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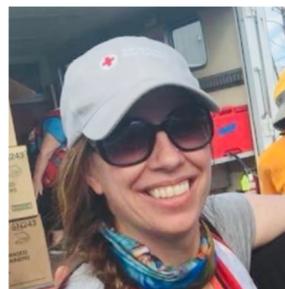
# HOUSING AND SHELTER DURING A PANDEMIC CONTINUING THE CONVERSATION



## 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.



## DR. DONELL HARVIN

CHIEF, HOMELAND SECURITY AND INTELLIGENCE  
WASHINGTON D.C. HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Dr. Harvin is the Chief of Homeland Security and Intelligence for the Government of the District of Columbia, Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency (HSEMA). He oversees the National Capital Region Fusion Intelligence Center and the Homeland Security Bureau. His public safety background spans 30 years which include waters rescue, Fire/EMS, public health, HazMat response, emergency management and forensics. Over his career he has responded to incidents ranging from the 9/11 attacks on the WTC as a member of FDNY and to the Sandy Hook Shootings as a forensics SME for the NYC Medical Examiner. He is graduate faculty at Georgetown University's Emergency and Disaster Management program as well as the Applied Intelligence Master's program. Dr. Harvin holds a bachelor's degree in fire and emergency services management, graduate degrees in emergency management, terrorism studies, and environmental science and is a doctor of public health (DrPH) specializing in environmental and disaster epidemiology.



## KEVIN KEMPF

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,  
CORRECTIONAL LEADERS ASSOCIATION

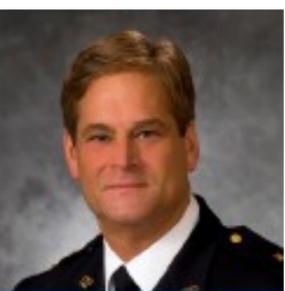
Kempf began his career in 1995 as a correctional officer at Pocatello Women's Correctional Center in the State of Idaho. He went on to serve in a variety of positions including parole officer, investigator, section supervisor, district manager, warden, chief of prisons and deputy director. The Idaho Board of Correction appointed Kempf director of the department in December 2014. As director, Kempf was responsible for the entirety of IDOC's operations including its 10 prisons, four community re-entry centers and seven probation and parole districts. In 2006, Kempf was appointed to the Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision. He first served as treasurer and later as vice president of the organization. Kempf was an active member of the Correctional Leaders Association (CLA). Kempf served as Chairman of the Program and Training Committee and Treasurer of the Western States CLA. In December 2016 Kempf was chosen as the Executive Director of the Correctional Leaders Association (CLA). CLA members are the CEOs of Corrections for the United States.



## DANIEL MALONE

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,  
DOWNTOWN EMERGENCY SERVICE CENTER – SEATTLE, WA

Daniel Malone is the Executive Director of DESC, a nonprofit organization in Seattle serving people experiencing homelessness and living with behavioral health disabilities and other serious conditions. DESC provides survival and crisis services, behavioral healthcare, and permanent supportive housing. Daniel has been at DESC for the past 31 years, serving as Executive Director for the past five years. A major emphasis of Daniel's work has been designing, implementing, and evaluating programs for chronically homeless people with serious mental illness and substance use disorders. He has provided technical assistance and presentations to groups around the US and Canada and is co-convenor of the national Housing First Partners Conference. Daniel holds a Master of Public Health degree from the University of Washington.



## CLARK KIMERER

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

Clark Kimerer retired in June of 2014 following a 31-year career in the Seattle Police Department. For the last 16 years of his career, he was second in command of the department, as Chief of Staff and Chief of Operations. Chief Kimerer has commanded virtually every facet of operations and administration of the Seattle Police Department, the 18th largest municipality in the US. From 1999-2008, he had collateral duties as Director of the City of Seattle Emergency Operation Center (EOC), coordinating all City operations during activation for a natural disaster or terrorist attack. Chief Kimerer attended Northwestern University and holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Classics and Liberal Arts from St. John's College. He is a graduate of the FBI National Executive Institute (Class #28 In 1996, he completed the certificate program at the Harvard Negotiation Project at Harvard Law School. For his dedication to foster academic-practitioner collaborations and public safety research projects, Chief Kimerer was inducted into the George Mason University – Center for Evidence Based Crime Policy Hall of Fame in 2014. Since 2006, Clark has been a Facilitator and SME for the Center for Homeland Defense and Security.