

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)

1. Your Name: John T. Stevens		
2. Your Title: SWIC/SPOC		
3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing: New Hampshire Department of Safety		
4. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?	Yes X	No
5. Please list any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts or payments originating with a foreign government, that you or the entity(ies) you represent have received on or after January 1, 2015. Only grants, contracts, or payments related to the subject matter of the hearing must be listed. N/A		
6. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form. Please see attached.		

Signature: _____



Date: _____

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Clearance: Secret

Relevant Experience:

New Hampshire Department of Safety

November 2013 – Present: Statewide Interoperability Coordinator (SWIC), Single Point of Contact (SPOC) for FirstNet

- **Program Manager;** Assigned to the Commissioner's Office in the New Hampshire Department of Safety, responsible for establishing and directing the governance and authority for statewide interoperability coordination as it relates to Federal, State, County, and local government entities, as well as non-governmental organizations and the private sector. As the Program Manager, the SWIC coordinates activities critical to Statewide Public Safety Communications and the development of Broadband Planning, works in partnership with FirstNet, and assists in facilitating the deployment of the NPSBN in New Hampshire.

RMGS, Inc.

May 2013 – October 2016: Program Manager

- **Management:** Working in conjunction with a team of exercise specialists assigned to US DHS IP SOPD, managing personnel and exercises, facilitating planning meetings, overseeing exercise components to include Table-top Exercises (TTX), Functional Exercises (FE), and Full-scale Exercises (FSE), meeting HSEEP guidelines and delivering exercise conduct throughout the country.
- **Management:** Exercise Design and Control support to US DHS FEMA/NED for regional exercises throughout the country with a concentration on the northeast and New England. The planned and developed exercise spectrum is both multifaceted and multi-functional and includes such events as cyber-security, terrorist activity, and natural hazards, conducted either in a local setting, or in a statewide capacity. Assigned to FEMA Headquarters, Washington, DC during the US Department of Homeland Security CAPSTONE 2014 National Level Exercise.

Municipal Resources Incorporated (MRI)

June 1999 – Present: Law Enforcement/Public Administration Consultant

- Contractually assigned on a part-time and interim basis, conduct Management Analysis, Risk Management Studies, Public Sector Recruitments, and Background Investigations for municipal governments throughout New England.

ICF International

August 2011 to October 2011: NLE 2012 Pre-Award Project Manager

- Providing on and off-site support to DHS/NED in preparation for National Level Exercise 2012 Initial Planning Conference (IPC) and Seminars I and II pertaining to Cyber Security in the event of a significant cyber incident. Designated as the **Support Team Lead**, NLE 2012 will be implemented through a series of four separate, but related, exercises that will be linked by core, cyber-related scenario elements.

CRA, Inc.

August 2009 to June 2011: Program Manager

- **Program Manager** for the US Department of Homeland Security Regional Exercise Support Program (RESP) in FEMA Regions I and III and for the US DHS Terrorism Prevention Exercise Program (TPEP). Both programs were managed in coordination, as in previous experiences with the **National Response Framework (NRF), the 15 Emergency Support Functions (ESF), the Stafford Act, the National Incident Management System (NIMS), and HSEEP**. I also had ancillary responsibility to the CRA Program Management Office; responsibilities included proposal development, project management, business consultations, business development, and re-distribution of personnel and personnel assignments.

Alutiq, LLC

November 2008 to August 2009: Senior Exercise and Training Specialist – On-Site NLE09 Operations Manager at DHS/NED

- **On-site Operations Manager** at US DHS FEMA/NED for all NLE09 activities. During the NLE-09 Exercise conduct I held the position of Exercise Support Director coordinating all exercise related activity through the overnight hours.

Applied Marine Technology, Inc. (SAIC)

December 2002 to November 2008: Exercise Analyst and Subject Matter Expert

- Assigned as a Senior Level Training and Exercise Specialist and **Subject Matter Expert** to the US Department of Homeland Security National Exercise and Preparedness Program, TOPOFF 2000, TOPOFF II, TOPOFF III, and TOPOFF IV. **Law Enforcement Subject Matter Expert** for TOPOFF 2000, acted as a technical advisor to investigative and tactical operations for TOPOFF II, working specifically with FBI/HRT and Illinois State Police Tactical Teams. Designated as the **Venue Lead** in New Jersey for TOPOFF III and in Arizona for TOPOFF IV, I managed the design and implementation of the respective exercises having responsibility for all planning and development relative to the exercise specifics. Relative to the TOPOFF Agenda, I was also assigned as the **Control Lead** for the T4 CPX. Inherent to our Nation's security and preparedness and working through the U.S. Department of Homeland Security past assignments included implementation of exercise and scenario development associated with the 2003 Women's World Cup Soccer Finals, the 2004 G-8 Conference at Sea Island, Georgia, the 2004 Democratic National Convention in Boston, Massachusetts, the 2008 Republican Convention in Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota and the 2008 Democratic Convention in Denver, Colorado. Additionally in 2008, I was assigned as one of the **Regional Facilitators** and **Venue Leads** for the US Department of Homeland Security Tactical Interoperability Communications Exercises and the Venue Lead assisting Vermont in a health preparedness exercise which brought statewide utility to the format.
- **HSEEP Trainer – provided train the trainer certification in West Virginia.**

Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC)

September 2001 – December 2002: Exercise Analyst and Subject Matter Expert

- Provided functional support to numerous Table-top Exercises with the Salt Lake City Winter Olympic Games 2002, Salt Lake City, Utah and the Top Officials Exercise Series.
- **Assigned to the Olympic Command Center during the 2002 Winter Olympic Games.**

New Hampshire Anti-Terrorism Task Force

January 2001 – September 2002: Coordinator

- Responsible for the implementation of statewide Anti-Terrorism Programs and Training through the **New Hampshire Office of Emergency Management.**

- Coordinated efforts with the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs and the Office for Domestic Preparedness (ODP) in developing New Hampshire's Needs Assessment and implementing the New Hampshire 3-Year Strategy Development Program.

Research Planning Incorporated (RPI)

October 1999 – June 2000: Deputy Chief Controller, Law Enforcement (Chief of Staff)

- Responsible for **coordination of local, State and Federal law enforcement agencies** assigned to the Portsmouth, New Hampshire venue TOPOFF 2000.
- **Tactical operation coordination among all levels of law enforcement, including Department of Defense (DOD) assets.**

New Hampshire Department of Safety, Division of State Police

March 1972 – June 1999: Commander/Trooper

Troop Commander

- **Management authority over projects, programs and personnel, as Troops E and D Commander respectively.**
- Responsible for overall state police activities within each Troop and often statewide.

Training and Recruitment Commander

- Revised the Division's Standard Operating Policies and Procedures Manual in accordance with the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA).
- Responsible for the implementation and direction of the Division's Training and Recruitment agenda.
- Directed the National D.A.R.E. Program for all State, County and local law enforcement agencies implementing the program in communities throughout the state.
- Assigned to full-time Training Staff for thirteen sessions of the State Police Academy

Records and Reports Commander

- Maintained records of State Police Criminal and Motor Vehicle Accident Investigations, along with managing a large civilian staff.

Aviation Unit Assistant Commander

- Performed duties as a pilot and observer of a single engine aircraft and prosecuted all cases generated by the programs speed enforcement responsibility.

Trooper

- Initiated and coordinated the statistical data entry program statewide (State, County, local) in New Hampshire according to FBI protocols.
- As a Trooper was assigned to the New Hampshire Seacoast Region, Troop A

Areas of Expertise:

- **Leadership**
- **Management**
- **Exercises Design, Development, Control and Conduct**
- **Emergency Operations Centers/Fusion Centers**

Education:

- **M.P.A. – Masters Degree in Public Administration with a concentration in Justice** – Golden Gate University, San Francisco, California. (1978)
- **B.S. – Bachelor of Science Degree in Law Enforcement Administration** – University of New Haven, West Haven, Connecticut. (1971)

Additional Training and Certifications:

- **FBI National Academy; Session #191**
- **New England Institute of Law Enforcement Management, Babson College; Command Training Program, Session #199**
- **HSEEP certified**
- **National Emergency Training Center, US Department of Homeland Security; Master Exercise Practitioner Program (MEPP), Series #7**
- **Adjunct Professor**, University System of New Hampshire, College of Lifelong Learning
- **Guest Lecturer**, Roger Williams University, School of Justice Studies, Justice Training Institute

Boards & Commissions

- **Board of Trustees** – Community College System of New Hampshire (CCSNH) – Current
- **Board of Directors** – Country Village Way Homeowners Association, Gilford, NH – Current
- **Board of Directors** – New Hampshire Alzheimer’s Association - Past

Skills:

- Fluent in Microsoft Office Suite

Recommendations: (available upon request)

- Kevin O’Brien, Assistant Commissioner NH Department of Safety (Ret.), (603) 545-2929
- Perry Plummer, Director, NH Homeland Security & Emergency Management (603) 271-2231
- Paul Holloway, Chairman, Board of Trustees at CCSNH (603) 427-6661
- Paul Dean, Chief of Police, University of New Hampshire (603) 862-2289
- Bill Clift, Senior Advisor, Center for Naval Analyses (CNA) - Arlington, Va. (703) 824-2972