emergency managers and advises and assists the Kansas Commission on Emergency Planning and Response (CEPR). Angee has worked numerous major presidential declarations intrastate and interstate, including the World Trade Center.



CLARK KIMERER

ASSISTANT CHIEF (RETIRED), SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
VICE CHAIR, DOWNTOWN EMERGENCY SERVICE CENTER (DESC) (SEATTLE)

Clark Kimerer retired in June of 2014 following a 31-year career in the Seattle Police Department. For the last 16 years, he was second in command of the department, as Chief of Staff and Chief of Operations. Since 1999, he was also a Director of the City of Seattle Emergency Operation Center (EOC), coordinating all City operations during activation for a natural disaster or terrorist attack. Beginning in January of 2002, and continuing through May of 2003, Chief Kimerer oversaw the planning and execution of the TOPOFF2 exercise held in Seattle and has participated in numerous national conferences and seminars regarding homeland security issues, intelligence systems design and implementation, critical incident management and ICS/NIMS. Chief Kimerer has served as an advisor and workgroup member for DHS-ODP and Major City Chiefs. He is founding member of the Major City Chiefs Intelligence Commanders Group, and continues in his role as MCC Liaison to the Naval Postgraduate School.