TY TRENARY

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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT — DISASTER RECOVERY – PUBLIC SAFETY EXEC

Emergency Management executive and former elected Sheriff with 25+ years building and commanding disaster response, recovery, preparedness, and 911/emergency-communications operations across local, county, and state jurisdictions. Directed a $50M multi-agency communications modernization and served as primary liaison across consolidated 911/PSAP dispatch operations for a 950,000-resident jurisdiction; currently builds and manages on-call Incident Management Team rosters and Emergency Response Team readiness with National EMR, deploying nationally across housing and medical mission areas. Proven record directing EOC activations, multi-agency ICS operations, and Continuity of Operations / Business Continuity Planning, paired with current FEMA Emergency Management Institute training in Public Assistance and grants management (through May 2026). Well versed in AI and cybersecurity, with the expertise to build business continuity plans that hold up under real-world conditions.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- EOC Activation & Operations
- ICS / NIMS Command & General Staff
- Disaster Response & Field Operations
- Public Assistance (PA) & Grants Management
- Continuity of Operations (COOP)
- PSAP / 911 Communications & Dispatch Liaison
- Individual Assistance & Mass Care (ESF-6 / ESF-8)
- HSEEP Exercise Design & Evaluation
- Hazard Mitigation & Preparedness
- Multi-Agency / Interagency Coordination
- Crisis Leadership & Policy Development
- On-Call & Emergency Response Team (ERT) Program Management

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Emergency Manager / Operations Leader **May 2025 – Present**

National EMR – Incident Management Team

- Lead disaster response operations nationwide, supporting housing and medical mission areas.
- Serve in key Incident Management Team roles, building and managing on-call rosters and readiness protocols for rapid multi-state deployment.
- Advise on operational strategy, resource allocation, and mission execution in complex incidents.
- Completed FEMA training in Public Assistance Program eligibility (IS-1000) and Grants Portal operations (IS-1002) to support recovery-phase deployments.

Incident Management Team **May 2026 – Present**

Capacity Path – Peer Support

- Support emergency response in support of first responders, building on incident and recovery support.

Exercise Coordinator **Nov 2025**

Homeland Security Exercise & Evaluation – Phoenix, AZ

- Planned and executed a full-scale repatriation exercise with federal, state, and local partners.
- Conducted evaluation and after-action reporting aligned with HSEEP standards.

Policy Analyst **Jan 2020 – Mar 2025**

Snohomish County Executive's Office – Emergency Management

- Directed multi-agency COVID-19 response operations supporting critical services including food distribution, PPE, childcare, and vaccination programs.
- Led large-scale food security initiative delivering weekly support to 25,000+ residents across multiple sites.
- Coordinated with federal, state, and local partners to support vulnerable populations and unhoused individuals.
- Applied ICS and MAC Group principles to lead recovery operations focused on housing stabilization.

- Improved criminal justice system efficiency through policy initiatives, generating $22M in taxpayer savings.

EOC Leadership Role **2020 – 2024**

Snohomish County Emergency Operations Center (EOC)

- Supported ESF-6 (Mass Care) and ESF-8 (Public Health) operations during COVID-19 response.
- Coordinated cross-functional teams delivering essential services under emergency conditions.

Sheriff (Elected) **Jul 2013 – Dec 2019**

Snohomish County Sheriff's Office

- Led a major metropolitan public safety agency with responsibility for emergency response coordination.
- Directed a $50M public-safety radio and communications modernization spanning 30 agencies and 2,500 square miles, including two PSAP (911 dispatch center) mergers — delivered on time while serving as primary liaison between field agencies and consolidated dispatch operations.
- Directed response to a catastrophic landslide disaster, overseeing recovery and resource coordination.
- Partnered with Emergency Management to enhance countywide preparedness and resilience.
- Implemented housing and recovery initiatives supporting 2,000 individuals transitioning from treatment.

Captain – Operations Bureau **Jan 2012 – Jul 2013**

Snohomish County Sheriff's Office

- Led regional emergency planning efforts, completing a Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan for eight municipalities and a commercial airport.
- Managed operational readiness, staffing, and hazard mitigation initiatives.

Lieutenant (Police Chief – City of Stanwood) **2008 – 2012**

Snohomish County Sheriff's Office

- Directed emergency preparedness initiatives, including flood planning and H1N1 mass vaccination operations.
- Coordinated multi-agency response efforts with public health and emergency services partners.

Sergeant **2001 – 2008**

Snohomish County Sheriff's Office

- Supervised law enforcement teams and led training programs, including state-certified instruction.

FEMA TRAINING & CERTIFICATIONS

FEMA Professional Development Series certificate (2025), HSEEP certification, and the complete NIMS/ICS series, plus FEMA Independent Study coursework current through May 2026:

ICS / NIMS Command & General Staff

IS-100 Introduction to ICS • IS-200 ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents • ICS-300 Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (classroom, 2008) • ICS-400 Advanced ICS: Command & General Staff (classroom, 2008) • IS-700 National Incident Management System • IS-800.b National Response Framework • IS-201.a Forms for the Incident Action Plan

Disaster Recovery & Public Assistance

IS-1000 Public Assistance Program and Eligibility • IS-1002 FEMA Grants Portal – Transparency at Every Step

EOC Operations & Exercise Design (HSEEP)

IS-2200 Basic Emergency Operations Center Functions • IS-120.c An Introduction to Exercises • HSEEP Certified

Emergency Planning & Leadership

IS-230.e Fundamentals of Emergency Management • IS-235.c Emergency Planning • IS-240.c Leadership and Influence • IS-241.c Decision Making and Problem Solving • IS-242.c Effective Communication • IS-244.b Developing and Managing Volunteers

Mass Care & Individual Assistance

IS-403.a Introduction to Individual Assistance • IS-405 Mass Care / Emergency Assistance Overview • IS-366.a Planning for the Needs of Children in Disasters • IS-905 Responding to an Active Shooter

Additional Certifications & Training

FEMA Professional Development Series certificate (2025) • Continuity of Operations (COOP) training: IS-546, IS-547

EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- B.S., Criminal Justice Leadership — Purdue University Global (formerly Kaplan University), 2010
- FBI Law Enforcement Executive Development Program, 2019
- Northwestern University School of Police Staff & Command, 2011

HONORS & AFFILIATIONS

- Washington State Governor's Lifesaving Award
- Paul Harris Fellow – Rotary International
- Board Member – Major County Sheriffs of America

CONTINUING EDUCATION & DEVELOPMENT (2025–2026)

First-Responder Wellness: Incident manager on the response cadre of Capacity Path (first-responder mental-health provider), 2026–present; Operational & Mental Health First Aid, Crisis Training Center (2026)

Emergency Management (FEMA): Independent-study coursework beyond the 2025 Professional Development Series — Public Assistance Program & Eligibility, FEMA Grants Portal, and Basic EOC Functions

Artificial Intelligence: University of Helsinki: Elements of AI (2 ECTS credits); Anthropic Academy: AI Fluency: Framework & Foundations and Claude 101

Cybersecurity: Google Cybersecurity Professional Certificate; Google Cloud security coursework; Translating Cybersecurity for SMBs Using the NIST Cybersecurity Framework 2.0 (LinkedIn Learning)