

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

- Highly experienced public safety professional (29 years), with strong leadership skills and an established record of exceptional performance, supervisory skill set, Curriculum development, and instruction for homeland security, disaster management, the fire service, emergency medical services, and law enforcement.
- Understands the dynamic and complex environment of the homeland security, disaster management and public safety professions. Comprehends and synthesizes the need for proactive leadership, curriculum development, policy creation and revision for all sectors in the future.
- Curriculum development and instruction of eighteen (18) undergraduate and seven (7) homeland security, fire service, and emergency management curriculum and continuing education courses. Additional curriculum development of a graduate-level course for the University of South Florida's Global Disaster Management and Humanitarian Relief Program.
- Nineteen (19) years of experience with state/national accreditation organizations for EMS and fire education. National award for fire science curriculum from the National Fire Academy's Fire and Emergency Services Higher Education Program; one of only eight (8) community colleges in the United States to earn this distinction. Currently under appointment to the National Fire Academy's Executive Fire Officer Program via the National "Key Leader" criteria.
- Additional experience, expertise, and instruction in many areas of high-risk/exigent public safety operations including: special weapons and tactics, shock trauma air rescue, ocean/surf rescue, asymmetrical warfare/unconventional threat and responding to and combating violent extremism.
- Exemplary communication skills with all levels of constituents, internal and external to any organization. Established record of teaching, top-block evaluations, and faculty/staff management. Over twenty-five (25) conference speaking engagements in homeland security, tactical medicine, disaster management, EMS, the fire service, and law enforcement.
- Innovative teaching, curriculum development, and liaison work for the State of Tennessee Office of Homeland Security and the State of Tennessee Department of Public Health – Office of Emergency Medical Services (EMS). Numerous awards and achievements attained for teaching, project management, and leadership.
- Project manager for re-accreditation from the Committee on Accreditation for EMS Programs (named a "model" program for the country by CoAEMSP site visit team April 2011).
- Extensive textbook editorial experience as well as contributing authorship for eight (8) chapters in three textbooks, *EMS Special Operations*, *Emergency Care 13th edition*, and *Foundations of EMS*, published by Brady/Prentice Hall.

Current Position

Visiting Professor

(August 2014 to present)

Homeland Defense and Security Issues Group
Center for Strategic Leadership and Development
United States Army War College
Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania

Responsibilities include: assistance with teaching three of the Homeland Defense and Security-related courses within the US Army War College's Master of Strategic Studies Program, facilitating of wargaming events, homeland defense and security conferences, representing the USAWC via speaking arrangements and counsel, managing editor of the Homeland Defense and Civil Support Journal, as well as curriculum development in direct support of the Homeland Defense and Security Issues group and the center for Strategic Leadership and Development.

Paramedic and Fire Science Program Director/Associate Professor (January 2009 to August 2014)
Division of Public Safety - East Tennessee Regional Public Safety Center
Walters State Community College, Morristown, Tennessee

Responsibilities include: overall administrative responsibilities as the Director of the Fire Science and Paramedic degree programs; institutional liaison, instruction, and curriculum development for the State of Tennessee Department of Public Health – Office of Emergency Medical Services, the State of Tennessee Office of Homeland Security and the Tennessee Fusion Center; instruction and curriculum development for fire science and emergency medical services courses for academic and continuing education credit; curriculum development and instruction for the East Tennessee Regional Law Enforcement Academy; subsequent responsibilities include the institutional chairperson for the Curriculum Subcommittee.

Education

Completed:

- University of Tennessee at Knoxville** (2008)
Doctor of Philosophy – Education
Primary Concentration: Curriculum, Educational Research, Evaluation
Secondary Concentration: Educational Psychology
Dissertation: Terrorism incident response education for public safety personnel in North Carolina and Tennessee: An evaluation by emergency managers.
- Medical University of South Carolina** (2000)
Master of Science – Health Professions Education
Thesis: Emergency medical services physicians' perceptions of paramedic entry-level education.
- University of South Florida** (2011)
Graduate Certificate – Disaster Management
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill** (2007)
Graduate Certificate – Community Preparedness and Disaster Management
- Colorado State University** (2011)
Bachelor of Science - Major: Fire and Emergency Services Administration
- Western Carolina University** (1991)
Bachelor of Science - Major: Emergency Medical Care

In Progress:

- United States Naval Postgraduate School** (pending Fall 2014)
Master of Arts – Security Studies (Concentration: Homeland Defense and Security)
*Thesis: Creating a learning organization for state and local law enforcement to combat violent extremism (**Thesis in final revision phase**)*
- University of South Florida** (pending Spring 2015)
Master of Public Health – Global Disaster Management and Humanitarian Relief
(Special Project: *The medical intelligence role for fusion centers in the United States*)
- National Fire Academy** (pending 2016)
Graduate Certificate – Executive Fire Officer Program
(Selected via the National “Key Leader” category)

Current/Completed Emergency Preparedness, Public Safety, Disaster Management, and Homeland Security-related Activities

- 1.) In partnership with the State of Tennessee Office of Homeland Security, involvement with the following curriculum development efforts as the primary curriculum designer with responsibility for instruction:
 - a) Fusion Center Liaison Officer Program
This program is a revision of the Terrorism Liaison Officer Program currently taught across the United States to state and local law enforcement officers. The revised curriculum will be taught to stakeholders in the fire service, emergency medical services, and public works professions to increase informational data streams to the Tennessee Fusion Center.
 - b) Medical Intelligence for EMS and Fire Service Providers
This course will better integrate emergency medical services into the role of medical intelligence. Primary counsel will come from the State of Tennessee Office of Homeland Security, the Tennessee Fusion Center, and the Tennessee Department of Public Health – Office of Emergency Medical Services.
- 2.) For the State of Tennessee Peace Officers Standards and Training Commission, involvement in the following curriculum development endeavors as the primary curriculum designer and instructor and/or affiliate faculty; these courses are typically forty (40) hours in length and are considered continuing law enforcement education for yearly maintenance of certification:
 - a) *Overview, Recognition, and Countermeasures for Suicide-Bombing Events*
 - b) *Tactical Combat Casualty Care Course*
 - c) *Emerging Threats and Concepts in Homeland Security and Public Safety*
 - d) *Integrated Active Shooter Planning and Response*
 - e) *Overview of Islam and Islamic Extremism for Tennessee Law Enforcement*
- 3.) For the East Tennessee Regional Law Enforcement Academy, the primary instructor for the following U.S. Department of Homeland Security/New Mexico Tech Energetic Materials Research and Testing Center courses:
 - a) *Incident Response to Terrorist Bombings (Awareness-level)*
 - b) *Prevention and Response to Suicide Bombing Incidents (Awareness-level)*
 - c) *Understanding and Prevention of School Bombing Incidents (Awareness-level)*
- 4.) For the State of Tennessee Regent's Online Degree Program (RODP), the primary curriculum developer for the introductory course in Homeland Security and Disaster Management. The course is identified as *FIPT 2900 – Introduction to Homeland Security and Disaster Management*. A section of the course material deals with Defense Support to Civil Authorities. It follows the FEMA independent study course entitled, *IS 75 – Military Resources in Emergency Management*. This will be the lead online course for the state for a period of three (3) years.
- 5.) For the Division of Public Safety at Walters State Community College, the project manager for the University and Agency Partnership Initiative of the United States Naval Postgraduate School.
- 6.) For the University of South Florida's College of Public Health, created a graduate-level course for the Master of Public Health – Global Disaster Management and Humanitarian Relief Program. The title of the course is, PHC 6999 - Problem-solving Future Trends and Issues in Disaster Management, Homeland Security, and Humanitarian Relief. It utilizes concepts from strategic thinking, collaboration, and learning organizations to problem-solve real-world problems. It is designed to be pragmatic in its application.

- 7.) For the State of Tennessee Department of Public Health – Division of Emergency Medical Services, I am the chairperson for the Advanced EMT Certification Transition Course; primarily responsible for curriculum development and coordinating the efforts of the committee to include writing course objectives, developing test questions for a summative examination, and laboratory skills instruction and proficiency examinations. This project will lead to approximately 9,300 personnel to achieve a new level of EMS certification.

Textbook Involvement

(Note: all projects are written for Brady/Prentice Hall Publishing)

Contributing Authorships

Emergency Medical Services: Special Operations

Chapter: *Developing an EMS Special Operations Team*

Chapter: *Mass Gatherings and Special Events*

Foundation of Emergency Medical Services

Chapter: *Evaluation (Clinical Outcomes and Human Resources)*

Chapter: *Research*

Emergency Care, 13th edition

Chapter 38: *EMS Response to Terrorism*

Chapter 39: *Hazardous Materials, Multiple-Casualty Incidents, and Incident Management*

Chapter 40: *Highway Safety and Vehicle Extrication*

Chapter 41: *EMS Operations*

Current Research Endeavors

Pediatric Emergency Pharmacology

This study is descriptive in its scope, utilizing a mixed methods methodology. It is set up as a classic test-retest method to improve exigent pediatric emergency pharmacology dosing. Current research reveals that in pre-hospital and emergency department setting, medication dosing errors are a significant concern.

Pediatric EMS/Emergency Management Study

The purpose of this study is to identify resources and current training activity for pediatrics involved in disasters from county-level EMS systems and emergency management agencies. This study is descriptive in its scope, utilizing a mixed methods methodology as well.

Completed Research Endeavors

Research Coordinator, University of Tennessee Medical Center, Knoxville, TN

Myocardial Infarction Clinical Protocol for Specimen Sourcing

Initiation September 2001, n=14 patients – (Emergency Department)

Abbott Laboratories, Abbott Park, Illinois (Dr. Patrick O'Brien – Principal Investigator)

Research Coordinator, University of Tennessee Medical Center, Knoxville, TN

Evaluation of the Albumin Cobalt Binding Test for the Diagnosis of Myocardial Ischemia

Initiation August 2001, n=200 patients – (Nuclear Medicine – Myocardial Perfusion Imaging)

Ischemia Technologies, Denver, Colorado (Dr. Patrick O'Brien – Principal Investigator)

Research Coordinator, University of Tennessee Medical Center, Knoxville, TN

Albumin Cobalt Binding Test – Evaluation of Patients with ST Segment Elevation
(Initiation March 2001, n=16 patients) – (Emergency Department)
Ischemia Technologies, Denver, Colorado (Dr. Patrick O'Brien – Principal Investigator)

Research Coordinator, University of Tennessee Medical Center, Knoxville, TN

TIMI-19 Cardiology Trial 12 Lead ECG/Prehospital Thrombolytic Study
Initiation January 2000, n=8 patients – Completed July 2001 – (Emergency Department)
Centocor Pharmaceuticals, Boston, Massachusetts (Dr. Patrick O'Brien – Principal Investigator)

Enderson, B. L., Powell, J. E., & Brooks, R. C. (1998). Rapid Sequence Intubation (RSI) for Prehospital Airway Control: A Safe and Effective Technique. Division of Trauma/Critical Care and UT-Lifestar Aeromedical Services, University of Tennessee, Graduate School of Medicine – *(The above abstract was accepted for poster presentation at the 12th Annual Scientific Assembly of the Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma – January 13-16, 1999)*

Regulatory Instructional Endorsements

State of Tennessee Commission on Firefighting - Fire Department Instructor I – 0109NFFII2519
State of Tennessee - EMS Program Director/Administrator and Paramedic Instructor/Coordinator
State of Tennessee Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission – Police Instructor Certification
State of Tennessee Fire and Codes Enforcement Academy – Academy Credentialed Instructor
U. S. Department of Homeland Security/FEMA – Professional Development Series Certificate
U.S. Department of Homeland Security – Incident Response to Terrorist Bombings – Instructor
(New Mexico Tech – Energetic Materials Research and Testing Center)
U.S. Department of Homeland Security – Prevention and Response of Suicide Bombing Incidents – Instructor – *(New Mexico Tech – Energetic Materials Research and Testing Center)*
U.S. Department of Homeland Security – Understanding and Prevention of School Bombing Incidents - Instructor – *(New Mexico Tech – Energetic Materials Research and Testing Center)*

Specialty Instructional/Certification Endorsements

Emergency Medical Services

State of Tennessee Emergency Medical Technician – EMS Program Director
State of Tennessee – Paramedic Instructor/Coordinator 30 April 2015 – 35357
National Registry Emergency Medical Technician – Paramedic - 31 March 2014 – P0831984
National Association of Emergency Medical Services Educators – Instructor Course (Level II)
National Association of Emergency Medical Services Educators – Instructor Course (Level I)
American Heart Association – Basic Life Support Provider and Instructor
American Heart Association – Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Provider and Instructor
Acute Coronary Syndrome Provider and Instructor – (University of Miami)
Advanced Stroke Life Support Provider and Instructor – (University of Miami)
NAEMT Prehospital Trauma Life Support Provider and Instructor
NAEMT Tactical and Combat Casualty Care Course Provider and Instructor (*Affiliate Faculty*)
NAEMT Emergency Pediatric Care Provider and Instructor
AHA/American Academy of Pediatrics – Pediatric Advanced Life Support Provider and Instructor
NAEMT Advanced Medical Life Support Provider and Instructor
NAEMT EMS Safety Course Provider and Instructor

Law Enforcement

Police Instructor Certification 11-117S
(*State of Tennessee Peace Officers Standards and Training Commission*)
Hostage Negotiation
(*State of Tennessee Peace Officers Standards and Training Commission*)
Special Weapons and Tactics – Active Defense – Level 1
(*Law enforcement tactical team training course – Claymore Inc.*)
Emergency Medical Technician – Tactical Paramedic Instructor
(*Department of Defense – Counter Narcotics and Terrorism Medical Support Program*)
Emergency Medical Technician – Tactical Paramedic – Advanced
(*Department of Defense – Counter Narcotics and Terrorism Medical Support Program*)
Emergency Medical Technician – Tactical Paramedic
(*Department of Defense – Counter Narcotics and Terrorism Medical Support Program*)
Hostile Environment Aid Recovery Team – Hostage Rescue – Level 2 (Tactical Paramedic)
(*Law enforcement tactical team hostage rescue course - advanced level – Claymore Inc.*)
Hostile Environment Aid Recovery Team – Hostage Rescue – Level 1 (Tactical Paramedic)
(*Law enforcement tactical team hostage rescue course at the basic level – Claymore Inc.*)
12 Gauge Less-Lethal Munitions Training
(*Law enforcement tactical team training course – Claymore Inc.*)

Fire Service

Tennessee Commission on Firefighting Fire Department Instructor I
Tennessee Commission on Firefighting Firefighter II – 1997 NFPA 1001 Standard
Tennessee Commission on Firefighting Firefighter I – 1997 NFPA 1001 Standard
Tennessee Fire Service and Codes Enforcement Academy – IO 101
Basic Firefighting Instructor Orientation
Tennessee Fire Service and Codes Enforcement Academy – TFF050
Introduction to Fire and Emergency Services “Train-the-Trainer”
National Wildfire Coordinating Group Certificate (Tennessee Division of Forestry Field Examination)
North Carolina Office of the State Fire Marshal – Firefighter Levels I & II – IFSAC #0935155
North Carolina Office of the State Fire Marshal – Haz Mat Operations – Level I – IFSAC #646138
North Carolina Office of the State Fire Marshal – Educational Methodology (FIP 3805)
National Fire Academy – R147 – Emergency Medical Services Incident Operations
National Fire Academy – Q318 – Fire Service Supervision

Professional Affiliations

International Association of Emergency Managers
Society for Academic Emergency Medicine (*Associate Member – Disaster Medicine Committee - 2011*)
International Society of Fire Service Instructors (*Credentialing Council Member*)
National Association of Emergency Medical Services Educators (*Publication Committee*)
Special Operations Medical Association (*TEMS/TCCC Affiliate Faculty affiliation*)
National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians

Personal Affiliations

First Presbyterian Church – Waynesville, North Carolina
Sovereign Military Order of the Temple of Jerusalem (*Chevalier*)
Trout Unlimited (Life Member)
International Game Fish Association

Awards and Accomplishments

July 2014 - Tennessee EMS Instructor of the Year
Tennessee EMS Educators Association
State of Tennessee Department of Health – Office of Emergency Medical Services

March 2014 - State Recognition for Contributions to Emergency Medical Services Curriculum
State of Tennessee Department of Health – Office of Emergency Medical Services

March 2014 - Phi Theta Kappa – “Good as Gold” Faculty Member - Selected through efforts as
Program Director of WSCC’s Fire Science Program

March 2013 - Received an invitation to become a member of the Oklahoma State University’s
School of Fire Protection and Safety Advisory Board

December 2012 - Received an appointment to the United States Fire Administration’s National
Fire Academy – Executive Fire Officer Program under the National “*Key Leaders*”
criteria

May 2011 – Received an appointment to the United States Naval Postgraduate School’s Center of
Homeland Defense and Security to pursue a Master of Arts degree in Security Studies
(Concentration in Homeland Defense and Security)

Walters State Community College

2011 Re-affirmation of accreditation by the Committee on Accreditation of Emergency Medical
Services Programs, noted to be a “*model*” program for the country. (Project Manager)

2012 Endorsement from the National Fire Academy’s Fire and Emergency Services Higher
Education Program for curriculum and teaching.

University of Tennessee

2000 Pi Lambda Theta – (Educational Academic Honor Society)
1999 Eta Sigma Gamma – (Public Health Honor Society)
1999 Kappa Delta Pi – (Educational Honor Society)

Medical University of South Carolina

1999 Honor Society for the College of Health Professions

Western Carolina University

2000 Young Alumni Award
*Achievement award for outstanding accomplishments and service by an alumnus within 10
years of graduation – specialty area- public safety operations and instruction*

1991 Who’s Who in American Universities and Colleges

- 1990 Dean's Award – School of Nursing and Health Sciences
- 1990 Epsilon Sigma Pi
- 1990 Emergency Medical Care Student of the Year
- 1990 Mortar Board
- 1989 M. Dean Martin Memorial Scholarship Recipient
- 1989 Order of Omega

United States Lifesaving Association

- 1990 Southeast Region Service Award for Duties and Accomplishments for Ocean Operations as the Lifeguard Captain for the Carolina Beach Police Department

Guest Speaker Presentations

- Youth and Violent Extremism: Emerging Threats to the United States
- An Overview of Islam and Islamic Extremism for Tennessee State Law Enforcement
- Medical Intelligence for EMS Educators
- Tactical Emergency Medical Services
- An Overview of Hostage Crisis Management
- Workplace Violence & Domestic Terrorism
- School Crisis Response – What the Teacher Needs to Know
- Responding to School Bombing Incidents
- Cocaine Abuse
- Community Orientation to Emergency Medical Services
- Health Care Workers – There is a Shortage
- Practical Aspects of Research in Emergency Medicine
- Surviving the Dissertation

Course Creation/Revision List

Graduate (University of South Florida)

- PHC 6599 Problem-Solving Future Trends and Issues in Homeland Security, Disaster Management and Humanitarian Relief 3.0 semester hours

Undergraduate (Walters State Community College)

- FIPT 2900 Introduction to Homeland Security and Homeland Security (*also for State RODP*)
- CRMJ 1000 Introduction to the Public Safety Professions
- CRMJ 1030 Understanding Terrorism (*revision*)
- FIPT 1110 Principles of Emergency Services 3.0 semester hours
- FIPT 1020 Fire Behavior and Combustion 3.0 semester hours
- FIPT 1090 Fire and Emergency Services Safety and Survival 3.0 semester hours
- FIPT 2010 Building Construction for Firefighters 3.0 semester hours
- FIPT 2020 Fire Prevention 3.0 semester hours
- FIPT 2220 Fire Protection Systems 3.0 semester hours
- FIPT 1030 Strategy and Tactics 3.0 semester hours
- FIPT 1050 Hazardous Materials Chemistry 3.0 semester hours
- FIPT 2060 Fire Service Instructor 3.0 semester hours
- FIPT 2090 Fire and Life Safety Education 3.0 semester hours
- FIPT 2110 Fire Hydraulics and Water Supply 3.0 semester hours
- FIPT 2120 Fire Investigation I 3.0 semester hours
- FIPT 2200 Legal Aspects of Emergency Services 3.0 semester hours
- FIPT 2330 Fire and Emergency Services Administration 3.0 semester hours
- FIPT 2990 Fire Protection Technology Capstone Course 1.0 to 3.0 semester hrs.

Continuing Education (State of Tennessee Homeland Security and Tennessee POST Commission)

Fusion Center Liaison Officer (*adaptation from the existing Terrorism Liaison Officer course*)
Medical Intelligence for Tactical Emergency Medical Service Providers (*under development*)
Medical Intelligence for Emergency Medical Service Providers (*under development*)
Overview, Recognition, and Countermeasures for Suicide Bombing Events
Emerging Threats and Concepts in Homeland Security and Public Safety (*under development*)
Active Shooter Planning and Response – Integrated Agency Response
Overview of Islam and Islamic Extremism for Tennessee Law Enforcement

Past Positions (Full-time)

2008 **Full-time Doctoral Student – University of Tennessee at Knoxville**
St. Anthony’s Hospital Event Medicine, EMT-Paramedic
For the Tampa Bay Rays Major League Baseball Team – St. Petersburg, Florida
(During family military commitment and full-time doctoral student status)

2007 to 2008 **Faculty Member**
Emergency Medical Services Program
St. Petersburg College
St. Petersburg College, Florida
(During family military commitment, left for full-time doctoral status)

2006 **Firefighter/Paramedic, County Quality Assurance Representative**
Western Carteret Fire and EMS Department
Cedar Point, North Carolina

2005 to 2006 **Visiting Assistant Professor**
Emergency Medical Care Program
Western Carolina University
Cullowhee, North Carolina

2003 to 2005 **EMS Curriculum and Continuing Education Coordinator**
Carteret Community College
Division of Health Sciences, Morehead City, North Carolina

1998 to 2003 **EMS Coordinator, Firefighter/Paramedic, Lenoir City Fire-Rescue,**
Lenoir City, Tennessee (*Part-time and Full-time*)

1997 to 2001 **Assistant Professor, Roane State Community College, Division of Health Sciences,**
Knoxville, Tennessee

1995 to 1997 **Paramedic Program Director, Walters State Community College,**
Department of Public Safety, Morristown, Tennessee

1993 to 1995 **Paramedic Instructor, College of Health Sciences, Department of Emergency**
Health Sciences, Roanoke, Virginia

1992 to 1993 **Regional EMS Education Coordinator – Advanced Programs,**
Lowcountry Regional EMS Council, Charleston, South Carolina

1991 to 1992 **Paramedic III, Greenville County EMS, Greenville, South Carolina**

Current and Past Positions (Part-time)

Current Part-time Employment

Adjunct Professor, Colorado Technical University, Graduate Program in Homeland Security and Disaster Management

Paramedic, Morristown-Hamblen EMS, Morristown, Tennessee

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Volunteer Firefighter/ Fire Service Instructor, West Hamblen County Volunteer Fire Department, Talbott, Tennessee

Tennessee POST Instructor/Reserve Police Officer, East Tennessee Regional Law Enforcement Academy, Walters State Community College, Morristown, Tennessee

Member, Hamblen County Local Emergency Planning Committee, Hamblen County Emergency Management, Morristown, Tennessee

Instructor/Evaluator, Sevier County Emergency Management, Sevierville, Tennessee

Evaluator, Jefferson County Emergency Management, Jefferson City, Tennessee

Past Part-time Employment

Research

Tennessee

Research Coordinator, Department of Emergency Medicine,
University of Tennessee Medical Center-Knoxville, Tennessee (Part-time)

Fire-Rescue Service

Tennessee

Firefighter/Paramedic, Pigeon Forge Fire-Rescue Department, Pigeon Forge, Tennessee

Firefighter/Paramedic, Lenoir City Fire-Rescue Department, Lenoir City, Tennessee

North Carolina

Firefighter, Emerald Isle Fire Department, Emerald Isle, North Carolina

Firefighter/Paramedic, Western Carteret Fire and EMS Department, Cedar Point, North Carolina

Emergency Medical Services

Florida

Paramedic, St. Anthony's Hospital Event Medicine Staff, St. Petersburg, Florida

North Carolina

Paramedic, Cherokee Tribal Reservation EMS, Cherokee, North Carolina

Paramedic, Swain County EMS, Bryson City, North Carolina

Paramedic/EMT-Intermediate, Buncombe County EMS, Asheville, North Carolina

EMT/EMT-Intermediate, Pleasure Island Rescue Squad, Carolina Beach, North Carolina

EMT, New Hanover Volunteer Rescue Squad, Wilmington, North Carolina

Tennessee

Flight Paramedic, University of Tennessee, UT-Lifestar Aeromedical Service, Knoxville, Tennessee

Paramedic, Fort Sanders Loudon Emergency Medical Services-Tennessee

Paramedic, Morristown-Hamblen Emergency Medical Services-Tennessee

Virginia

Paramedic, Franklin Memorial Hospital Emergency Department, Virginia

Paramedic, Roanoke County Fire-Rescue, Bent Mountain Rescue Crew, Bent Mountain, Virginia

South Carolina

Paramedic, Dorchester County Emergency Medical Services, South Carolina

Law Enforcement

Tennessee

Tactical Paramedic/TEMS Training Coordinator, Loudon County Metro Special Response Team (Special Weapons and Tactics), Lenoir City, Tennessee

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Reserve Lieutenant – (Training Officer), Loudon County Sheriff’s Department, Lenoir City, Tennessee
Reserve Deputy Sheriff, Cocke County Sheriff’s Department, Newport, Tennessee

North Carolina

Reserve Deputy Sheriff - Buncombe County Sheriff’s Department - Patrol Division

Internship Assignment: Specialized Enforcement with the Metropolitan Enforcement Group of the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation

Reserve Police Officer/Lifeguard Captain (Seasonal), Carolina Beach Police Department

References

Assistant Director – Tennessee Intelligence Fusion Center – James Cotter – State of Tennessee
Homeland Security – james.cotter@tn.gov (615) 545-0107 (cell)

Assistant Commissioner for the State of Tennessee Homeland Security and the Tennessee
Emergency Management Agency – David Purkey – David.Purkey@tn.gov (615) 522-4267 (cell)

Program Director Dr. Wayne Westhoff - University of Florida - Global Disaster Management and
Humanitarian Relief – wwesthof@health.usf.edu (813) 974-6621 or (813) 477-4016

Co-Director Steve Recca - United States Naval Postgraduate School – University and Agency
Partnership Initiative – sprecca@nps.edu (719) 640-4346

Director Donna G. Tidwell - State of Tennessee Office of Emergency Medical Services
Donna.G.Tidwell@tn.gov (615) 741-4521 or (615) 509-9808 (cell)

Trauma Services and Educational Outreach Coordinator - Angie Bowen – East Tennessee Children’s
Hospital – ambowen@hotmail.com (865) 680-6969

Vice President for Academic Affairs – Dr. Lori Campbell – Walters State Community College
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