



KEVIN J. BREAUX

Chief Operating Officer COO

SUMMARY

An Executive level Manager with 15+ years' experience in government affairs, national security, leadership and team development. Leader in managing multilevel projects across all level of government through effective and motivating mentoring strategies. Proven community leader in volunteer services.

EXPERIENCE

- **Executive Officer (Homeland Security & Interoperability) at Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness - September 2018 – Present** - Responsible for the supervision, time and attendance, budget and administrative oversight of a 7-person division. Assist in the supervision and initiatives under this division which incorporate, Homeland Security, School. Safety, Critical Infrastructure, Intelligence, Interoperability, GIS, and Cyber Security. Serve as the Directors proxy for Louisiana's Cyber Security Commission and sit on 5 of the 8 subcommittees which are:
 - o Cyber Risk, Assets and Capabilities, Assessment
 - o Emergency Preparedness (ESF 17)
 - o Information sharing and Integration
 - o Election Security
 - o Law Enforcement, Prosecution and Digital ForensicsCo-Authored Louisiana's Cybersecurity Annex and the incident response flow for a Cybersecurity incident. Oversee the State Emergency Operations Center, operations and logistics during a State of Emergency.
- **Executive Officer (Preparedness, Response, & Interoperability) at Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness - July 2013 – September 2018** - Responsible for the supervision, time and attendance, budget and administrative oversight of a 34 person division. Created a digital Common Operating Picture for state and federal preliminary damage assessment (PDA) Teams that allows for real time updates. Conducted and prepared briefings and activations of the Unified Command Group for the state of Louisiana. Oversaw and had direct supervision of all field operations personnel in the 9 Homeland Security Regions of Louisiana. Supervised the State Emergency Operations Center and oversee all operations and logistics effecting emergency management in La.

EDUCATION

- **Excelsior College**
Bachelors of Professional Studies- Business & Management 2016 - 2018
- **United States Army**
Sergeants Major Academy 2010 - 2012
- **University of Louisiana at Lafayette**
Associate's degree, General Studies, 1996 - 2000

SKILLS & EXPERTISE

- **Homeland Security**
- **Cyber Security**
- **Interoperability**
- **Emergency Management**
- **Problem Resolution**
- **Disaster Response**
- **Military Operations**
- **Planning**
- **Incident Command**
- **Military Logistics**
- **Physical Security**
- **Organizational Leadership**
- **Security**
- **Management**
- **Interagency Coordination**



- **Liaison for the Louisiana Interim Emergency Board at Governor's Office of Homeland Security August 2012 - Present** - This position is an additional duty where I assist local government and state agencies in identifying all potential funding opportunities afforded to them by the state to be used toward recovery from damage received as a result of natural or manmade events. Serve as GOHSEP's single point of contact to assist mayors, parish presidents and legislators for the Interim Emergency Board (IEB). Coordinate directly with the Commissioner's Office of Administration and the GOHSEP Director and all appropriate state agencies to assist in identifying funding related to the Interim Emergency Board.
- **Louisiana Army National Guard- Command Sergeant Major, 3-156 IN - November 1992 - Present** - Supervise an infantry battalion. Plan, coordinate, supervise, and participate in activities pertaining to organization, training, combat operations, and intelligence of units at battalion and higher. Provide tactical and technical guidance to subordinates and professional support to both subordinates and superiors in the accomplishment of their duties. Serve as the principal noncommissioned officer in an infantry battalion; supervising the processing of operations and intelligence information in an infantry battalion.
- **State Partnership Program (Haiti)- Co-Lead, Senior Advisor - November 2014 - Present** - The partnership works to strengthen the capacity of the Haitian government to prepare for, and react in case of major natural events, to strengthen the capacity of the Haitian National Police and to support the activities of the Haitian Coast Guard. Established emergency operations centers throughout the country and created guidelines on how to operate them during an emergency. Created a full scale national level exercise and participated as an evaluator during the activation. Currently working on the second full scale national exercise that will take place the last two weeks this June.
- **Regional Coordinator at Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness February 2007 - July 2013** - Was responsible for being the liaison between local and state agencies regarding preparedness, prevention, response, recovery and mitigation issues. Served as the primary point of contact for the parishes on GOHSEP/State related issues.
- **Training Branch Manager at Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness - July 2006 - February 2007** - Served as Louisiana's Training Officer. Established, administered and executed the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (GOHSEP) Training Program in accordance with federal guidelines, and presenting training to State and local agencies.
- **Operations Specialist / SEOC Manager at Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness - January 2004 - August 2006** - I was responsible and coordinated with parish leaders to develop and facilitate homeland security initiatives to better prepare against terrorist attacks and all emergency events, man-made or natural. I was the State Emergency Operation Center (EOC) manager for all state and local emergencies.

NOTEABLES

- **President at Hero Hunts Inc. - July 2017 - 2019** - This is a volunteer organization that is dedicated to reconnecting Veterans with the wonders of the outdoors! Hero Hunts is dedicated to placing servicemen/women in the great outdoors. We strive to reconnect veterans with the outdoors through hunting, fishing, and other outdoor activities. We are about teaching proper ethics and following state guidelines, rules, and regulations in the outdoors. Hero Hunts helps to show veterans the wealth of resources that the outdoors has to offer. Responsible for maintaining all volunteer functions, which include the participation of over 150 veterans and 100 volunteers a year.
- **Board Member at Lafayette Little League. (LLL) - February 2018 - 2019** - This is a volunteer organization in which I help coordinate youth baseball in the Lafayette area. Lafayette Little League was founded in 1972 to bring youth baseball to Lafayette in a fun, competitive environment. It operates under the umbrella of Little League International and have baseball leagues beginning with Tee Ball and culminating with the Junior/Senior Divisions.
- **President at Southwest Lafayette Youth Sports Inc. (SLYSI) - October 2013 - 2017** - This is a volunteer organization in which I coordinated and maintained youth sports in the Lafayette area. Operated Neyland Park which is home to the SLYSI organization, and is one of the first Baseball parks built in Lafayette, Louisiana. We have 8 baseball fields (2 Tee-Ball, 1 Fastpitch Softball, 1 Slow-pitch Softball, and 4 full size youth baseball fields). Offered Football (Tackle and Flag), Volleyball, Basketball, Softball, Baseball, and Tee-Ball. I work closely with the city officials on determining properties for the park.