

# David G. Howley



## **EXPERTISE**

Emergency Management, Emergency Coordination, Emergency Preparedness, Dignitary Protection, Accident Investigation, Traffic Safety, Law Enforcement

## **INTERAGENCY COORDINATION**

Able to maintain communications with City, State and Federal Agencies to protect people, property and technology.

Demonstrates interpersonal communication and team building.

Able to perform daily routines even during times of high threat levels. Maintain key contacts with Federal, State, City, local and other agencies as needed.

## **CRISIS MANAGEMENT**

Identify critical requirements quickly with focus on the stated goals of an operation, while maintaining the flexibility to adapt to individual situations as they develop.

## **EXPERIENCE**

Edison Twp. Office of Emergency Management-Volunteer

New York City Police Department 20 years

New York City Emergency Medical Services

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## **WORK HISTORY**

### **Edison Township Office of Emergency Management**

**2009-20012**

Deputy Coordinator-(Volunteer )

While Deputy Coordinator I put new policies and procedures in place to give 21st century accountability to the office in order to maintain better accountability and to increase communications with other Township departments, as well as increased communications through personal contacts with County, State and FEMA partners.

- Increased the Township emergency preparedness and response to incidents inside of Edison Twp.
- Communicated with private sector business to increase their level of preparedness and maintained effective working relationships.
- Designated as the main point of contact for the Township for four(4) Federal disaster decelerations, and provided guidance and support in procuring funds through FEMA grant opportunities.

- I was a major player in the planning of the Barclays PGA tour event held in Edison Twp in August of 2010 and was designated as the Incident Commander for the majority of the event.
- During Hurricane Irene I maintained the Emergency Operations Center for the township and coordinated all emergency responses.
- Chaired the after action committee and wrote the final after action report for the Townships Presidential visit.

**NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT  
Operations Division**

**1985-2005  
1999-2005**

Within the New York City Police Department maintained communications for 51,000 employees as well as with Federal, State, and City Agencies. Other responsibilities included advising the Executive Corps of the Police Department and pertinent City Officials on current situations. Provide real time Tactical and Logistical information and support to field units and coordinate-multi agency responses. Coordinate and maintain security arrangements for major events in the City of New York. Staff the NYPD Emergency Operations Center and Office of Emergency Management Operations Center when activated.

- **Republican National Convention 2004-** Operated and maintained the back-up Emergency Operations Center and additional pre event planning.
- **Blackout 2003** From Emergency Operations Center maintained open lines of communications with inter-agency deployment. Assigned coverage to critical locations and coordinated the response emergency response teams.
- **World Trade Center Attack 09/11/2001 -** The Operations Division directed the largest Rescue and Recovery effort ever to take place in the City of New York by assisting in the coordination effort of thousands of Police Officers and rescue workers from all over the country. Staffed the NYPD Emergency Operations Center (EOC), as well as representing the NYPD at the NYC EOC. Also attended and represented the Police Dept. at numerous planning and strategy meetings.
- **Drills and Exercises:** Assisted in the planning, coordination, and evaluation of numerous Federal, State, and City sponsored drills and exercises.

**NEW YORK CITY HIGHWAY PATROL**

**1991-1999**

Provided High Threat Escorts and Dignitary Protection to hundreds of Federal Officials as well as foreign dignitaries and visitors. Conducted Accident Investigations, Breathalyzer Testing, Radar Enforcement, Routine Patrols of Arterial Highways and Assisted Motorists, as well as planning and developing traffic routes.

- **Blizzard of 1996** – Patrolled and maintained traffic flow on the arterial highways in Manhattan and the Bronx during the storm.
- **United Nations 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**- Provided Dignitary Protection and Escorts to numerous Heads of State.

## **First Precinct**

**1986-1991**

Performed patrol duties in the confines of the 1<sup>st</sup> Precinct covering the Wall Street financial area as well as the shopping area of SoHo. Performed patrol functions as a beat officer, radio car team and a member of the Street Narcotics Enforcement Unit.

## **Professional Association**

International Association of Emergency Managers  
 NYPD Actively Retired  
 NYC Verrazano 10-13 Association  
 Honor Legion State of New Jersey  
 Honor Legion NYPD

## **Awards**

The Honor Legion Police Department City of New York-commendations (2)  
 American Police Hall of Fame- Merit Award  
 American Police Hall of Fame - Life Saving Award

## **EDUCATION**

B.S. Administration of Justice, Thomas Edison College, 2006  
 Professional Development Series- Certificate of Achievement  
 New York City Police Academy, 1985  
 Trenton State College, 1979-80  
 Middlesex County College, 1978-79

## **ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

ICS-300 Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (NY State SEMO)  
 ICS-400 Advanced (NY State SEMO)

## **Conducted by the State of NY Office of Homeland Security**

Incident Response to Terrorist Bombings (AWR-130)  
Prevention of and Response to Suicide Bombing Incidents (PRSBI)( AWR-131)  
WMD Radiological/Nuclear Awareness Course (AWR-140)  
WMD Radiological/Nuclear Awareness Course Train the Trainer (AWR-141)  
Incident Response to Terrorist Bombings (IRBT) PER-230  
Prevention of and Response to Suicide Bombing Incidents (PRSBI) PER-231  
WMD Radiological/Nuclear Responder Operations Course PER-240  
Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) and College Campus Public Safety  
Awareness Training (AWR-160)  
Awareness Training WMD Train the Trainer (AWR-161)  
Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP)  
Weapons of Mass Destruction: Threat and Risk Assessment (MGT-310)  
Recognition and Initial Response to Potential Terrorist Attacks  
Train the Trainer Course for I-100a, I-200a, 700a

## **Conducted by the State of NJ Division of State Police**

ICS/ EOC Interface (G191)  
Rapid Assessment Workshop (G-250.7)  
Basic Instructional Skills (G-265)  
Mitigation Planning Workshop for Local Governments. (G318)  
Multi-Hazard Safety Program for Schools (G-362)  
Hurricane Readiness for Coastal Communities(G363)  
Mass Fatalities (G386)  
Homeland Security for Local Governments (G-408)  
Continuity of Operations (G-549)  
ECO Management and Operations (G-775)

## **Conducted by New Mexico Tech**

Understanding and Planning for School Bomb Incidents AWR-132

## **Texas Engineering Extension Service**

Threat &Risk Assessment Course  
WMD/Terrorism Incident Defensive Operations for Emergency Responders  
Enhanced Threat and Risk Assessment  
Incident Management/Unified Command for Terrorism CBRNE Incidents

## **Conducted by the New York City Police Department**

Emergency Vehicle Operators Course  
Special Weapons Training  
Auto Crime School  
Street Narcotics Enforcement School  
Accident Investigation School  
Intoxicated Driver Testing School  
Disorder Control School  
Emergency Medical Technician

### **INDEPENDENT STUDY FEMA COURSES**

IS-1 Emergency Program Manager  
IS-5 An Introduction to Hazardous Materials  
IS-10.a Animals in Disaster: Awareness and Preparedness  
IS-11 Animals in Disaster, Community Planning  
IS-15.b Special Events Contingency Planning for Public Safety Agencies  
IS-20.11 Diversity Awareness  
IS-26 Guide to Points of Distribution  
IS-27 Orientation of FEMA Logistics  
IS-31 Mitigation eGrants for the Grant Applicant  
IS-33.11 Initial Ethics Orientation  
IS-75 Military resources in Emergency Management  
IS-100 Introduction of Incident Command System  
IS- 100.HE Introduction to ICS for Higher Education  
IS-102 Deployment Basics for FEMA Response Partners  
IS-106.11 Workplace Violence Awareness Training  
Is-107.11 FEMA Travel Rules and Regulations 2011  
IS-120 An Orientation to Community Disaster Exercises  
IS-139 Exercise Design  
IS-197.EM Special Needs Planning Considerations for Emergency Mgt.  
IS-200 ICS for Single Recourses and Initial Action Incidents  
IS-212 Intro to Unified Hazard Mitigation Assistance  
IS-230 Principles of Emergency Management  
IS-230a Fundamentals of Emergency Management  
IS-235 Emergency Planning  
IS-240 Leadership and Influence  
IS-241.a Decision Making & Problem Solving  
IS-242.a Effective Communications  
IS-244 Developing and Managing Volunteers  
IS-245.a Intro to Defense Priorities and Allocation System (DPAS)  
ICS-300 Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (NY State SEMO)  
IS-324.a Community Hurricane Preparedness  
ICS-400 Advanced (NY State SEMO)  
IS-420 Implementing the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program

IS-520 COOP for Pandemic Influenzas  
IS-522 Exercising Continuity Plans for Pandemics  
IS-546 Continuity of Operations (COOP) Awareness Course  
IS-546a Continuity of Operations (COOP) Refresher  
IS-547 Introduction to Continuity of Operations (COOP)  
IS-548 Continuity of Operations (COOP) Manager  
IS-552 The Public Works Role in emergency Management  
IS-700 National Incident Management Systems (NIMS) An Introduction  
IS-700a National Incident Management System (NIMS)  
IS-701.a NIMS Multiagency Coordination Systems (MACS)  
IS-702.a NIMS Public Information Systems  
IS-703.a NIMS Resource Management  
IS-704 NIMS Communications Management  
IS-800 National Response Plan (NRP) an introduction  
IS-800.B National Response Framework  
IS-801 Emergency Support Function#1 Transportation  
IS-802 Emergency Support Function #2 Communications  
IS-803 Emergency Support Function #3 Public Works and Engineering  
IS-804 Emergency Support Function #4 Firefighting  
IS-805 Emergency Support Function #5 Emergency Management  
IS-806 Emergency Support Function #6 Mass Care, Emerg Asst., Housing Human Services  
IS-807 Emergency Support Function #7 Logistics Management and Resource Support  
IS-808 Emergency Support Function #8 Public Health and Medical Services  
IS-809 Emergency Support Function #9 Search and Rescue  
IS-810 Emergency Support Function #10 Oil and Hazardous Material Response  
IS-812 Emergency Support Function #12 Energy  
IS-813 Emergency Support Function #13 Public Safety and Security  
IS-814 Emergency Support Function #14 Long Term Community Recovery  
IS-836 Nuclear/ Radiological Incident Annex  
IS-860a Introduction to the National Infrastructure Protection Plan  
IS-860 National Infrastructure Protection Plan  
IS-890.a Introduction to Interagency Security Committee  
IS-906 Basic workplace Security Awareness  
IS-1900 National Disaster Medical Systems (NDMS) Federal Coordinating Center Operations



**Committee on Energy and Commerce**  
**U.S. House of Representatives**  
Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"  
Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)(5)

<b>1. Your Name:</b> David G Howley		
<b>2. Your Title:</b>		
<b>3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing:</b> myself		
<b>4. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b> x
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# Providing medical benefits for 9/11 responders

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**A special hearing will take place on June 11 on Capitol Hill on legislation that would ensure all first responders and survivors of the 9/11 World Trade Center terror attacks continue to receive monitoring and medical care.**

New Jersey Congressman Frank Pallone (D-NJ), who was one of the original sponsors of the **James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Reauthorization Act**, organized a news conference at the World Trade Center Health Program clinic at Rutgers University to call attention to the situation, and call for lawmakers to pass it.

"Our first responders answered a call for help when we needed them and now we owe it to them to help them with the medical care they need as a result of their service," Pallone said.

Dr. Iris Udasin, the director of the WTC Health Program Clinic said does a lot of work to make sure the patients get the treatment and benefits they deserve.

"We figure out how to get the best possible care for our patients, we keep track of their illnesses, and we spend a lot of time advocating for our patients, making sure they get the right benefits, the right medicines. We have so many sick patients that we need to make sure they're getting the right care for their illnesses with people that do know how to take care of them," Udasin said.

David Howley, a Hunterdon County resident who responded to Ground Zero when he was a New York City Police officer 14 years ago, has had recurring battles with cancer and breathing difficulties.

He said it's important to take care of all first responders who have developed medical problems as a result of their service at Ground Zero following the attacks, and also to make sure others who may respond to any emergency in the future will know they will be taken care of as well.

"We need to provide treatment for these diseases that have been so unknown to people, and cropped up on us where they don't normally get seen before," he said. "It's important for ourselves, our families, to be able to try to have a quality of life for the rest of our time and not have to worry about the financial difficulties that go with these types of treatments."

Howley said he feels fortunate I have good insurance, but he can't imagine the cost to people that don't have the same kind of coverage, because the costs are staggering to get treated for cancer.

"Keeping this 9/11 treatment facility open in New Jersey is critically important. They see the particular symptoms and they now have the knowledge and the background and the tools to know what it is they are looking for and looking at," he said. "The facility gets us through, it gets all of us that have been afflicted with it through it."

The Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act will expire in 2016 without reauthorization.

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Ground Zero one month after the attacks on the World Trade Center (Justin Sullivan/Getty Images)