

**Speaker & Professional title:**

Byron Jimmerson, Clarke County Emergency Manager

**Speaker Biography:**

Byron in the Clarke County Emergency Management Coordinator and E911 Coordinator. Byron has been in those rolls since 2017. Byron is also the Fire Chief for Osceola and an EMT serving since 2007. He holds an associate's degree in Criminal Justice. Byron is an Army National Guard Veteran as Military Police with deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan.

Byron has had several local incidents as well as incidents in the region in which he has assisted. Byron is the district 4 Vice Chair, and Post 2 LODD EMA rep. Byron has taken a vested interest in first responder mental health completing training in group and individual CISM as well as starting a crisis therapy dog program in Clarke County training with and being the handler for Kai the Crisis K9.

Byron been an Iowa Certified Emergency Manager since 2018, a certified EMT since 2018, and a Reserve Peace Officer since 2012.